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### **ChemiK and Omya Announce US and Canadian Distribution Partnership**

Cincinnati, OHIO (USA) – March 5, 2018– Omya is pleased to announce a new distribution agreement with ChemiK Co., Ltd. Starting April 1, 2018, Omya will represent ChemiK as a national distributor of their full line of synthetic iron oxide pigments in the coatings, plastics and construction markets throughout the US and Canada.

ChemiK - Zhejiang Huayuan Pigment Corporation is the second largest global producer of synthetic iron oxide pigments. They have a full range of micronized and non-micronized iron oxides as well as high purity pigment grades for food packaging and consumer goods. ChemiK - Zhejiang Huayuan Pigment Corporation operates two ISO certified plants in the Zhejiang Province of China. All of the ChemiK products are REACH registered.

“We are thrilled to partner with ChemiK Iron Oxides for the US and Canadian markets. The ChemiK iron oxide pigments fill a void in our product portfolio and will be a welcome addition to meet our customers’ requirements”, said David Roth, Director of Omya Distribution Services North America.

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.

Omya 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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