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Emery Oleochemicals and Omya Announce US Distribution Partnership

Cincinnati, OHIO (USA) – March 30, 2018– Omya is pleased to announce a new distribution agreement with Emery Oleochemicals. Starting April 1, 2018, Omya will represent Emery Oleochemicals as a distributor of their natural-based lubricants, release agents, antistatic agents, antifogging agents, and plasticizers offered under Emery's well-known LOXIOL® and EDENOL® brands. Omya will represent these product lines to the rigid and flexible PVC markets in the Midwest, Southeast, Central, and Western USA.

Emery Oleochemicals is a world-leading specialty chemicals producer of natural-based chemicals commonly made from natural oils and fats. Headquartered in Malaysia with manufacturing in Cincinnati, Ohio, Loxstedt Germany, and Selangor Malaysia, Emery Oleochemicals manufactures high value, renewable polymer additive solutions that offer excellent technical performance. Emery's Green Polymer Additives products, made from sustainable materials, are formulated to optimize production and improve efficiency. The company's LOXIOL® and EDENOL® brands are recognized as high quality and reliable products for the plastics industry.

"Omya has a very strong position in the Plastics market. The addition of Emery Oleochemicals' lubricants and plasticizers fit in perfectly with our strategy for this market segment and offers another opportunity to service our customers with our technical expertise," 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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