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### **CADAM is Connected to the National Grid**

**MACON, GA. October 1, 2018** – CADAM SA announced today that its Brazilian operation has completely connected to the Brazilian electrical grid. This process will give the facility a more reliable source of electricity to run the manufacturing operations at the plant.

The CADAM facility processes locally mined kaolin clay into value added products that are exported to Europe and the Far East. To this point the CADAM facility has used some power from the Brazilian electrical grid, but has supplied between 50 and 60 percent of its power needs from an on-site electrical generation facility that combusts heavy oil and diesel fuel to run generators that produce electrical power. By connecting 100 percent to the electrical grid, CADAM will be able achieve a reduction in its environmental footprint in the areas below, and is pleased to furnish specific impact information upon customer request.

- Emissions will decrease for PM greater than 90 percent, for sulfur dioxide by approximately 33 percent and for nitrogen dioxide approximately 10 percent on an annual basis.
- Emissions of Green House Gases will be reduced by approximately 25 percent per year.

Also, by reducing the amount of petroleum fuels used at the site, CADAM will also be able to reduce the potential impact of handling and managing larger volumes of fuel on the ecosystems that surround the plant.

The bulk of the power to be supplied directly to CADAM is supplied by hydroelectric plants that operate within the Amazon Basin. CELPA receives a substantial portion of its power from the Tucuruí Hydroelectric Plant located in the county of Tucuruí, State of Para, Brazil which is the fifth largest hydroelectric plant in the world. By November 1 of this year, all CADAM power will come from renewable energy supplies - water, wind, solar and biomass sources.

“Operating in a sustainable and responsible way is a primary consideration throughout our business and for our global customers,” said Rankin Hobbs, CEO. “We are pleased to achieve this milestone as it strengthens our partnership with the Amazon Basin community and protects our natural resources, leaving behind a positive legacy for future generations.”

## **About KaMinLLC and CADAM S.A.**

With 90 years of experience in mining and processing kaolin clay, KaMin delivers value to customers worldwide with high quality kaolin solutions for the most demanding applications. KaMin mines and produces its kaolin in the United States at three locations; Macon, Sandersville and Wrens as well as its CADAM S.A subsidiary in Brazil. KaMin has been recognized for many years not only as a leader in product quality and export volumes, but also in its safe mining practices.