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ORION ENGINEERED CARBONS TO INCREASE PRICES FOR RUBBER CARBON BLACKS

KINGWOOD, Texas, Aug. 6, 2015 – Orion Engineered Carbons announced today that effective with shipments beginning September 15, 2015, Orion is increasing prices on all carbon blacks sold by its Rubber Carbon Black Business Line segment.

Over the past several quarters Orion has experienced increased feedstock costs relative to the reference indices commonly used in the pricing of carbon black, the company said. These cost differentials are expected to continue due to increasing demand for these raw materials and lower availability of feedstocks of suitable quality.

In addition to feedstock cost pressures, Orion has experienced extreme currency volatility in Brazil. Over the past several quarters the Brazilian real has depreciated more than 33 percent versus the U.S. dollar. Therefore, our prices in local currency for products sold in the South America region require larger increases.



In addition to the applicable raw material adjustments, invoice prices for rubber carbon blacks will be adjusted as allowed by contract or current agreement by the following percentages:

Asia Region	7%
Europe, Middle East, Africa (EMEA) Region	8%
North America	6%
South America	12%

Further adjustments may be applied for certain special Rubber Black grades.

These increases will allow Orion to maintain the service level and supply of high quality carbon blacks to its customers worldwide. Orion is committed to an ongoing review of costs and market issues and will inform customers regularly of changes.

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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 1,360 employees worldwide, Orion Engineered Carbons runs 14 global production sites and four Applied Technology Centers. For more information visit our website www.orioncarbons.com.

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