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Media Release

Omya and Michelman Announce North American Distribution Agreement

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Omya is pleased to announce a new distribution agreement with Michelman starting May 1, 2019, in which they will be the exclusive distributor for Michelman's broad range of wax emulsion products and solutions for the paint and coatings markets in Canada, Mexico, and the Western United States.

"We are excited to bring on Michelman's wax emulsion product line and further enhance our portfolio for the coatings market. Michelman is a leader in emulsion technology, and we believe their products will be of great benefit for our North American customers", explained David Roth, Director of Omya Distribution Services North America.

Adds Eric Vrabel, Michelman's Regional Sales Director for Coatings, "Omya is well known for their value-driven sales approach and strong technical support, and we expect this partnership will help better assist our customers as well as enhance our market position throughout North America."

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 Construction, Printing & Writing, 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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About Michelman

Michelman is a global developer and manufacturer of environmentally friendly advanced materials for industry, offering solutions for the coatings, printing & packaging, and industrial manufacturing markets. The company's surface additives and polymeric binders are used by leading manufacturers around the world to enhance performance attributes and add value in applications including wood and



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floor care products, metal and industrial coatings, paints, varnishes, inks, fibers, and composites. Michelman is also well-known as an innovator in the development of barrier and functional coatings, as well as digital printing press primers used in the production of consumer and industrial packaging and paper products, labels, and commercially printed materials. Michelman serves its customers with production facilities in North America, Europe, and Asia, product development and technical service centers in several major global markets, and a worldwide team of highly trained business development personnel.

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