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**Dr. Wincierz Presents at the ACI European Base Oils & Lubricants Summit 2013**

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HORSHAM, PA --- Dr.-Ing. Christoph Wincierz, global OEM relations manager and European technical manager for Evonik Oil Additives, will deliver a presentation titled “The Future of Additive Technology” during the ACI European Base Oils & Lubricants Summit on September 19 at 9:50 a.m. at Ramada Resort Aquaworld in Budapest, Hungary.

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“Promising new technologies need to be applied as we seek solutions to the challenges of today’s equipment technology. My presentation will address the opportunities for equipment manufacturers, the consequences for the lubricant and additive industry, and the current research and development activities for viscosity index (VI) improvers,” said Dr. Wincierz.

Dr. Wincierz received his Ph.D. in materials science at the Technical University of Darmstadt and has been employed by Evonik since 1997 when he joined Evonik Oil Additives as the R&D manager in application technology.

The ACI European Base Oils and Lubricants Summit, taking place during September 18–19, will facilitate a discussion on topics such as the external factors impacting the lubricants market, the European base oil market, the future of OEM requirements, an explanation of ATIEL/ATC generic exposure scenarios and European lubricant markets.

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Evonik Oil Additives has taken a leadership role in developing lubricant additive technology designed to improve fuel efficiency and productivity. Energy saving results have been demonstrated with VISCOPLEX® Viscosity Index Improvers (VIIs) in engine oils, driveline fluids and gear oils. Industrial and off-highway equipment field tests have also recorded up

to double-digit improvements in fuel savings with DYNAVIS® technology for hydraulic fluids, reducing operating costs as well as CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Evonik's VISCOBASE® technology offers an ideal balance between a very shear-stable VII and a synthetic base fluid, providing excellent solvency in automotive gear oil formulations such as heavy duty axle oils and manual transmission fluids. In all of its many applications, Evonik Oil Additives strives for Resource Efficiency.

Formerly known as RohMax, the Evonik Oil Additives business line of Evonik Industries also specializes in high-performance additives and technologies for fuels and refinery products. Evonik's VISCOPLEX® Cold Flow Improvers (CFIs) provide outstanding flow properties for biofuels in any region or season. VISCOPLEX® dewaxing aids (DWAs) are designed for refinery solvent dewaxing processes that involve differing lube oil viscosity grades, especially bright stocks.

Advanced regional technology centers, modern global manufacturing centers, and a secure and reliable supply chain worldwide enable Evonik's continuous development of customized solutions for customers anywhere on earth.

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