



## News Release

### Oxea Announces Global Price Increases for Carboxylic Acids and Polyols

**Dallas, February 13, 2010** – Oxea will increase list and off-list prices on the products below effective immediately, or as contracts allow.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Europe EUR/mt</b>	<b>Americas US\$/lb</b>	<b>Asia US\$/mt</b>
2-Ethylhexanoic Acid	100	0.08	150
Butyric Acids	50		100
Neopentylglycol	300	0.15	300
Trimethylolpropane	300	0.15	300

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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