Press Release

Chandra Asri Group Enters the Infrastructure Development Phase of the CA-EDC Plant Logistics

Jetty and Storage Tank Construction Drives Progress of the CA-EDC Chemical Plant Project

Jakarta, May 7, 2026 – PT Chandra Asri Pacific Tbk **(Chandra Asri Group),** a leading provider of energy, chemicals, and infrastructure solutions in Southeast Asia, through its subsidiary **PT Chandra Asri Alkali (CAA),** announced that the construction of its **Chlor Alkali and Ethylene Dichloride (CA-EDC) Plant has reached 66% completion**. This milestone marks the project's transition into the development of key logistics infrastructure as part of preparations toward plant operations.

Following the completion of several key construction stages, this world-scale plant project has now entered the phase of jetty and storage tank development. The presence of this infrastructure will support the smooth distribution, storage, and logistics management of Chlor Alkali and Ethylene Dichloride (EDC) products, while also strengthening the connectivity of the national and regional chemical industry supply chain.

Director of Human Resources & Corporate Affairs of Chandra Asri Group, Suryandi, stated, "The development of the CA-EDC Plant has now entered the phase of key logistics infrastructure development, which will play an important role in supporting the efficient distribution and supply chain management of strategic chemical materials. We view integrated infrastructure development as a critical element in building a more efficient and competitive national chemical ecosystem. In the long term, we expect this facility to enhance Indonesia competitiveness as a chemical industry hub in Southeast Asia."

The CA-EDC Plant is designed to support the growing domestic demand for strategic basic chemicals. In its initial operational phase, the facility is targeted to have an annual production capacity of 827 thousand tons of caustic soda and 500 thousand tons of EDC.

Caustic soda production from this facility is projected to reduce Indonesia dependence on imports while strengthening the reliability of raw material supply for various domestic industries. In the long term, this production capacity has the potential to substitute imports of up to approximately 827 thousand tons per year, with a value reaching USD 293 million or equivalent to IDR 4.9 trillion.

Meanwhile, EDC production will be directed toward export markets. This initiative is expected to generate foreign exchange potential of up to USD 300 million or approximately IDR 5 trillion per year, while strengthening Indonesia's position in the regional chemical industry supply chain.

In addition to contributing to the strengthening of the national industry, the development of the CA-EDC Plant also generates economic impact through job creation and the involvement of local businesses. To date, the project has engaged approximately 3,000 workers during the construction phase and is expected to create around 250 new jobs upon full operation in the first quarter of 2027.

As part of its commitment to inclusive growth, Chandra Asri Group also involves local UMKM in various supply chain and operational needs of the project. This initiative is expected to strengthen the industrial ecosystem while also driving economic growth in communities surrounding the Company's operational areas.

Through the development of the CA-EDC Plant, Chandra Asri Group continues to strengthen its contribution to the advancement of Indonesia's downstream chemical industry and to reinforcing the resilience of the national supply of strategic chemical materials. This facility is projected to substitute imports, support the acceleration of downstream industrial development, and generate both local and national economic impact. In addition, the CA-EDC Plant also contributes to job creation and further strengthens Indonesia's position within the regional chemical industry value chain in Southeast Asia.

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About Chandra Asri Group

Chandra Asri Group is a leading provider of energy, chemicals, and infrastructure solutions in Southeast Asia, supplying products and services to various manufacturing industries in both domestic and international markets. Since its establishment in 1992, Chandra Asri Group has continuously grown and strengthened its reputation as a reliable growth partner with strategic assets across Indonesia and Singapore. The Company's asset portfolio includes a refinery with a capacity of 237,000 barrels per day and an ethylene cracker unit with a capacity of 1.1 million metric tons in Pulau Bukom, 2.5 million metric tons of downstream chemical assets in Pulau Jurong, ~60 Esso retail fuel stations in Singapore, and Indonesia's first naphtha cracker in Cilegon with an ethylene production capacity of 0.9 million metric tons per year. The Company's business operations are supported by core infrastructure assets covering energy, water, port and storage, and logistics.
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