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Dow to Increase Capacity for Solid CARBOWAX™ SENTRY™ Polyethylene Glycols to Meet Global Demand

MIDLAND, Mich. – November 19, 2018 – Dow, a leading supplier of polyethylene glycols (PEGs), today announced a low-capital, high-ROIC investment in a new congealer to increase its production capacity for CARBOWAX™ SENTRY™ Polyethylene Glycols in solid powder and granular form.

Demand for these high-value products is growing rapidly as a means to respond to changing diets in emerging geographies, and aging demographics in developed economies. This new unit located in Taft, Louisiana, will double Dow's global production capacity for CARBOWAX™ SENTRY™ Polyethylene Glycols, enabling growth at current customers and in emerging geographies, while maintaining the regulatory compliance, consistency and quality control characteristics that customers require.

"This high-return investment further enables us to meet the growing needs of our customers on these high-value markets," said Ester Baiget, business president, Dow Industrial Solutions. "Dow offers decades of experience manufacturing a broad product mix of high-performing solutions that are known for their proven reliability, regulatory compliance, quality and consistency. This investment will support our customers' business continuity objectives."

For streamlined manufacturing processes, the new congealer will replicate Dow's current technology, minimizing requalification work while enhancing security of supply for existing customers, with a target unit start-up by the end of 2020.

About Dow

Dow combines science and technology knowledge to develop premier materials science solutions that are essential to human progress. Dow has one of the strongest and broadest toolkits in the industry, with robust technology, asset integration, scale and competitive capabilities that enable it to address complex global issues. Dow's market-driven, industry-leading portfolio of advanced materials, industrial intermediates, and plastics businesses deliver a broad range of differentiated technology-based products and solutions for customers in high-growth markets such as packaging, infrastructure, and consumer care. Dow is a subsidiary of DowDuPont (NYSE: DWDP), a holding company comprised of Dow and DuPont with the intent to form three strong, independent, publicly traded companies in agriculture, materials science and specialty sectors. More information can be found at www.dow.com.

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