Education and training of engineers for a high-octane production environment

Gordon D Grant
General Manager
INEOS Grangemouth

EPC Congress April 2009







INEOS Background

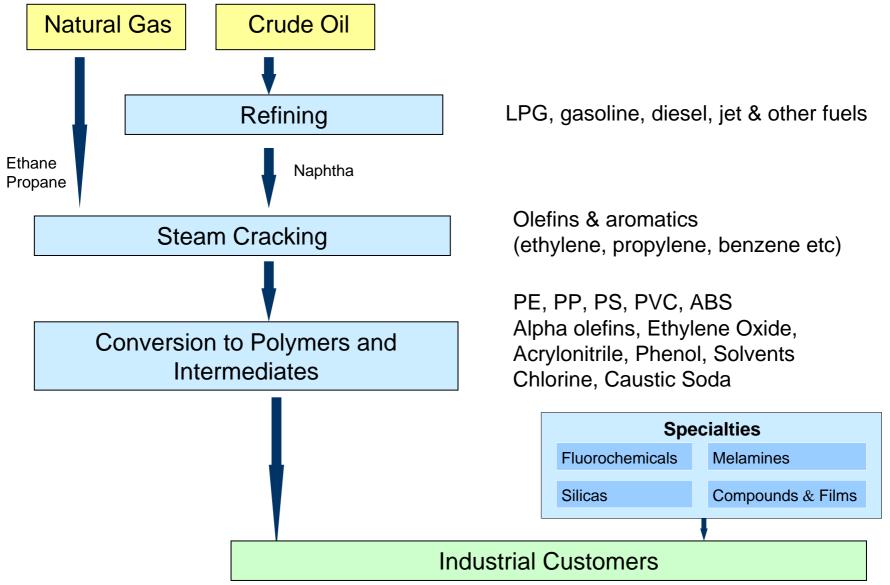
- 2008 Sales approx \$48bn
- 16,000 employees*
- 4,500 employee shareholders
- 70 manufacturing sites worldwide*
- 40 million tonnes of chemicals capacity
- 20 million tonnes of refinery products (400,000 bbls/day)
- 3rd largest chemical company globally
 - Largest refinery in Southern France
 - Largest refinery in North Britain
 - Largest Olefin producer in Europe



^{*} excl. joint ventures

INEOS is a Vertically Integrated Company

Refining, Petrochemical and Specialty Chemical Operations



INEOS Philosophy

- Safety, Health & Environment are our top priority
- Focus on EBITDA, growth, fixed costs
- Focus on top quartile economics
- Share rewards
- Entrepreneurial
- Acquisitive
- Tight cash management
- Anti bureaucracy, centralisation, politics
- Long-term view
- No external private equity



