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ZEON CORPORATION has announced that global selling prices for hydrocarbon resin and thermoplastic elastomer will be raised as listed below.

1. Price increase by the product type

- Hydrocarbon resin (Product name : Quintone)
 US\$ 220 / MT (US Dollar 220 per metric ton)
- Thermoplastic Elastomer SIS (Product name : Quintac) US\$ 220 / MT (US Dollar 220 per metric ton)

2. Effective date

Price increase will come into effect from September 1st, 2011 shipments.

3. Reason for the price increase

Due to the tight supply situation, it is difficult to ensure an ongoing stable supply without adjusting prices to maintain profitability.

