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Huber's Martinswerk Plant in Bergheim, Germany Increasing Capacity of its Martinal® Fine Prec 10%

ATLANTA, GA (U.S.), September 21, 2016 - The Fire Retardant Additives (FRA) business unit, part of the Huber Engineer division of J.M. Huber Corporation (Huber), announces a 10% capacity expansion of its Martinal® fine precipitated alumin production at its newly acquired Martinswerk Plant in Bergheim, Germany. The additional capacity is projected for comp quarter of 2017. This addition follows a 20% capacity expansion in precipitated alumina trihydrate just completed at Hul Arkansas facility in the United States.

The investment by Huber in additional capacity in Bergheim commences only seven months after the February acquisition GmbH, including the joint venture interest in Magnifin Magnesia produkte GmbH & Co KG. "This investment is the first in expansions planned for Bergheim as we begin implementing our longer term strategy for the business," says Jerry Bertra and General Manager of Huber's FRA business unit.

"The capacity expansion is part of our ongoing global growth plan and underlines Huber's commitment to the non-halog precipitated fire retardant market and enables us to meet increasing demand from our valued customers," adds Martin So Director of Huber's FRA European operations.

Huber is a global leader in the production of fine precipitated alumina trihydrate and magnesium hydroxide, both non-ha retardants. Its FRA business unit has four manufacturing sites in North America and two in Europe.

Huber has been a trusted supplier of non-halogenated flame retardants and smoke suppressants for more than 30 years. large portfolio of value-added Martinal<sup>®</sup>, Hydral<sup>®</sup>, Hymod<sup>®</sup> and Micral<sup>®</sup> alumina trihydrate, Magnifin<sup>®</sup>, Vertex<sup>®</sup> and Zerog hydroxide and Kemgard® molybdate smoke suppressants for a variety of end-use applications, including reinforced poly pultrusion, engineering thermoplastics, roofing, silicone rubber, wire and cable, coatings and carpet backing. In addition produces Compalox® specialty oxides, Martoxid® calcined aluminium oxides and Pergopak® carriers and matting agents

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Huber Engineered Materials, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia (U.S.), is a global business focused on engineered special enhance the performance, appeal and processing of a broad range of products used in industrial and consumer-based ar expertise in inorganic materials, it has a portfolio of high value products: alumina trihydrate, magnesium hydroxide, mol specialty silicas and silicates, and industrial, food and USP grade calcium carbonate.

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J.M. Huber Corporation, headquartered in Edison, New Jersey (U.S.), operates a portfolio of companies with a focus on its materials businesses. Founded in 1883, today Huber is one of the largest family-owned companies in the U.S. The divers company creates products that are used in a broad range of consumer and industrial applications, including oral care, pe beverage, pharmaceuticals and building materials.

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