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**Press release**

**ACP will invest in a CO<sub>2</sub> recovery unit in Odessa, Ukraine**

OPP is producer of ammonia, urea and other chemical products. The plant also has storage facilities and sea terminal for export of ammonia, urea and methanol, produced by other enterprises.

ACP is an operator in the field of liquid CO<sub>2</sub> for applications in carbonated beverages (soda, beer, mineral water), the food industry, transport cooling and many other CO<sub>2</sub> applications.

OPP and ACP have reached an agreement regarding CO<sub>2</sub> recovery.

ACP will invest in a CO<sub>2</sub> recovery unit next to the OPP plant in Odessa (Ukraine). This unit will recover waste CO<sub>2</sub> from OPP's ammonia plant which will, in the long run, result into a CO<sub>2</sub> annual capacity of 100.000 t. The total investments amount to 15 to 20 million euros.

ACP's intention is to bring high quality CO<sub>2</sub> on the Ukrainian market which can be used in the beverages and food industry, transport cooling applications and a range of other industries. ACP strongly believes in a positive future in Ukraine.

The operational start-up is planned within 2 to 4 years.

***Odessa Port Plant (OPP):***

*OPP is a leading chemical enterprise in Ukraine. Its main task is production of ammonia, urea and other chemical products. The plant also has storage facilities and sea terminal for export of ammonia, urea and methanol, produced by other enterprises.*

***The ACP Group:***

*ACP is a Belgian private family owned enterprise and one of Europe's CO<sub>2</sub> leaders with production sites all over Europe. ACP has specialized in liquid, solid and gasified CO<sub>2</sub> and is at present situated in Eastern as well as in Western Europe. ACP enjoys an excellent reputation with the largest players in the food and beverage industry amongst many others. CO<sub>2</sub> is ACP's DNA.*

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