Plenish[™] High Oleic Soy

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- Biotech soybean with **consumer** benefits
- Enhanced functionality for food preparation
- Industrial application benefits
- High-yielding Pioneer® brand Y series varieties



Biotechnology used to Improve The Stability of Soy Oil



- Seed specific silencing of oleic acid desaturase genes
- Reduces the amount of unstable 18:2 and 18:3
- Increases levels of 18:1 Oleic Acid (monounsaturate)
- Resulting fatty acid profile similar to olive oil



Plenish[™] High Oleic Soybeans Yield & Agronomics

- Plenish[™] high oleic soybeans have the necessary agronomic and defensive traits, with solid yield performance
 - Research data indicates continued parity yield with industry leading Pioneer® brand M and Y series soybean products
 - SCN resistance
 - *Phytophthora* resistance and/or *Phytophthora* Tolerance
 - Good tolerance to SDS
 - Stable fatty acid profile
 - >75% Oleic
 - ~3% Linolenic





*Source: Pioneer research plot multi-year yield data depicting an average yield on Plenish[™] high oleic commercial varieties compared to average yield of Pioneer® brand elite soybean checks in 2008-2010. plenish

Fatty Acid Stability of Nine Plenish[™] Soybean Varieties Grown in 2010





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Target Applications for Plenish[™]

1. Improved Frying Performance

- Stability increased fry life
- Flavor
- Decreased equipment maintenance

2. Longer Shelf Life for Manufactured Products

- Stability
- Flavor
- Improved label opportunities
- 3. Improved Shortening Basestock
- 4. Blending Opportunities
 - Cost
 - Functionality
 - Flavor











Plenish[™] Extends Fry Life

Longer Fry Life

- 2 to 3X longer than conventional soy
- Fewer oil changes = lower labor and oil costs



* As determined by when oil reaches 24% total polar material





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Food Fried in Plenish[™] Is Preferred



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Plenish[™] High Oleic Soy Extends Shelf Life

- Stable oil under bulk storage
- Extended shelf life for food products prepared with Plenish[™]
- Allows for clean labels, removal TBHQ



Rule of thumb: 1 day oven = 1 month shelf



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Plenish[™] Reduces Problematic Polymer Build-up

Lack of Oil Stability

- Current trans-free options not as stable as partially hydrogenated oils
- "Varnish-like" coating on equipment
- Foodservice operators experiencing added cleaning costs resulting from tacky materials coating surfaces

The Solution:

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- Lower maintenance and cleaning costs
- Reduced safety risk

Conventional Soy

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Plenish[™] High Oleic Soy Market Development

- Strong downstream demand based on initial performance and the potential for high volume availability with large soy acreage availability
- Product testing agreements in place with major food and industrial users



- Meeting / exceeding product performance requirements
- Positive test feedback on everything from taste to functionality
- Plenish[™] high oleic soy is moving to second phase of product testing with several accounts
 - Increased oil volumes now available for testing as a result of US regulatory approval



Advantages for Industrial Use

Bio-based fluids are in demand

- Green: Renewably sourced, domestically sourced, sustainable, biodegradable
- Regulatory incentives
- Cost: Increasing crude petroleum prices, cost of environmental clean-up

High Oleic Soybean Oil has properties superior to petroleum based oils

- Better lubricity, viscosity and shear resistance
- Higher flash point
- Reduced combustibility

Stability and oleic purity drive opportunities

- Lubricants, Hydraulics
- Dielectric Fluids
- Polyols, Adhesives
- Oleochemicals





Building High Volume / Low Cost Supply Chains

- Building High Volume / Low Cost supply chains to sustain a win win for all participants (tech suppliers, growers, processors, end-users)
 - High yielding products in multiple varieties provides growers flexibility
 - Acreage concentration: New origination / supply models with processors that lower costs
- Creating maximum demand pull
 - Product promotion / positioning with downstream markets
 - Positioning with Influencers & Consumers



Soybean Industry Benefits

- Opportunity to increase soybean oil market share
 - Increased value for growers participating in IP crop production
 - Industry benefits from increased value and demand for soybeans

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 Showcases soybean growers ability to produce and supply in demand, enhanced ingredients for consumers





Value and Benefits across the Chain



Industrial User

Functionality and stability they require; Cost effective, renewable raw material resource



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