

## **CHARKIT NOW OFFERS OLVEA'S SHEA INGREDIENTS**

Norwalk, Connecticut, September 17, 2015 – Charles Hinnant, President, Charkit Chemical Corporation of Norwalk, Connecticut announced that the company and Olvea Vegetable Oils, located in Saint Leonard, France have entered into an exclusive distribution agreement, effective July 1, 2015.

“Olvea is world renowned for its vegetable and fish oils, and has more than 85 years of experience in the fatty acids industry. Their long term commitment to their suppliers has ensured a reliable supply of natural products while guaranteeing total traceability, controlled quality, and sustainable development fortified by their sustainability charter. We are proud to partner with them and add their high quality Shea Oil ingredients to our wide range of offerings,” said Jay Lang, Executive Vice President, Charkit.

The Olvea Shea Oil ingredients now available from Charkit include Shea Butter Refined, Silky Shea, Creamy Shea, Glossy Shea and Shea Oil Refined. In cosmetic and pharmaceutical applications these are widely known as moisturizer, salve or lotion ingredients. As food ingredients, they are sometimes found in chocolate products where they serve as substitutes for cocoa butter. The versatile use of Shea Oil can be traced back to ancient Egypt where it was known to protect the hair and skin from harsh sun and hot, dry winds.

Olvea Vegetable Oils is a subsidiary of the Olvea Group which maintains a global supply chain and facilities in Burkina Faso and Morocco.

In closing, Mr. Lang said, “This partnership with Olvea affords us the opportunity to remind manufacturers that Charkit’s sales team is dedicated to working side by side with them throughout every phase of their product development utilizing these exciting ingredients.”

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