

Evonik increases prices for products under the TEGO® brand for the coatings and printing inks industry

Evonik Industries announces a price increase in Europe for products under the brand TEGO® for the coatings and printing inks industry up to five percent, effective April 1st, 2015. This increase will apply to all orders on or after this date, unless otherwise contractually agreed.

This price adjustment is necessary to secure sustainable supply.

Evonik's Coating Additives Business Line remains committed to continue the high level of innovation and service that customers have come to expect.

Under the TEGO[®] brand Evonik offers the coatings & printing inks industry a unique range of products. Please also visit our website <u>www.tego.de</u> for further details.

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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 \notin 12.7 billion and an operating profit (adjusted EBITDA) of about \notin 2.0 billion.

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