

Taking on the world's toughest energy challenges.™

	Advancing vehicle fuel efficiency LSU 2	2009 Conference on Alternative Energy Issues
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You might be wondering...

ExonMobil

- Employing 14,000 scientists and engineers around the world, technology is fundamental to solving the challenges of our day
- To the tune of \$1 billion per year, we consistently invest in innovation
- We drive research efforts in both breakthrough concepts and evolutionary improvements that enhance performance across our business
- We seek to maximize the contributions we make to economic growth, environmental protection and social well-being over the long run

ExxonMobil has developed new film technologies for lithium-ion batteries with the potential to improve the energy efficiency and affordability of next generation hybrid and electric vehicles.







Separators are critical to battery performance

ExxonMobil has improved the thermal performance (safety) of one of the battery's most vital components – the separator.



A closer look at ExxonMobil's battery separator film



Special Features: Uniform Highly porous Flexible Excellent strength Long life Tailored transitions

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our revolutionary new technology makes the battery better.



- ✓ Safety margins
- ✓ Capacity
- ✓ Increased power
- ✓ Design flexibility
- ✓ Quality consistency
- ✓ Durability

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and the next generation of hybrids possible.

- ✓ Smaller and lighter-weight batteries
- ✓ Increased fuel efficiency of hybrids
- ✓ Improved car design flexibility



other ExxonMobil technologies already on the road

Tire innerliners





Advanced motor oils

High-performance plastics and elastomers



10% Weight Reduction – 6.6% Fuel Economy

And more on the way...

Advanced fuels and engine technologies, such as Homogeneous Charge Compression Ignition and on-board hydrogen reformer



breakthrough upstream technology



delivering new supplies

- breakthrough technologies can help meet rising global energy demand and minimize environmental footprint
- key ExxonMobil technologies include:
 - directional drilling Multi-Zone Stimulation Technology (MZST)
 - seismic mapping Remote Reservoir Resistivity Mapping (R3M)
 - floating production, storage and offloading vessel (FPSO)



Sakhalin-1 development (Russia)

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economies of scale – LNG tankers



260,000 m³ Q-Max (2008)

capturing and storing CO₂



making vehicles more efficient

- efficiency and technological developments in vehicles are critical
- we are developing vehicle technologies to improve fuel economy and reduce emissions



enhanced lithium ion batteries

- ExxonMobil Chemical has developed new separator film for lithium-ion batteries
- may be more cost-effective than current batteries, potentially resulting in more drivers opting for hybrid vehicles
- improves safety, reliability and power of batteries for hybrid vehicles



on-board hydrogen reformer



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reinventing your wheels

- *Exxpro*[™]: ExxonMobil Chemical's new tire lining technology
- enables lighter, more durable tires
- maintains proper air pressure longer than conventional tires
- helps save fuel, creating fewer emissions



energy efficiency – one quart at a time

- Mobil 1 AFE: Lower-viscosity synthetic motor oil launched in April
- can improve fuel economy by up to 2 percent versus most common motor oils
- builds on ExxonMobil's 30-year tradition of protecting against engine wear



Global Climate & Energy Project

- an unprecedented alliance of scientists and companies over a 10-year period
- focus on creating commercially viable low emissions technologies
- projects at Stanford and in Europe, USA, Japan, Australia





research projects include:

- designing and fabricating solar cells with the goal of developing efficient and low-cost options to convert solar energy into electricity
- exploring the science underlying the operation of **fuel cells**
- approaches to the capture, separation and storage of carbon dioxide emissions

Thanks!