**Evonik To Raise North America Prices For Home Care Product Line**

HOPEWELL, Va., July 1, 2014- Effective August 1, 2014, Evonik Corporation’s Household Care business will increase list and off list prices for its Home Care product line by 3-5 %, or as contracts allow, for products marketed in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Select products will be subject to higher increases.

Home Care Products include nonionic and cationic surfactants, organo-modified silicones, and other speciality products used in the home care industry.

For additional information about Evonik in North America, please visit our website: [www.evonik.com/north-america](http://www.evonik.com/north-america).

**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. Its activities focus on the key megatrends health, nutrition, resource efficiency and globalization. Evonik benefits specifically from its innovative prowess and integrated technology platforms.

Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In fiscal 2013 more than 33,500 employees generated sales of around €12.9 billion and an operating profit (adjusted EBITDA) of about €2.0 billion.

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