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Dear Business Partner,

we are at the end of another challenging year. If I look out of the window it feels more like fall than winter. But weather has been pretty nasty this year for many people and many regions. Business was not easy either and politics has been a huge challenge in many small and big countries. But there is some progress for Brexit and hope in the China-USA trade war. There is more awareness amongst politicians to take climate more seriously after many protests by young people.

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- Oil markets: long term forecast believes in higher numbers
- Olefins outlook for 2020
- MEG pricing end the year strong
- VAM prices and demand strong in Q4
- Acetic acid price forecast is stable
- Acrylates margin under major pressure
- Aceton availability has changed quickly
- MPG prices stable by lack of snow
- NaOH, KOH and derivatives