



News Release

Oxea Announces Price Increase for Carboxylic Acids

Dallas, December 10, 2010 – Oxea will increase list and off-list prices on the products below effective January 1, 2011, or as contracts allow.

Product	Europe EUR/mt	Americas US\$/lb
2-Ethylhexanoic Acid		0.08
n-Valeric Acid	150	0.10
n-Heptanoic Acid	80	0.05
n-Pelargonic Acid	80	0.05
Isononanoic Acid	150	0.10

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 September 2010, Oxea generated revenue of about EUR 1.3 billion with approximately 1,330 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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