



## News Release

### Oxea Announces Global Price Increases

**Dallas, March 11, 2010** – Oxea will increase list and off-list prices on the following products effective April 1, 2010, or as contracts allow. This announcement is in addition to Oxea’s previous first-quarter announcements.

#### USA, Canada, and Mexico

Product	February 1, 2010 Increase	March 1, 2010 Increase	April 1, 2010 Increase	Cumulative Amount Effective April 1, 2010	List Price (Zone 1)
	US\$/lb	US\$/lb	US\$/lb	US\$/lb	US\$/lb
i/n Butanol	\$0.03	\$0.06	\$0.05	\$0.14	\$1.18
i/n Butyl Acetate	\$0.03	\$0.06	\$0.05	\$0.14	\$1.03
n Propanol	\$0.03	\$0.06	\$0.05	\$0.14	\$1.13
n Propyl Acetate	\$0.03	\$0.06	\$0.05	\$0.14	\$1.05

#### South and Central America

Product	February 1, 2010 Increase	March 1, 2010 Increase	April 1, 2010 Increase	Cumulative Amount Effective April 1, 2010
	US\$/mt	US\$/mt	US\$/mt	US\$/mt
i/n Butanol	\$66	\$132	\$110	\$308
i/n Butyl Acetate	\$66	\$132	\$110	\$308
n Propanol	\$66	\$132	\$110	\$308
n Propyl Acetate	\$66	\$132	\$110	\$308

#### Asia, Africa, and Middle East

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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](http://www.oxea-chemicals.com).

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