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Emery Oleochemicals appoints Omya as distributor for the Emery's Green Polymer Additives business in France

Oftringen (Switzerland), June 14, 2019. Omya, a leading global producer of industrial minerals and a worldwide distributor of specialty chemicals, is pleased to announce a new distribution agreement with Emery Oleochemicals GmbH.

Omya will represent Emery's Green Polymer Additives business unit to distribute and provide technical support for their natural-based lubricants, release agents, antistatic- and, antifogging agents, as well as their special plasticizers offered under their well-known brand names LOXIOL® and EDENOL®. Starting July 1st, Omya will provide service to new and existing customers in France.

Emery Oleochemicals and Omya both have a strong presence in the Polymer markets, in particular PVC compounding, Pipe, Profile, Thermosets, Packaging film and Elastomers with a highly complementary product range. Omya today is renowned for its excellent technical assistance & analytical service capabilities worldwide, supporting customers in many markets. This distribution agreement enables Omya and Emery to better serve customer needs.

Andy Greenhalgh, Sales Director Technical Polymer Applications and Polymer Packaging West Europe at Omya comments: "Our companies both share a focus on sustainable, natural-based products and we both strongly believe in the growth potential of Green Polymer Additives in the future. Emery's portfolio is a perfect match to our existing market penetration and the Green Polymer Additives broad portfolio also opens new opportunities in parallel markets where Omya are equally as strong."

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.

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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 Emery Oleochemicals

Emery Oleochemicals is a leading producer of natural-based chemicals made predominantly from natural oils and fats. With revenue of USD 650million (2017), the company is headquartered in Malaysia and has manufacturing plants spanning three continents - Asia Pacific, North America, and Europe. Emery Oleochemicals' global operations are backed by a diverse workforce and an extensive distribution network covering over 50 countries worldwide.

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