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WACKER POLYMERS to Raise Prices for Dispersions, Resins and Dispersible Powders globally

Munich, March 2, 2021 – WACKER POLYMERS is to raise its prices for dispersions, resins and dispersible polymer powders globally. Effective March 15, 2021, prices for its complete product range will be increased by up to ten percent, or as customer contracts allow. This measure has been necessitated by the increase in raw material costs and extreme tightness on various raw materials.

The price adjustment enables WACKER POLYMERS to continue providing customers with a wide-range of innovative quality products and comprehensive technical, sales and customer support services. Dispersions and dispersible polymer powders of the VINNAPAS<sup>®</sup> brand are applied in a broad variety of industries, ranging from construction, adhesives, caulks, nonwovens, paints and coatings to paper, carpet and textiles.

## WACKER POLYMERS

WACKER POLYMERS is a leading producer of state-of-the-art binders and polymeric additives based on polyvinyl acetate and vinyl acetate copolymers and terpolymers. These take the form of dispersible polymer powders, dispersions, solid resins, and solutions. They are used in construction chemicals, paints and surface coatings,

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adhesives, sealants, carpet applications and nonwovens, as well as in fiber composites and polymeric materials based on renewable resources. WACKER POLYMERS operates production sites in Germany, China, South Korea and USA. The business division also maintains a global sales organisation and runs technical centers in all key regions.

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#### The company in brief:

WACKER is a globally-active chemical company with some 14,700 employees and annual sales of around €4.93 billion (2019). WACKER has a global network of 24 production sites, 23 technical competence centers and 51 sales offices.

#### WACKER SILICONES

Silicone fluids, emulsions, rubber grades and resins; silanes; pyrogenic silicas; thermoplastic silicone elastomers

#### WACKER POLYMERS

Polyvinyl acetates and vinyl acetate copolymers and terpolymers in the form of dispersible polymer powders, dispersions, solid resins and solutions

#### WACKER BIOSOLUTIONS

Biotech products such as cyclodextrins, cysteine and biologics, as well as fine chemicals and PVAc solid resins

#### WACKER POLYSILICON

Polysilicon for the semiconductor and photovoltaic industries