

PRESS RELEASE

Safic-Alcan announces extended partnership with the global Carbon Black producer Orion Engineered Carbons

Paris-La Defense, September 6th, 2017 – Safic-Alcan Deutschland and Safic-Alcan Belgium, subsidiaries of the Safic-Alcan Group announce an extended distribution agreement with Orion Engineered Carbons effective October 1st. 2017.

The new distribution agreement will include the regions DACH and Benelux in addition to the already covered regions (France, UK) and will focus on the distribution to the rubber customers.

“With this step, we underline our commitment to the rubber industry and are confident that the excellent service offered by Safic-Alcan is ideally suited to the performance of our products,” stated Udo Engels, Vice President EMEA, Rubber Carbon Black, Orion Engineered Carbons GmbH.

“Safic-Alcan Group and Orion Engineered Carbons have already a long standing and successful partnership in Europe. We are delighted to extend our commitment with this best in class Carbon Black manufacturer and to offer enhanced technical solutions and added value to our customers in DACH and Benelux,” stated Philippe Combette, CEO of Safic-Alcan.

About Safic-Alcan

Safic-Alcan is a French independent distributor of specialty chemicals headquartered in Paris-La Défense (France). The Company develops and provides wide ranges of polymers, materials and additives for the rubber, coatings, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics industries.

The Group is present in all major countries of the European Union, as well as in Turkey, and China with on-going strategic development in Eastern Europe, the USA and Mexico.

Safic-Alcan posted sales revenues of 508 M€ for fiscal year 2016.

<http://www.safic-alcan.com/en/>

About Orion Engineered Carbons S.A.

Orion Engineered Carbons (NYSE: OEC) is a worldwide supplier of Carbon Black. We produce high-performance as well as standard Gas Blacks, Furnace Blacks, Lamp Blacks, Thermal Blacks and other Specialty Carbon Blacks that tint, colorize and enhance the performance of polymers, plastics, paints and coatings, inks and toners, adhesives and sealants, tires, and mechanical rubber goods such as automotive belts and hoses. Orion runs 14 global production sites globally and four Applied Technology Centers. This group has approximately 1,455 employees worldwide. For more information visit our website @: www.orioncarbons.com.

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