



Koppers Inc. Announces Postponement of Proposed Private Offering

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PITTSBURGH, PA -- (Marketwired) -- 01/22/15 -- Koppers Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Koppers Holdings Inc. (NYSE: KOP), announced today that it is postponing its previously announced private offering of \$400 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2020.

"While we remain interested in an offering, we can afford to be patient, as this offering was opportunistic in nature," said Michael J. Zugay, chief financial officer. "Given current volatility in the markets, we prefer to postpone our offering at this time. We will potentially revisit an offering in the future if market conditions become more favorable."

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About Koppers

Koppers, with corporate headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is an integrated global producer of carbon compounds, chemicals, and treated wood products and services for the aluminum, railroad, specialty chemical, utility, rubber, concrete, steel, residential lumber, and agriculture industries. Including our joint ventures, we serve our customers through a comprehensive global manufacturing and distribution network, with facilities located in North America, South America, Australasia, China and Europe. The stock of Koppers Holdings Inc. is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KOP." For more information, visit us on the Web: www.koppers.com. Questions concerning investor relations should be directed to Michael J. Zugay at 412 227 2231 or Michael W. Snyder at 412 227 2131.

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