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Orchids Paper Products Company Comments On Unusual Trading Activity

BRENTWOOD, Tenn., May 23, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Orchids Paper Products Company (NYSE MKT: TIS) -- The Company confirms that a member of its Board of Directors, Mario Armando Garcia Franco, sold 215,000 shares of Orchids' stock into the market between May 12th and May 22nd of 2017, inclusive. Mr. Garcia stated on May 23, 2017, "I have completed the sale of all of the shares I intend to sell. My reasons for selling were personal. I remain committed to the long-term success of Orchids, and I believe in the Company's future success." Mr. Garcia retains 686,083 shares as of this date, all of which are restricted through June of 2024. In addition, officers and other directors of the Company filed Form 4's for the aggregate purchase of 39,100 shares during the past few weeks.



Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements that involve certain contingencies and uncertainties. The Company intends these forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provision for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements relate to future events or future financial performance, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause its actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as

"may," "should," "could," "expects," "plans," "intends," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "will" or "continue" or the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. These statements are only predictions.

Factors that could materially affect the Company's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements include, without limitation, those detailed under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 15, 2017.

The Company's actual results may be materially different from what it expects. The Company does not undertake any duty to update these forward-looking statements after the date hereof, even though the Company's situation may change in the future. All of the forward-looking statements herein are qualified by these cautionary statements.

About Orchids Paper Products Company

Orchids Paper Products Company is a customer-focused, national supplier of high quality consumer tissue products primarily serving the at home private label consumer market. The Company produces a full line of tissue products, including paper towels, bathroom tissue and paper napkins, to serve the value through ultra-premium quality market segments from its operations in northeast Oklahoma, Barnwell, South Carolina and Mexicali, Mexico. The Company provides these products primarily to retail chains throughout the United States. For more information on the Company and its products, visit the Company's website at <http://www.orchidspaper.com>.

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