



News Release

Oxea Announces Polyols and Olefin Derivatives Price Increases

Dallas, June 8, 2009 – Oxea Group will increase list and off-list prices on the products below effective July 1st, 2009, or as contracts allow.

Product	Europe €/mt	Americas US\$/lb	Asia US\$/mt
Trimethylolpropane	100	0.07	150
1,3 Butylene Glycol	80	0.05	150
Neopentylglycol	80	0.05	150
Propionaldehyde	50		100
n-/Iso-Valeraldehyde	80	0.05	150

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 acetates, alcohols, amines, carboxylic acids and aldehydes. Oxea has annual sales worth about US\$ 1.8 billion and employs approximately 1,300 people in Germany (Oberhausen and Marl) and the United States (Bay City and Bishop).

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

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