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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## SONGWON and Omya Announce US and Canadian Distribution Partnership

Cincinnati, OHIO (USA) – April 5, 2018 – Omya is pleased to announce a new distribution agreement with SONGWON Industrial Group. Starting April 9, 2018, Omya will represent SONGWON as the national distributor of their full line of UV absorbers, HALS, selected photoinitiators and antioxidants in the coatings, adhesives, and construction markets throughout the US and Canada. The new agreement builds on a long-standing distribution partnership between Omya and SONGWON in the plastics market.

"Expanding SONGWON to the Coatings market segment is a natural progression of our existing successful relationship in the polymer industry. We look forward growing this business and bringing SONGWON's product to our valued customers", said David Roth, Director of Omya Distribution Services North America.

SONGWON, headquartered in Ulsan, South Korea and operating group companies around the world is the second largest global producer of polymer stabilizers and a leader in the development, production and supply of specialty chemicals.

"We are delighted that Omya will be distributing SONGWON's products in the USA and Canada and look forward to our cooperation. The partnership will strengthen our presence in the region and help us to further expand our specialty chemicals business in this important sector that is coatings", said Rosanna Telesca, Leader Market Center Coatings, SONGWON Industrial Group.

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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