



September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Specialty Carbon Black Price Increase, effective October 13, 2014**

Due to increasing operating expenses and the costs required to meet more stringent customer quality standards, Orion Engineered Carbons is announcing a price increase of up to 8% on its Specialty Carbon Blacks effective October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

We will continue to invest to ensure we maintain the leading position in all industries we serve in innovation, quality and service. The price increase will support Orion Engineered Carbons target to produce the highest quality products and provide innovative solutions for our customers.

In case you have any questions or requests for further explanation please contact your local sales representative.

Sincerely

Orion Engineered Carbons

Orion Engineered Carbons is one of the world's leading suppliers of Carbon Black. We offer 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 1,360 employees worldwide, Orion Engineered Carbons runs 14 global production sites and four Applied Technology Centers, focusing on quality supply and collaborative partnerships with customers. Common shares of Orion Engineered Carbons are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol OEC.