



News Release

Oxea Announces Polyols and Olefin Derivatives Price Increases

Dallas, March 4, 2010 – Oxea will increase list and off-list prices on the products below effective April 1, 2010, or as contracts allow.

1,3 Butylene Glycol: Price increase of 150 €/mt, 0.10 US\$/lb, 250 US\$/mt in Europe, North America, Latin America, and Asia.

n-Valeraldehyde, Iso-Valeraldehyde, n-Nonanal, Iso-Nonanal, n-Undecanal: Price increase of 200 €/mt, 0.10 US\$/lb, 250 US\$/mt in Europe, North America, Latin America, and Asia.

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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