

Cabot Corporation Increases Price for Fumed Metal Oxides Globally

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BOSTON – Effective October 1, 2015, or as contracts permit, <u>Cabot Corporation</u> will increase prices 5 percent globally, for CAB-O-SIL® fumed and colloidal silicas, CAB-O-SPERSE® aqueous dispersions and SpectrAl® fumed alumina products.

The price increase is required due to escalating raw materials and operating costs, including packaging, currency devaluation and logistics. The price adjustments will enable Cabot to continue to invest in product innovation, world-class production and supply capabilities to service customers on a global basis. It will also help ensure that Cabot can continue to provide customers with high-quality products, technology innovations and the highest level of customized service and technical support available.

ABOUT CABOT CORPORATION

Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) is a global specialty chemicals and performance materials company, headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. The company is a leading provider of <u>rubber</u> and <u>specialty carbons</u>, <u>activated carbon</u>, <u>inkjet colorants</u>, <u>cesium formate drilling fluids</u>, <u>fumed silica</u>, and <u>aerogel</u>. For more information on Cabot, please visit the company's website at: <u>http://www.cabotcorp.com</u>.

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