



Belgium Fact Sheet

Highlights of Operations

Chevron develops and markets a wide range of petroleum products in Belgium for individual and industrial use.

With a research center and a blending facility in Ghent, we produce specialized engine, transmission and industrial lubricants for the automotive, industrial and marine markets.

Our company has a diverse history of service in Belgium going back more than 100 years. With an eye to the future, Chevron businesses in Belgium use the latest technology to research new ways to meet our customers' needs.

Business Portfolio

Chevron operates through a number of facilities in Belgium.

Our operations in Ghent include a lubricants blending plant and a research facility. The blending plant makes specialized automotive and transmission oils as well as products that improve viscosity. At our research facility, we develop and provide technical support for automotive, industrial and marine lubricants and coolants. From this facility, which also houses the fuels technology group for Europe, we provide a testing service and quality monitoring programs for our customers around the world.

Antwerp is one of the worldwide hubs where Chevron Premium Process and Base Oils products are stored to maximize availability in high-demand areas. And in Boom, we operate a warehouse used to export finished lubricants to the rest of Europe.

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC has two production facilities in Belgium. The plant in Kallo-Beveren produces Ryton®, a high-performance polymer used in computer components, automotive parts and various electrical appliances. The facility in Tessenderlo manufactures organosulfur chemicals, which are used in the odorization of propane and natural gas, in agricultural chemicals, and as modifiers in rubber and plastic production.

Chevron Aviation provides aviation fuel at the Brussels and Liège airports and has added a new marketing location to its European operations at South Charleroi Airport, about 28 miles (46 km) from central Brussels.

Chevron is a partner in Artec, a 50-50 joint venture. Artec produces and markets a range of cooling and heat transfer fluids to customers in Europe.

Record of Achievement

Belgium is one of the first countries other than the United States where our products were marketed. In 1905, Texaco – which later merged with Chevron – sold kerosene and gas oil for light lamps. We expanded our product line in Belgium after World War II when we began selling fuel under our Caltex brand name.

In 1968, we opened our first lubes blending plant, and in 2001, we purchased the blending facility in Ghent.

Texaco formed the joint venture Artec in 1998 to produce and market cooling and heat transfer fluids.

In 2007, Chevron sold its Benelux fuel marketing operations. These included 803 Texaco-branded service stations; two fuel terminals in Belgium and Luxembourg; interests in six joint-venture retailers in the Netherlands; and other related assets.

Health, Environment and Safety

Maintaining the highest safety standards is vital to Chevron. The Ghent blending facility complies with Belgian regulations and Chevron's safety requirements.

Our commitment to safety at the research facility continues. In 2008, we achieved eight years of operation without a day-away-from-work incident.

Chevron also develops fuels and lubricants that meet the increasingly stringent European environmental standards.

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