

ADVANCING RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENTS



COUNTRY
Republic of Korea

OCIKUMHO

OCIKUMHO SDN. BHD.

OCIKUMHO represents an innovative joint venture between OCIM Sdn. Bhd., the Malaysian subsidiary of South Korea's OCI Company Ltd., and South Korea based Kumho P&B Chemicals, Inc. This collaboration is set to launch the first Epichlorohydrin (ECH) production facility in Malaysia, located at the Samalaju Industrial Park, Sarawak. With a substantial investment of RM1.1 billion, the initiative is poised to enhance the epoxy resin value chain, benefiting both South Korean and Malaysian industries.

ECH is a crucial component for manufacturing epoxy resins, with applications spanning clean energy sectors — including wind, solar, tidal, and electricity transmission — by providing essential corrosion protection coatings. Its utility extends to the industrial, automotive, and packaging industries, as well as aerospace composites, underscoring its versatility and importance.

This ambitious project is not only expected to produce up to 100 kilo tonnes per annum (ktpa) of ECH but also aims to create over 80% high-value employment opportunities for locals, and 36.1% of total manpower in managerial, technical, and supervisory positions. This strategic focus on skill enhancement and job quality improvement is a significant stride towards advancing the region's workforce capabilities.

Moreover, OCIKUMHO's establishment is set to make a substantial impact on the Malaysian and international markets. By exporting 95% of its products, it will significantly contribute to Malaysia's export sector, strengthening the nation's chemical industry ecosystem. This venture aligns seamlessly with Malaysia's Chemical Industry Roadmap 2030, promising to elevate the country's competitiveness in the global arena.

OCIKUMHO's presence in Malaysia symbolises the strengthening collaboration between Malaysian and South Korean industries, heralding a new era of innovation, sustainable growth, and broadened business opportunities within the chemical sector.



INVESTMENT
RM1.1 billion



MANPOWER
61
(51 or 83.61% Malaysians)



**MANAGERIAL, TECHNICAL &
SUPERVISORY (MTS)**
36.1%



LOCATION
**Samalaju Industrial Park,
Sarawak**



OCIM

ECH Plant

Future Area