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Burgess Pigment Company and Omya Announce US Partnership

Cincinnati, OHIO (USA) – October 10, 2017 – Omya is pleased to announce a new distribution agreement with Burgess Pigment Company. Omya will represent Burgess Pigment Company's products in polyolefin compounding and rigid PVC markets in the US and Canada.

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.

Burgess Pigment Company is a leading provider of functional anhydrous and hydrous aluminum silicates specifically designed to contribute to key properties in paper, paints and coatings, plastics, wire and cable, cement, and ink applications. Burgess Pigment has always been focused on innovation, customer service, and technical assistance with the best sales and support staff in the industry.

David Roth, Director of Distribution Services North America at Omya said, "Burgess Pigment is the type of principal that is in alignment with the value we continue to bring to our customers."

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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