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**Evonik increases prices for Epoxy Curing Agents**

Evonik Resource Efficiency GmbH announces a price increase for the Epoxy Curing Agents business. The increase will be effective from July 1, 2017. All existing contracts will be honored. Prices will be increased as follows:

* Polyamides up to 3%
* Other Curing Agents and Additives up to 5%

The increase is necessary to offset the on-going escalation of key raw materials.

Evonik’s Epoxy Curing Agents Business Line appreciates its business partners and we remain focused on providing them with the very best technology and service that we can offer.

**About Resource Efficiency**

The Resource Efficiency segment is led by Evonik Resource Efficiency GmbH and supplies high performance materials for environmentally friendly as well as energy-efficient systems to the automotive, paints & coatings, adhesives, construction, and many other industries. This segment employed about 9,000 employees, and generated sales of around €4.5 billion in 2016.

**Company information**

Evonik, the creative industrial group from Germany, is one of the world leaders in specialty chemicals. Profitable growth and a sustained increase in the value of the company form the heart of Evonik’s corporate strategy. Evonik benefits specifically from its innovative prowess and integrated technology platforms.

Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world with more than 35,000 employees. In fiscal 2016 the enterprise generated sales of around €12,7 billion.

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