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ORION ENGINEERED CARBONS TO INCREASE PRICES FOR RUBBER CARBON BLACKS IN EMEA

LUXEMBOURG, June 7, 2018 – Orion Engineered Carbons GmbH announced today that effective with shipments beginning August 1, 2018, Orion is increasing prices for all Rubber Carbon Black grades sold in the EMEA region (Europe, Middle East and Africa). Based on rising operating expenses due to high utilization rates and our commitment to continued investments in our manufacturing network, invoice prices for Rubber Carbon Blacks will be adjusted by 70 - 90 €/MT, to the extent this is in line with existing contracts and agreements.

The increase will ensure that Orion maintains its leading position in innovation, quality and service and supports a continuous supply of quality carbon black products in a competitive and growing Rubber industry.



About Orion Engineered Carbons S.A.

Orion Engineered Carbons (NYSE: OEC) is a worldwide supplier of Carbon Black. Orion produces high-performance as well as standard Gas Blacks, Furnace Blacks, Lamp Blacks, Thermal Blacks and other Specialty Carbon Blacks that tint, colorize and enhance the performance of polymers, plastics, paints and coatings, inks and toners, adhesives and sealants, tires, and mechanical rubber goods such as automotive belts and hoses. Orion runs 14 global production sites and four Applied Technology Centers. This group has approximately 1,426 employees worldwide. For more information visit the Orion website at: www.orioncarbons.com.

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