



Press Release

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Rain Carbon Expands Use of ISNetwork for Safer, More Effective Contractor and Supplier Management

STAMFORD, CT – Rain Carbon Inc., a leading global producer of carbon-based products, announces today that it has expanded its partnership with ISN, and will soon implement the company's ISNetwork contractor- and supplier-management platform at its production facilities in Europe and India.

"During the last 10 years, we have used ISNetwork to manage contractors across our sites in North America, and the positive impact on safety is measurable," Massimiliano Martino, Vice President of Global Safety, Health and Environment at Rain Carbon. "For example, since 2016, our use of ISNetwork to manage approximately 350 contractors contributed to the reduction of the total recordable incident rate by nearly 25%, including a 45% reduction in 2019 compared with the previous year.

"As part of our *Quest for Zero* program to become an incident-free organization, the ability to make the management of contractors safer and more efficient is critical," Martino added. "ISNetwork's platform currently comprises more than 75,000 contractors, and with its acceptance and utilization growing across Europe, we believe this is an opportune time to extend our use of ISNetwork to all of our global locations."

Rain Carbon currently has more than 1,000 contractors working across its production facilities, logging approximately 52,000 hours per month. Many of their activities are high-risk jobs such as working at height, heavy lifting, confined-space entry, disconnecting chemical lines, commissioning, and testing of new plants and equipment.

"Therefore, it is critical that we do everything within our power to reduce the likelihood of an incident," Martino said. "At Rain Carbon, two of our Building Blocks for Success are Safety and Well-being. Expanding our use of ISNetwork will provide a standardized platform to proactively identify, select, pre-approve and manage contractors and suppliers, thereby helping to ensure the safety and well-being of our employees and others working at our sites."

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About Rain Carbon Inc.

Rain Carbon Inc. is a leading vertically integrated global producer of carbon-based and advanced material products that are essential raw materials for staples of everyday life. We operate in two business segments: Carbon and Advanced Materials. Our Carbon business segment converts the by-

products of oil refining and steel production into high-value, carbon-based products that are critical raw materials for the aluminum, graphite electrode, carbon black, wood preservation, titanium dioxide, refractory and several other global industries. Our Advanced Materials business segment extends the value chain of our carbon processing through the innovative downstream transformation of a portion of our carbon output and other raw materials into high-value, eco-friendly and advanced-material products that are critical raw materials for the specialty chemicals, coatings, construction, automotive, petroleum and several other global industries. For more information, visit www.raincarbon.com.