

## *Partnerships and Corporate Joint Ventures*

**UOP** This partnership with Allied Signal, Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of process technology, catalysts, molecular sieves, and adsorbents to the petrochemical and gas-producing industries. UOP has facilities in Mobile, AL; Anaheim and El Dorado Hills, Ca; Des Plaines and McCook, IL; Shreveport, LA; Tonawanda, NY; Shanghai, PRC; Reggio di Calabria, Italy; and Brimsdown, UK.

**Nippon Univar Company, Ltd** This is a Japan-based producer of commodity and specialty polyethylene resins and specialty silicones products. The joint venture with Tonen Corporation has a facility in Kawasaki, Japan.

**Aspell Polymers SNC** This is a producer of specialty polyethylenes. The partnership with Elf Atochem has a facility in Gonfreville, France.

**World Ethanol Company** This is a U. S.-based partnership with Archer Daniels Midland that supplies ethanol worldwide.

**Asian Acetyls Company, Ltd** This is a South Korea-based producer of vinyl acetate monomers, used in the production of emulsion resins by customers in the coatings and adhesives industries, and is a joint venture with BP Chemicals and Samsung Fine Chemicals Company. It has a facility in Ulsan, Korea.

**EQUATE Petrochemical Company, KSC** This joint venture with Petrochemicals Industries Company and Boubyan Petrochemical Company, both of Kuwait, has a world-scale petrochemicals complex in Shuaiba, Kuwait, for the manufacture of polyethylene and ethylene glycol. (Completed in 1997.)

**Petromont and Company Limited Partnership** This Canada-based olefins and polyethylene resins producer is jointly owned with Ethylec, a subsidiary of SGF in Quebec. The partnership has facilities in Montreal and Varennes, Quebec.

**Alberta & Orient Glycol Company, Ltd** This is a joint venture with Mitsui 4 Company, Ltd, Japan, and Far Eastern Textile Ltd, Taiwan. It is a Canada-based producer of ethylene glycol with a facility in Prentiss, Alberta.