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Rain Carbon Receives ISO 9001:2015 Quality Certification

STAMFORD, CT – Rain Carbon Inc., a leading global producer of carbon-based and chemical products, today announces it has completed the transition to ISO 9001:2015, following successful audits at calcining and office locations in Illinois and Louisiana.

"The ISO 9001 quality system has been an integral part of Rain Carbon's business since 1992, providing the tools to consistently meet customer requirements, enhance customer satisfaction and continuously improve our processes," said Rain Carbon President Gerry Sweeney. "I would like to congratulate the members of our ISO Transition Team for ensuring that our locations have implemented the new requirements for this important quality standard, and were able to complete the rigorous audit process with zero adverse findings."

ISO 9001 is the international standard that specifies requirements for a quality management system and demonstrates an organization's ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and regulatory requirements. The revised standard includes a new emphasis on leadership, planning, support, operation, performance evaluation and improvement.

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About Rain Carbon Inc.

Rain Carbon Inc. is a leading vertically integrated global producer of carbon-based and chemical products that are essential raw materials for staples of everyday life. Rain Carbon operates in two business segments: Carbon and Chemicals. The company's Carbon business segment converts the by-products of oil refining and steel production into high-value carbon-based products that are critical raw materials for the aluminum, graphite, carbon black, wood preservation, titanium dioxide, refractory and several other global industries. Rain Carbon's Chemicals business segment extends the value chain of its carbon processing through the downstream refining of a portion of this output into high-value chemical products that are critical raw materials for the specialty chemicals, coatings, construction, petroleum and several other global industries. For more information, visit <u>www.raincarbon.com</u>.