



News Release

Oxea Announces Global Price Increase for Carboxylic Acids and Polyols

Dallas, September 9, 2010 – Oxea will increase list and off-list prices on the products below effective October 1, 2010, or as contracts allow.

Product	Europe EUR/mt	Americas US\$/lb	Asia US\$/mt
2-Ethylhexanoic Acid	50	0.05	110
n-Valeric Acid	50	0.05	110
Neopentylglycol	50	0.05	110
Trimethylolpropane	50	0.05	110

Oxea is a global manufacturer of Oxo intermediates and Oxo derivatives such as alcohols, polyols, carboxylic acids, specialty esters, and amines. These products are used for the production of high-quality coatings, lubricants, cosmetic and pharmaceutical products, flavorings and fragrances, printing inks and plastics. In the 12 months ending June 2010, Oxea generated revenue of about EUR 1.1 billion with its approximately 1,380 employees in Europe, the Americas and Asia.

Further information about the global Oxea Group is available at www.oxea-chemicals.com.

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