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## **Venator Completes Divestiture of Iron Oxide Business**

**WYNYARD**, **UK** - Venator Materials PLC ("Venator") (NYSE: VNTR) announced today that it has completed the sale of its Iron Oxide business to Cathay Industries. The enterprise value of the transaction was \$140 million and Venator expects to receive cash proceeds of approximately \$130 million net of working capital adjustments, taxes, fees and other closing cash adjustments. Venator expects an approximate \$50 million reduction of its ABL facility resulting in a net liquidity improvement of approximately \$80 million.

#### **About Venator**

Venator is a global manufacturer and marketer of chemical products that comprise a broad range of pigments and additives that bring color and vibrancy to buildings, protect and extend product life, and reduce energy consumption. We market our products globally to a diversified group of industrial customers through two segments: Titanium Dioxide, which consists of our TiO<sub>2</sub> business, and Performance Additives, which consists of our functional additives, color pigments and timber treatment businesses. Based in Wynyard, U.K., Venator employs approximately 2,800 associates and sells its products in more than 106 countries.

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restructuring, refinancing, purchasing, repaying or otherwise retiring our outstanding debt; our ability to remain compliant with all covenants in our debt agreements; the volatility in the price of our ordinary shares, including as a result of us exploring strategic alternatives; the costs associated with site closures, including our Pori facility; the execution of our cost reduction programs and initiatives; our ability to realize financial and operational benefits from our cost reduction program and operational improvement plans and initiatives; industry production capacity and operating rates; the supply demand balance for our products and that of competing products; pricing pressures; technological developments; legal claims by or against us; changes in government regulations, including increased manufacturing, labeling and waste disposal regulations and the classification of TiO2 as a carcinogen in the EU; management of materials resulting from our manufacturing process, including the ability to develop commercial markets in the regions in which we manufacture and our ability to dispose of these materials if necessary; the impacts of increasing climate change regulations; geopolitical events; cyberattacks; and public health crises.

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