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2019 will be a game-changing year for the industry, with the completion of both our Rotterdam and Singapore expansion projects increasing the supply of high-quality, enhanced Group II base stocks available to lubricant innovators around the globe. This year, Taking Stock will continue to offer you the latest industry news and insights, as well as updates on our expansion projects.

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In the spotlight



Yvonne van der Laan of the Rotterdam Port Authority talks about the strategic importance of the Rotterdam refinery expansion – not just to Rotterdam itself but also the global market – in the [latest installment of our video series](#).



Features – January 2019

Parallel perspectives: IMO 2020

Steve Walker and Chris Kramer offer parallel perspectives of IMO 2020's impact on the base oils industry in the latest episode of our video series, giving you two unique views on important industry topics.

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Singapore expansion – January 2019

Insider Q&A's

Daniel Tan, Construction Manager, Singapore expansion shares his views on the project in our series of insider Q&A's.

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Events – February 2019

Join us at ICIS World Conference

Please join us at the 23rd annual Base Oils and Lubricants Conference and hear Sylvie Houry, Global Market Development Manager, talk about "The future of Group II in Europe: New capacities and evolving specifications."

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Articles – November 2018

The responses are in!

In November, we asked for your questions related to striking a balance with the right mix of Group I and Group II base stocks. Check out our expert Tarek Elsolh's answers to your top questions in Lubes'n'Greases online.

[Read the responses](#)

The industry at a glance



Group II demand grew by more than 50% over the last 10 years.

*Source: ExxonMobil Pulse Report.

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