



# **Global PFC Steering Team**

***- An Industry Perspective -***

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- An organization representing some of the world's leading fluoro-technology manufacturers
- Our membership includes companies that manufacture, formulate or process:
  - fluoropolymer products
  - fluorotelomer-based products
  - fluoro-surfactants
  - fluoro-surface property modification agents

# FluoroCouncil Membership

- Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.
- Clariant International Ltd.
- Daikin Industries, (Ltd).
- Du Pont Company
- Solvay Solexis

# Why Transition to Alternatives

## Regulatory Direction

- US
- Europe
- Canada

## Global Chemicals Management Direction

- Stockholm Convention: Listing of PFOS
- SAICM: Emerging Issue

## The Global Business Direction

# Effectiveness of Fluoro-Alternatives

- **C-6 and C-4 chemistries meet the criteria for replacement of most current C-8 and higher homologue uses**
- **Requires consideration throughout the value chain**
  - from manufacturers and processors in a wide range of downstream industries
  - from consumer product manufacturers to defense and aerospace industry

# Global PFC Steering Team Benefits

- Supports SAICM mandate
- Facilitates information gathering
- Facilitates dissemination of information
- Creates a forum for dialog on key issues
- Encompasses multiple stakeholders
- Helps develop a true global view

# Conclusion

- The Global PFC Steering Team can be an excellent vehicle for supporting the SAICM mandate relative to these chemistries and for efficient collection and dissemination of information to its members.
- Participation from non-OECD countries is the next key step for Steering Team
- The FluoroCouncil fully supports this effort and encourages expanded global membership.

**Questions?**

**Thank You**

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