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To Whom It May Concern:

Asahi Kasei Corporation

Price Revision of Synthetic Rubber

We Asahi Kasei Corporation announce that we have decided to implement the following price revision for our synthetic rubber.

1. Products: BR, SBR (Asadene™, Tufdene™, Asaprene™)
2. Price revision: \$300/MT or more
3. Date of revision: From factory shipment on October 1, 2022

4. Reasons for this revision:

The increased price of petroleum has further increased costs of utilities and auxiliary materials substantially since the previous price revision.

Under these circumstances, the manufacturing costs of the relevant products continue to be above the range that can be curtailed by our internal efforts, and we have come to the decision that we have no choice but to implement the price revision in order to maintain a stable supply of the products.

Furthermore, future price revisions may become necessary depending on circumstances.

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