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

KINGWOOD, Texas, April 20, 2018 – Orion Engineered Carbons (NYSE: OEC) announced today that effective June 1, 2018, or as permitted by customer contracts, Orion is increasing prices on all Rubber Carbon Blacks sold in North America.

Due to increasing operating and logistic expenses and the costs required to maintain service levels, invoice prices for Rubber Carbon Blacks will be adjusted by an average of \$121 per ton.

“These prices increases continue the substantial investments in our North American Rubber Carbon Black production network essential to sustain continuity of supply,” said Chris Erickson, Orion’s Vice President, Rubber Carbon Black Business Line, Americas.

About Orion Engineered Carbons S.A. (NYSE: OEC)

Orion is a worldwide supplier of Carbon Black. We produce a broad range of Carbon Blacks that include high-performance Specialty Gas Blacks, Furnace Blacks, Lamp Blacks, Thermal Blacks and other Carbon Blacks that tint, colorize and enhance the performance of polymers, plastics, paints and coatings, inks and toners, textile fibers, 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. The group has approximately 1,437 employees worldwide. For more information please visit our website www.orioncarbons.com.

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