

**Press Release**

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## **Rain Carbon partners with DuPont Sustainable Solutions on global safety and risk-management program**

*“Quest for Zero” to help company become incident-free by 2020*

STAMFORD, CT – Rain Carbon Inc., a leading global producer of carbon-based products, announces that it has signed a two-year agreement with DuPont Sustainable Solutions (DSS), the international operations and safety management consulting business of DowDuPont Specialty Products, to help the company build on its world-class safety performance by developing a mature safety culture at each of its facilities around the world.

The agreement follows a successful pilot project at Rain Carbon’s distillation and advanced materials facility in Castrop-Rauxel, Germany, during 2016-2018 that resulted in a significant reduction of work-related incidents.

“The aim of our collaboration with DSS and our new *Quest for Zero* program is to transform Rain Carbon into a learning organization that shares best practices across our global footprint and to create a strong and pro-active safety culture,” said Rain Carbon President Gerry Sweeney. “We completed 2018 with a company-best Total Recordable Incident Rate of 0.36, and our goal is to become an incident-free company by the end of 2020.”

Dr. Günther Weymans, Executive Vice President of Distillation and Advanced Materials and former Chief Operations Officer at Rain Carbon, said: “We have more than 1,800 employees and hundreds of contractors at our sites around the world, and many of these people work with potentially hazardous materials and chemical-manufacturing processes. We want to be sure that all of our employees and contractors return home safely each day, and that requires everyone to fully understand the risks around them in the workplace and to take appropriate precautions and actions to minimize and eliminate those risks.”

The two-year collaboration will involve six calcination sites in the USA and one in India, as well as distillation and advanced materials production facilities in Germany, Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland and Russia. In each country, DSS will provide safety experts with local language capabilities and transformational coaching experience to help create a sustainable safety and know-sharing culture throughout Rain Carbon.

Cédric Parentelli, Managing Director for Europe and North Africa at DSS, said: “We look forward to supporting Rain Carbon by putting in place a highly effective corporate governance structure to ensure that even the smaller sites can address and solve safety issues just as efficiently and quickly as larger facilities. At the same time, we will be assisting Rain Carbon with knowledge transfer and

the development of safety competencies within its global safety, health and environmental organization and across the entire company.”

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**About Rain Carbon Inc.**

Rain Carbon Inc. is a leading vertically integrated global producer of carbon-based and advanced material products that are essential raw materials for staples of everyday life. We operate in two business segments: Carbon and Advanced Materials. Our 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 electrode, carbon black, wood preservation, titanium dioxide, refractory and several other global industries. Our Advanced Materials business segment extends the value chain of our carbon processing through the innovative downstream transformation of a portion of our carbon output and other raw materials into high-value, ecofriendly and advanced-material products that are critical raw materials for the specialty chemicals, coatings, construction, automotive, petroleum and several other global industries. For more information, visit [www.raincarbon.com](http://www.raincarbon.com).

**About DuPont Sustainable Solutions**

DuPont Sustainable Solutions (DSS), a DowDuPont Specialty Products Division business, is a leading provider of world-class operations consulting services to help organizations transform and optimize their processes, technologies, and capabilities. DSS is committed to improving the safety, productivity, and sustainability of organizations around the world. Additional information is available at: [www.sustainablesolutions.dupont.com](http://www.sustainablesolutions.dupont.com).