



News Release

Oxea Announces Carboxylic Acids and Olefin Derivatives Price Increases

Dallas, July 10, 2008 – Oxea will increase list and off-list prices on the products below effective August 1st, 2008, or as contracts allow.

Product	Americas US\$/lb	Asia US\$/mt
2-Ethylhexanoic Acid	0.10	220
Isononanoic Acid	0.10	220
n-Butyric Acid		100
Isobutyric Acid		100
n-Valeric Acid	0.05	150
n-Heptanoic Acid	0.10	220
Pelargonic Acid	0.15	350
n-/Iso-Valeraldehyde	0.05	
Isononylaldehyde	0.10	
n-Nonanal	0.20	

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 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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