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Founded in 2000, CEPSA Química Montréal L.P., formerly Interquisa Canada L.P., is a joint venture between Société générale de financement and the Spanish oil company, CEPSA.

Located in the heart of the industrial zone in east-end Montréal, our plant has been operating since September 2003.



The plant produces Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA), a raw material used in the manufacturing of polyesters and other synthetic materials.

The first plant of its kind in Canada, CEPSA Química Montréal had to establish itself quickly on the North American

market. Its mass exports to the United States also put it on a competitive footing with other major producers in the industry.



In large part, the company's rapid, efficient development was made possible through strategic positioning, which allowed it to meet growing demand.

The choice of the city's east end as the location for CEPSA Quimica Montréal was a strategic one. Being in proximity to other petrochemical facilities helped create synergy and allowed for better cooperation between the various plants that make up the polyester production line.

The chain of production rests on the dynamic, innovative links forged by the cluster of petrochemical and chemical plants established in eastern Montréal to promote local manufacturing using raw materials available in Québec.

The production line consists of the following components: Petroleum – Xylene – p-Xylene – Paraxylène – PTA – PET.