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DSM Composite Resins announces price increase

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DSM Composite Resins today announces a price increase of 3-5% on its entire product range. This price increase is global and will come into effect by 15 May 2009, or at the earliest time possible, depending on existing individual contracts.

The price increase is a result of feedstock developments of Styrene amongst other raw materials.

“This increase will allow DSM to continue its customer focus as well as its strategic commitment to innovation and sustainability” said Michael Effing, President of DSM Composite Resins.

For further information, please contact DSM's commercial teams.

Notes to editors:

About DSM Composite Resins

DSM Composite Resins is part of DSM Resins - a group within the Performance Materials cluster of DSM - and is the largest producer of structural resins in Europe and a technology leader in resins for the boatbuilding industry. The company is expanding globally, especially in China, targeting high added-value segments. Customers are supported via dedicated Competence and Expertise Centers and served via Euroresins, the premium pan-European distribution company. DSM Composite Resins is also the global market leader in Sizings & Binders, providing vital functional and performance

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components used in the production of glass fiber reinforcements. DSM can claim unique competencies throughout the composites value chain.

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