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Omya and Algol Chemicals have established a Joint Venture (JV) in Kazakhstan for Distribution of Calcium Carbonate and Specialty Chemicals

Oftringen (Switzerland), October 7, 2019. Omya and Algol Chemicals, have further expanded their successful Russian partnership in Calcium Carbonate and Specialty Chemicals distribution to Kazakhstan. The new JV, named Omya Algol Kazakhstan, will work to expand the reach of Omya and Algol into Central Asia and will offer an ideal sales channel for existing and new suppliers interested in the Kazakh market.

Kazakhstan's strong economic environment and strategic location in Central Asia, has enabled the Kazakh market to increasingly provide many opportunities for various industries, including minerals and specialty chemicals.

"Expanding our global presence to Kazakhstan will further enhance our product and service offering to our customers and suppliers. Omya and Algol Chemicals have a proven record of successful partnership and we are looking forward to providing our innovative, value-added solutions to the Kazakh market" comments Harald Pfaller, CEO Region Greater South & East of Omya.

"We are pleased to develop our chemical distribution business in the high-potential market of Kazakhstan, together with our trusted partner, Omya" comments Juha Jokinen, Managing Director of Algol Chemicals.

The JV will have its sales office in Almaty.

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 Algol Chemicals

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Algol Chemicals is the chemicals trade expert of the multi-branch Algol Group, a Finnish family enterprise founded in 1894. The company connects manufacturers of industrial raw materials to industrial customers by offering value-added services, tailored deliveries and expert product know-how. The added value Algol Chemicals supplies is based on 125 years of experience, a comprehensive network of partners, a constantly expanding range of services, and the leading expertise of the personnel. Algol Chemicals provides its services to over 3000 industrial companies throughout the Nordic and Baltic regions, Belarus, Ukraine and India.

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