Grangemouth Complex

INEOS Refinery

INEOS
Petrochemicals
Plants

Calor Gas

GE Plastics



BP Kinneil

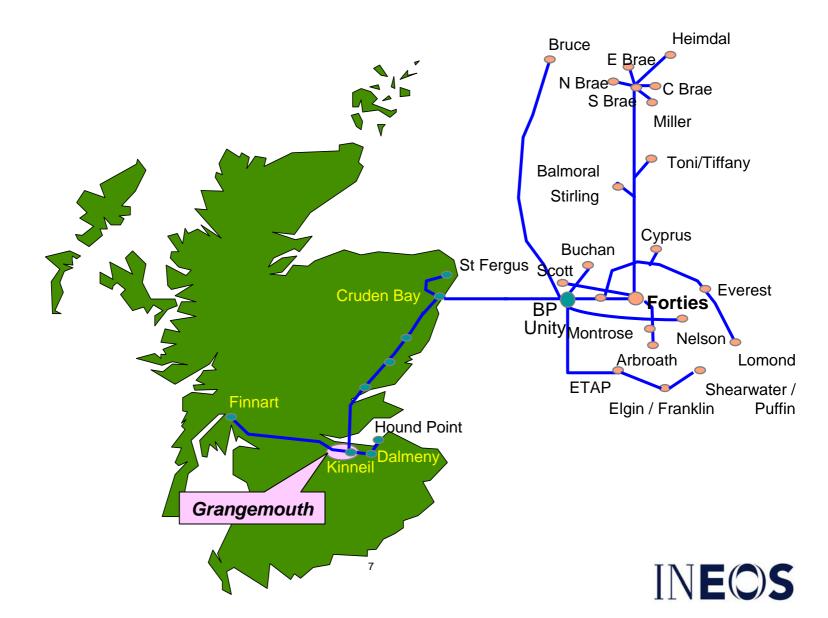
Polimeri Europa

Rohm & Haas

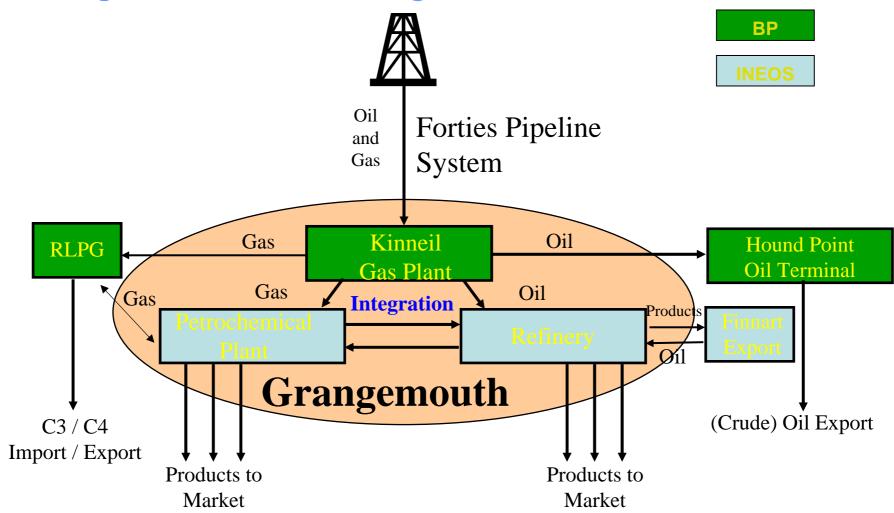
Local Housing



Forties Pipeline System



Grangemouth Configuration





Grangemouth

- 1700 acre site
 - 4000 kilometre of pipework
 - 9m litres of clean fuel per year
 - 1 million tonnes of chemicals per year
- 1400 direct employees incl.
 - 99 apprentices
 - 18 graduates in development programs
- Estimated 7000 indirect jobs supported in Central Scotland
- Generate £4.0bn turnover
- Export £2.0bn sales





Education and training of engineers for a high-octane production environment Engineers of the Future



Our Shopping List i.e. Customer Requirements

- Our Sites need
 - Engineering Graduates
 - Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical & Instrument
 - Capable of reaching Chartered Eng. Status in 4 years
 - Technical expertise in the Process Industry —problem solving
 - People Managers, from technicians to professional staff
 - Financial/Commercial Awareness
- Our Businesses need
 - Graduates with analytical skills problem solving
 - Commercial, Sales, Marketing, Financial
 - Could be Engineers but 2x training load



- Most of all we need speed to the Market Place
- Do a Job from Day 1



Engineering Graduates—Speed to market place?

What do we mean?

- Deep understanding of <u>our</u> plants from day 1
- Risk Assessment
 —our daily life —starts day 1
 - Hazops, Work Place Take Five, Safe Systems of Work,
 - Safety Rules
 - Environmental rules
- Industry Standards
 - BSi, DIN, ANSI
 - Inches, psig, feet/second, gallons, barrels, etc etc
- Legislation
 - COMAH, IPC, Employment, H&S at Work
- Social Skills
 - Team Work, Leadership, Communication, Report Writing, Verbal Feedback, Hard Edge, Community Involvement





Traditional Route

- School to University
- Graduate with 2/1 or better
- Join Process Industry
- 4 year 'apprenticeship'
- Year 1 & 2 training, Year 3& 4 -- 50%effective
- Cost to train (Salary, NI, Bonus, Pension etc) ---- £170K+





- 5 year sponsored training
 - 2 year accelerated apprenticeship
 - Master Degree after 5 years
 - Work experience on Site
 - On plant
 - Working with INEOS staff
 - Utilising INEOS processes and systems
 - Working to the Site/ Industry standards
 - Part of a team
 - Understand the role/job





How can it Happen?

Partnership

- Industry
 - Provides the money (with help from Government)
 - Provides the work placements
 - Provides the Industry Knowledge

Local College

- Provides the practical, hands on, basic apprenticeship skills
- Takes the students to HNC level and SVQ3
- Employees the Students

University

Develop the Academic ability via the Masters Degree





What's In It for Every one?

- Student paid to train and study followed by a higher starting salary
- College and University more income and close links with Industry
- Industry A graduate able to do the job on day 1 at half the training cost of the traditional route.



Will It Work?

- We will know in 4 years time
- Currently about to end the first year of our pilot
- We are recruiting our second batch now
- So far It's going Ok
- Who's Involved? ----





Engineers of the Future

If you're thinking about a career in engineering think about this

Engineers of the Future is a bespoke five-year company-sponsored programme aimed at talented students interested in a career in Mechanical, Chemical, **Electrical and Electronic** Engineering.

It offers the unique opportunity to combine vocational training and an M.Eng Degree with hands-on industrial experience at INEOS'

out your course, you will be sponsored by INEOS, one of the world's largest petrochemical companies. Not only will they pay your university le you are working towards you

You will study initially at Forth Valley College completing a Modern Higher National Diploma. From there you will progress to a Masters Degree in Engineering at Heriot-Watt University one of the UK's leading universities for business and industry

You will need a passion for the subject and a minimum of 3 Highers at Grade B or above - 2 of which must be Maths and Physics.

Interested? Of course you are!

To apply online, visit: www.forthvalley.ac.uk or call: (01324) 403272











Engineers of the Future

Bespoke training programme

College

- Award winning
- Five year company sponsored
- Masters Degree qualification
- Site-based experiences from 'day one'
- Unique partnership with Forth Valley College and Heriot-Watt University



View from the students



Question



We have thought of one alternative to the issue of getting graduates to the market place on day one

What is your alternative?

