Market Challenge

Less than 10 years ago, spot trades for propylene were infrequent and difficult to confirm, revolving around a single monthly contract price. The propylene market is not easy to understand, as its varied raw materials link to both refining and petrochemical economics and trends, with a vast number of downstream applications. The number of market players is limited, and so misinformation (or misunderstood information) is a problem.

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— Three-year PGP forward curves
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In a weekly six-page report containing charts and price summary tables, Propylene Weekly focuses on the spot polymer grade propylene and refinery grade propylene markets, including production costs, international trade data and forward curves.