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Butamax™ Advanced Biofuels Progresses Plans to Bring Biobutanol to Market

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 10, 2010 – Butamax™ Advanced Biofuels, LLC today announced the achievement of several milestones in its plan to commercialize biobutanol for the transportation fuel market. Tim Potter, CEO of Butamax™, outlined the commercialization strategy at the Advanced Biofuels Markets conference in San Francisco, California.

“Our efforts continue to be focused on achieving steps to market entry and we are pleased at the progress our company has made,” Potter said. The company recently began start-up operations at the Butamax™ Technology Demonstration Plant in Hull, England. This facility will prove out Butamax’s proprietary process for producing biobutanol.

Biobutanol complements the success of the ethanol industry and offers several key advantages. Unlike ethanol, biobutanol can be blended at higher concentrations delivering twice the renewable energy in every gallon of gasoline. In addition, no modifications are needed to automobiles or infrastructure to use biobutanol. Butamax has developed an all new proprietary technology that will enable economic production of biobutanol. Biobutanol provides benefits throughout the value chain including to ethanol producers, blenders and refiners.

Butamax is conducting biobutanol research across the globe as it prepares for commercial launch. The business opened a new laboratory to accelerate commercial designs for sugarcane-to-biobutanol in Paulinia, Brazil. In addition to Brazil, research is being conducted in India, the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States. Butamax has filed a portfolio of patent applications directed to its proprietary technology across the biofuel value chain including biocatalyst, manufacturing process, and fuel applications.

Butamax is advancing discussions with key stakeholders in preparation for commercial launch. Potter added, “Partnerships with producers and key service providers will be an important next milestone for Butamax as we seek to retrofit commercial scale ethanol plants and bring biobutanol to global transport fuel markets”.

About Butamax™

Butamax™ Advanced Biofuels, LLC was formed to develop and commercialize biobutanol as a next generation renewable biofuel for the transport market. The company benefits from the synergy of DuPont’s proven industrial biotechnology experience and BP’s global fuels market knowledge. Butamax’s proprietary technology offers a cost-advantaged manufacturing process with value from field to pump. For more information, visit www.butamax.com.

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