



News Release

Oxea Announces Sales Control on Solvents

Dallas, March 3, 2010 – In response to market conditions, effective immediately Oxea will extend its recently announced Oxo sales control to its Esters' product line. The following products will now be held to previously agreed target volumes in North, Central and South America:

- n-Butyl Acetate
- n-Propyl Acetate
- i-Butyl Acetate
- n-Butyraldehyde
- n-Butanol
- i-Butanol
- n-Propanol

Oxea is a global supplier of solvents, polyols and oxo derivatives such as carboxylic acids, olefin derivatives and alkylamines. These products are used for the production of high-quality coatings, lubricants, cosmetic and pharmaceutical products, flavorings and fragrances, printing inks and plastics. The company is an international market leader in the production of a variety of acetates, alcohols, amines, carboxylic acids and butyraldehydes. Oxea has annual sales worth about USD 1.7 billion and employs approximately 1,350 people in Europe, Asia and the Americas. They are supported by an experienced sales team worldwide.

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

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