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## VALTRIS INTRODUCES TWO NEW LUBRICANTS TO ITS PRODUCT LINE Petrac® 200 & Petrac® 230 Improve Rigid PVC Extrusion

Valtris Specialty Chemicals is introducing two new products to its Lubricants portfolio. Petrac® 200, an NSF/PPI potable water pipe range formulation approved 165 melt point lubricant is based on Fischer-Tropsch (FT) wax technology. With refineries becoming more and more efficient, fewer and fewer by-products in the form of paraffin waxes are being generated. Because they are engineered and not by-products of petroleum refining, FT waxes such as Petrac® 200 are extremely consistent in composition which can positively impact the processing of rigid PVC compounds. *“We are excited to bring to market this high quality, consistent lubricant” said Peggy Schipper, Business Director, Lubricants for Valtris Specialty Chemicals. “This technology is a perfect complement to Valtris’ metallic stearate product line for rigid PVC which features industry standards such as Synpro® 15F and Synpro® 12B calcium stearate. The combination of Synpro calcium stearate, Petrac® 200 Fischer-Tropsch wax, Petrac® 215 Low Density Oxidized Polyethylene (LD OxPE) and Akcrostab® tin stabilizers gives our customers one stop shopping and the option of mixed truckloads from our Fort Worth plant.”*

Petrac® 230, a high density oxidized polyethylene wax (HD OxPE) is another new addition to the Valtris Petrac® wax product line. Petrac® 230 compliments Petrac® 215, Valtris’s low density oxidized polyethylene (LD OxPE), which has been an industry standard metal release lubricant for years. In addition to providing metal release properties at low levels, Petrac® 230 acts as a fusion promoter to enable more controlled processing of highly filled and difficult to fuse formulations.

*Valtris Specialty Chemicals is a leading provider of specialty chemicals, serving industries as diverse as building and construction, packaging, consumer goods, transportation and oilfield additives. Headquartered in Independence, Ohio, and with seven facilities operating globally, Valtris offers a range of complimentary products for the specific needs of our diverse customer base.*

*Valtris Specialty Chemicals has a broad and expanding product portfolio that brings quality materials and innovative solutions to customers around the world. Our technical expertise, market experience, and customer service excellence are leveraged to bring our customers value and service at the highest level. For more than 75 years, Valtris continues to be a leader in reliability, responsibility, and quality in the specialty chemicals world. For more information, visit*

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