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Bayer MaterialScience raises prices for polycarbonates

Leverkusen, October 26, 2007 – Effective November 15, 2007, Bayer MaterialScience raises the sales prices for its Makrolon®, Bayblend® and Makroblend® resins worldwide. This affects all deliveries in the EMEA region (Europe, Middle East, Africa), where the price will be increased by EUR 0.15 per kilogram. For the APAC (Asia Pacific) and NAFTA (North America) regions the price increase will be USD 0.20 per kilogram, respectively USD 0.09 per pound. This step has been taken as a result of constantly high costs for raw materials and energy. Customers have been informed accordingly about the relevant changes. Contractual obligations in existence at the time when the price increases came into effect remain unaffected.

About Bayer MaterialScience:
With 2006 sales of EUR 10.2 billion (continuing operations), Bayer MaterialScience is among the world's largest polymer companies. Business activities are focused on the manufacture of high-tech polymer materials and the development of innovative solutions for products used in many areas of daily life. The main segments served are the automotive, electrical and electronics, construction and sports and leisure industries. Bayer MaterialScience has 30 production sites around the globe and employed approximately 14,900 people at the end of 2006. Bayer MaterialScience is a Bayer Group company.

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