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## **ORION ENGINEERED CARBONS TO INCREASE PRICES FOR RUBBER CARBON BLACKS IN NORTH AMERICA**

KINGWOOD, Texas, May 25, 2016 – Orion Engineered Carbons LLC announced today that effective with shipments beginning July 1, 2016, Orion is increasing prices on all Rubber Black grades sold by its Rubber Carbon Black Business Line in North America.

Due to increasing operating expenses and the cost required to meet more stringent customer quality standards, invoice prices for Rubber Carbon Blacks will be adjusted by 6%, to the extent in line with existent contracts and agreements. These invoice price changes will apply besides respective raw material adjustments. Orion will also change its standard packaging surcharges effective July 1, 2016. Further adjustments may be implemented for certain special Rubber Black grades on an individual basis.

The increases will allow Orion to maintain its service levels and supply of high quality Carbon Blacks, as well as to provide innovative solutions and developments for our customers worldwide.

Orion is committed to an ongoing review of cost and market issues and will inform customers regularly of any price changes. We will continue to invest in our business to ensure we maintain leading positions in innovation, quality and service in all industries we serve.

In case of questions, requests or further explanation please contact your local sales representative. You may also contact Chris Erickson, Vice President, Business Line Rubber, Americas ([Chris.Erickson@orioncarbons.com](mailto:Chris.Erickson@orioncarbons.com))

About Orion Engineered Carbons S.A.

Orion Engineered Carbons is a worldwide supplier of Carbon Black. The Company offers standard and high-performance products for Coatings, Printing Inks, Polymers, Rubber and other applications. Our high-quality Gas Blacks, Furnace Blacks and Specialty Carbon Blacks tint, colorize and enhance the performance of plastics, paints and coatings, inks and toners, adhesives and sealants, tires, and manufactured rubber goods such as automotive belts and hoses. With 1,530 employees worldwide, Orion Engineered Carbons runs 15 global production sites and four Applied Technology Centers. For more information visit our website [www.orioncarbons.com](http://www.orioncarbons.com)