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Evonik increases the prices for DEGALAN®, DEGACRYL®, DEGADUR®, DEGAROUTE®, DEGAPLAST®, DEGADECK®, DEGAMENT®, ROHAGIT® and PLEX®

Evonik Industries' Coatings & Additives Business Unit announces a price increase for its entire range of above mentioned trade names by 15%, effective June 1st, 2010 in all regions worldwide. This increase will apply to all orders shipped on or after this date or as contracts allow.

The steadily rising costs especially for feedstocks and also energy made this decision unavoidable, despite continuous efforts to further enhance productivity and cost reduction. The Coatings & Adhesive Resins Business Line remains committed to its high quality product standards and reliable services that customers have come to expect.

Evonik offers a broad range of raw materials for the coatings and adhesives industry. Please also visit our websites www.smartformulating.com and www.evonik.com/adhesives-sealants for further details.

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