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Omya announces significant price increase for Calcium Carbonate products globally

Oftringen (Switzerland), October 15, 2018. Omya announces to significantly increase prices for its Calcium Carbonate products globally, starting from Jan 1, 2019 or as customer contracts allow.

This increase is a consequence of the continued pressure from escalating raw material, chemical, energy and transportation costs and overall inflation across all regions.

“Our continued investments in supply chain efficiencies, productivity improvements, expense control, digitization and operational excellence only allowed us to partially offset these significant and unprecedented cost increases. Omya remains committed to strengthen technical service and assistance and deliver innovative and cost effective products and solutions to help our customers mitigate the impact” says Thoralf Gliese, Executive Vice President Sales, Marketing & Innovation.

Regional announcements will follow to communicate on specific increases per region or country. Omya Sales Teams will contact customers with further details regarding pricing, depending upon specific product grades, packaging types and delivery terms.

About Omya

Omya is a leading global producer of industrial minerals – mainly fillers and pigments derived from calcium carbonate and dolomite – and a worldwide distributor of specialty chemicals.

The company provides a wealth of product solutions that contribute to its customers' competitiveness and productivity in multiple industries such as Printing & Writing, Construction, Technical Polymers, Packaging, Food, Personal & Home Care, Pharmaceuticals, Agriculture, Forestry, Water and Energy. Founded in 1884 in Switzerland, Omya has a global presence extending to more than 175 locations in over 50 countries with 8,000 employees.

Committed to implementing the principals of sustainability at all company levels, Omya provides added value products and services from responsibly sourced materials to meet the essential needs of current and future generations.

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