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EAGLE MATERIALS INC. SELECTS OCI'S RMIS SOLUTION
*Independent Vendor Offers Integration, Consolidated Reporting
and Improved Customer Service*

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – OCI announced today that Dallas-based Eagle Materials Inc. (EXP), a leading supplier of cement, gypsum wallboard, paperboard and concrete and aggregates has selected OCI to provide its web-based risk management reporting and analytic solutions.

Eagle Materials retained Palmer & Cay, a major insurance brokerage and risk management consulting firm, to assist in the evaluation of Eagle Materials' existing risk management information system (RMIS), said Rod Cummickel, Vice President of Tax for Eagle Materials.

After concluding that the current system did not meet Eagle Materials' risk management needs, Palmer & Cay conducted an RMIS RFP to analyze alternative solutions. Eagle Materials selected OCI because its solutions match up with Eagle Materials' specific business needs, and OCI's model offered a more personal approach to customer service, Cummickel said.

Eagle Materials' selection of OCI, an independent solutions provider, met other business needs for the firm as well. Those issues include Eagle Materials' need to integrate data and to utilize OCI's analytic capabilities to more effectively manage vendor relationships.

"We are pleased to partner with Eagle Materials in the delivery of our risk management and analytic tools," said OCI President Dan Blaney. "Our approach to providing flexible solutions offers significant value to our customers. OCI provides systems that are built on more than two decades of analytic insight and that meet our customer's unique needs, and our customers gain the ability to turn historical data into predictive, actionable information."

OCI RMIS solutions offer sophisticated risk management and analytic tools that enable companies to identify and effectively manage their unique concentrations of risk. Based on these

analytic insights, OCI offers right-sized solutions – delivering only business critical information, only when it's needed.

About Eagle Materials Inc. (NYSE: EXP)

Headquartered in Dallas, TX, Eagle Materials Inc. is a leading supplier of building materials, serving the Midwest, Western and Southwestern United States. It produces wallboard, cement and ready-mix concrete, recycled paperboard, and construction aggregates. For more information, visit www.eaglematerials.com or call Arthur Zunker, CFO, at (214) 432-2000.

About OCI

Since 1984, OCI has delivered flexible, integrated solutions to companies that need timely information to effectively manage their risk programs, control costs and improve productivity. As a premier application service provider, OCI delivers customizable information solutions exclusively over the Internet, managing the technology so companies can focus on managing their businesses. For more information, visit www.oci.com or call (800) 678-6604.

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