## **Press release**



# Evonik Industries: global price increase for AEROSIL® Fumed Silica products

The Business Unit Inorganic Materials of Evonik Industries AG will globally raise its prices for fumed silica products, sold under the brand name AEROSIL<sup>®</sup>. Prices will be raised by 6 to 9 percent being effective October 1st 2012.

For more information about AEROSIL® Fumed Silica products, please visit www.evonik.com/aerosil.

### About Evonik

Evonik, the creative industrial group from Germany, is one of the world leaders in specialty chemicals. Its activities focus on the key megatrends health, nutrition, resource efficiency and globalization. Profitable growth and a sustained increase in the value of the company form the heart of Evonik's corporate strategy. Evonik benefits specifically from its innovative prowess and integrated technology platforms. Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In fiscal 2011 more than 33,000 employees generated sales of around  $\in$ 14.5 billion and an operating profit (adjusted EBITDA) of about  $\in$ 2.8 billion.

Evonik Industries has been producing specialty chemical products in the Greater China region (Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan) since the late1970's; with wide-ranging trading relations already in place prior to this in the region. Evonik regards Greater China as one of the driving forces of the global economy and we consequently endeavour to grow our business in the region. The company now has around 3,500 employees in the Greater China region, the regional sales reached over 1.2 billion in 2011.

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