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DSM Composite Resins increases prices for its entire range of resins

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DSM Composite Resins announces price increase

Today, DSM Composite Resins announces a price increase for its entire range of resins in the magnitude of 115 €/mt. This increase is valid for Europe, the Middle East and Africa and will come into effect by 1 September 2009, or at the earliest time possible, depending on existing individual contracts.

Since the continuous rise of raw material costs has been fully absorbed by DSM Composite Resins for as long as possible, the price increase has become unavoidable.

DSM will continue to focus on its five business segments (Automotive, Tanks/Pipes/Relining, Building and Infrastructure, Advanced Composites, Marine and Fiber glass sizing,) and provide the composite market with new product innovation, high level of product quality and dedicated services.

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

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 composites industry. The company is expanding globally, especially in China and India, targeting high added-value segments. Customers are supported via dedicated Centers of Excellence and served either directly or via its Euroresins distribution network.

DSM can claim unique competencies throughout the composites value chain. For more information visit the DSM Composite Resins website: www.dsmcompositeresins.com

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