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Clariant announces global price increase

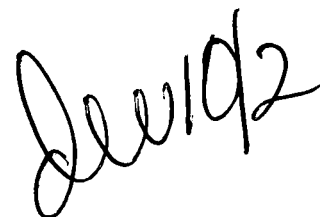
MUTTENZ, Switzerland – September 26, 2006 – Clariant today announced a global price increase of 4 to 6 percent across all its product lines and services.

These adjustments are necessary to address the globally increased costs for raw materials as well as energy and logistics. Customers will be contacted individually regarding the specifics of the price increases as they apply to their situation. Clariant remains committed to a continuous supply of its products and a high level of service and innovation to meet its customers' requirements.

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Calendar of Corporate Events

November 7, 2006	Nine Month 2006 Results
February 20, 2007	Full Year 2006 Results; Annual Media Conference
April 2, 2007	Annual General Meeting
May 8, 2007	First Quarter 2007 Results
August 2, 2007	First Half 2007 Results
November 7, 2007	Nine Month 2007 Results

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Clariant – Exactly your chemistry.

Clariant is a global leader in the field of specialty chemicals. Strong business relationships, commitment to outstanding service and wide-ranging application know-how make Clariant a preferred partner for its customers.

Clariant, which is represented on five continents with over 100 group companies, employs around 22,500 people. Headquartered in Muttenz near Basel, Switzerland, it generated sales of around CHF 8.2 billion in 2005.

Clariant's businesses are organized in five divisions: Textile, Leather & Paper Chemicals, Pigments & Additives, Functional Chemicals, Life Science Chemicals and Masterbatches.

Clariant is committed to sustainable growth springing from its own innovative strength. Clariant's innovative products play a key role in its customers' manufacturing and treatment processes or else add value to their end products. The company's success is based on the know-how of its people and their ability to identify new customer needs at an early stage and to work together with customers to develop innovative, efficient solutions.