



## **Koppers Announces Purchase of Certain Assets of Reilly Coal Tar Business**

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PITTSBURGH, April 28 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Effective today, Koppers has purchased certain assets related to the coal tar business of Reilly Industries, Inc. The purchase supports the Company's business strategy of growing its core coal tar businesses both in North America and on a worldwide basis.

The purchased assets consist primarily of sales and purchase contracts and inventories. The additional production volumes will be integrated into existing Koppers distillation facilities in the United States. The Company expects to realize revenues of approximately \$70-\$80 million on an annualized basis as a result of the purchase.

Koppers has obtained financing for the purchase through the Company's existing bank group.

The Company will provide additional details related to the acquisition as part of its first quarter earnings call.

### About Koppers

Koppers, with corporate headquarters and a research center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a global integrated producer of carbon compounds and treated wood products. Including its joint ventures, Koppers operates facilities in the United States, United Kingdom, Denmark, Australia, China, the Pacific Rim and South Africa. The stock of Koppers Holdings Inc. (NYSE: KOP) is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KOP". For more information, visit us on the web: [www.koppers.com](http://www.koppers.com). Questions concerning investor relations should be directed to Brian H. McCurrie at 412 227 2153 or Michael W. Snyder at 412 227 2131.

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