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### **Orion Receives 12 Awards for Outstanding Safety in 2020**

HOUSTON – [Orion Engineered Carbons](#) (NYSE: OEC), a global supplier of specialty and high-performance carbon black, today announced it has received 12 awards from the [International Carbon Black Association \(ICBA\)](#), recognizing the company’s stellar safety record at its plants in 2020.

“Maintaining safe and sustainable business practices is one of our core values,” said Corning Painter, CEO at Orion. “We are honored to be recognized for our commitment to safety. We are dedicated to protecting our people and the communities in which we operate.”

Orion has [14 production sites and four technical research and development centers worldwide](#). They all maintain robust systems, processes and programs promoting a safe work environment. Through a combination of safety culture, reporting, training and regular reviews, Orion has established [safety programming](#) that defines the responsibilities of everyone who works for the organization.

#### **About Orion Engineered Carbons**

Orion Engineered Carbons (NYSE: OEC) is a global supplier of carbon black products including high-performance specialty gas blacks, acetylene 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, batteries, tires and mechanical rubber goods, such as automotive belts and hoses. The company has over 125 years of history providing customized solutions from a network of 14 global production sites and is dedicated to responsible business practices that emphasize reliability, innovation and sustainability. For more information, please visit [orioncarbons.com](http://orioncarbons.com).

#### **About ICBA**

The ICBA is a scientific, non-profit corporation originally founded in 1977. The purpose of the ICBA is to sponsor, conduct, and participate in investigations, research, and analyses relating to the health, safety, and environmental aspects of the production and use of carbon black. The association is managed and administered by a Board of Directors appointed by the member companies. This Board of Directors sets the strategy and provides overall direction to The Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) and the regional Product Safety and Regulatory Committees (PSRCs) while integrating and overseeing the activities of the SAG and PSRCs to determine objectives and priorities. For more details; visit <http://carbon-black.org/>

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This document contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are statements of future expectations that are based on current expectations and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in these statements. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of the particular statement. New risk factors and uncertainties emerge from time to time and it is not possible to predict all risk factors and uncertainties, nor can we assess the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or other information, other than as required by applicable law.

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