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Corona crisis:

### **CABB supplies precursors for hygiene and disinfection products**

Sulzbach (Taunus), GERMANY, March 18, 2020 – The corona virus is keeping the world in suspense. In addition to minimal social contacts, pronounced hygiene is the most important precaution to avoid new infections. CABB's high purity monochloroacetic acid (MCA) makes an important contribution to this.

MCA is an indispensable component of betaines, which control the cleaning properties of liquid care products such as hand soaps or washing lotions. CABB is a strategic partner of key global producers of these chemical building blocks.

In addition, CABB produces bleaching soda, which is an important active ingredient in numerous cleaning and care products due to its disinfectant properties. Even in small doses, bleaching soda is effective against coli bacteria and staphylococci and is therefore used, for example, in sanitary gels.

"The Covid 19 crisis can only be solved if people and companies around the world work together and pull together," says Carsten Wörner, Head of the Acetyls Business Unit at CABB. "With our customer-specific supply chains, we make a contribution to maintaining the supply of important hygiene products."

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The CABB Group is a globally active manufacturer of precursors, intermediates and active substances in the fine chemical industry. Headquartered in Sulzbach am Taunus, near Frankfurt am Main, Germany, the company specializes in the production of highly complex individual molecules for leading companies, especially those in the agrochemical and pharmaceutical industry. CABB is also a global market leader for high purity monochloroacetic acid and supplies companies across all areas of the chemical industry with innovative derivatives. CABB now operates six production sites in Knapsack and Gersthofen (Germany), Pratteln (Switzerland), Kokkola (Finland), Jining (China), and since October 2019, Galena (USA). With around 1,000 employees, CABB recorded an annual turnover of €450 million in the 2018 business year.

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