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AMERICHEM ANNOUNCES PRICE INCREASES FOR COLOR AND ADDITIVE PRODUCTS IN NORTH AMERICA

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio, Sept. 18, 2007 – Americhem, Inc., a leading producer of color and additive masterbatches, has announced a price increase for its entire product line in North America effective October 1, 2007. The increases will range from 4% to 13%, depending on the specific product offering.

David Bouton, Americhem’s Commercial Vice President, attributes the move to several factors, including tight raw material supplies, material cost increases, a devaluation of the U.S. dollar versus many exporting countries’ currencies, and continued escalation of transportation, health care, and energy costs.

“Americhem’s continuous productivity enhancements and other cost containment efforts have helped to minimize the impact,” Bouton said, “but the multitude of external factors necessitated this change. We will relentlessly pursue ways to decrease the effect of these pressures on our customers.

“We have faced similar factors over the years, but the difference now is the sustained nature and sheer magnitude of the price pressures,” Bouton continued. “They are really straining all companies within our industry.”

ABOUT AMERICHEM

Americhem is a global organization that delivers custom color and additive solutions for clients seeking superior performance and batch-to-batch consistency for their polymer products. The company specializes in color and additive masterbatches, and single pigment dispersions, all backed by complete technical support that ensures quality, reliability and value. Americhem operates eight manufacturing plants and also maintains representative sales offices in Shanghai, Seoul, Mexico City and Luxembourg. Corporate research & development facilities and headquarters are located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. For more information visit Americhem.com or call 800.228.3476.