



Press Release

Oxea Announces Global Price Increases

Dallas, August 12, 2008– Oxea will increase list and off-list prices on the following products effective September 1, 2008, or as contracts allow. This increase is in addition to any previously announced mid quarter price increase.

Product	USA, Canada, Mexico	South and Central America	Asia, Africa, Middle East
	US\$/lb	US\$/mt	US\$/mt
i/n Butanol	0.04	88	88
i/n Butyl Acetate	0.04	88	88
n Propanol	0.04	88	88
n Propyl Acetate	0.04	88	88

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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