

News Release: Lyondell Chemical Company Selects TiPS LogMate® AMS™ for Alarm Management

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TiPS Incorporated announced Lyondell Chemical Company has executed a company-wide agreement to license TiPS LogMate® AMS™ alarm management software.

LogMate AMS is a full-featured alarm management system that provides the tools necessary to assess and optimize plant alarms, including continuous archival of alarms, events, and operator actions; display of collected data on a customizable grid; analysis and trending tools; alarm rationalization and operator documentation knowledge base; and much more.

“Alarm management is important to Lyondell's continuous pursuit of Operational Excellence,” said Lothar Lang, consulting engineer, CSEE group, Lyondell. “LogMate will be integral in our efforts to apply good alarm management principles to our facilities. We feel confident in TiPS' long history in alarm management and their commitment to the future of alarm applications.”

“We are pleased that LogMate AMS satisfies Lyondell's demanding technology requirements,” said Chris Wilson, marketing manager, TiPS. “We are excited about Lyondell's initiative and look forward to positively contributing to the safety, stability, and performance of their manufacturing facilities.”

About TiPS:

TiPS is a pioneer in alarm management software, producing the first version of LogMate in 1990. LogMate has been refined over 16 years and hundreds of installations around the globe. TiPS prides itself on quality, stable, feature-rich products that excel against the highest standards of value. TiPS is a thought leader in alarm management, committed to education and empowerment of our current and future clients. Find out more at <http://www.tipsweb.com>.

About Lyondell

Lyondell Chemical Company, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is North America's third-largest independent, publicly traded chemical company. Lyondell is a major global manufacturer of basic chemicals and derivatives including ethylene, propylene, titanium dioxide, styrene, polyethylene, propylene oxide and acetyls. It also is a significant producer of gasoline blending components. The company has a 58.75 percent interest in LYONDELL-CITGO Refining LP, a refiner of heavy, high-sulfur crude oil. Lyondell is a global company operating on five continents and employs approximately 10,000 people worldwide.

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