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“We act responsibly”: Oxea receives 2016 Responsible Care Award

Oberhausen, June 2, 2016 – Global chemical company Oxea is the winner of this year’s Responsible Care Award conferred by VCI NRW in the ‘Security’ category. The German Chemical Industry Association (VCI) is specifically rewarding Oxea’s iSafety project. Oxea designed this campaign to prevent accidents in the workplace in order to achieve its ambitious target of zero accidents. Our campaign relies on dialog within the company, since this is a hugely important aspect for safety.

“Thanks to its safety and environmental record, OXEA is one of the best in the industry. Maintaining this high level requires a great deal of discipline. One thing is clear: We are able and willing to achieve an even better record, but we need to keep our safety in mind on a daily basis and throughout the company. Our employees are our most valuable asset! We want them to leave work just as fit and well as they arrive in the morning,” commented Dr. Stefan Hess, Senior Vice President Operations and Technology at Oxea.

“We encourage each of our employees to think outside the box. Identifying weak points and further improving the safety of our processes has been and will be a priority. Drawing attention to the issue of safety is the main objective of the campaign, which at the same time seeks to promote awareness that every single employee bears responsibility – for themselves and for their colleagues, but also for the environment,” Hess continued.

Responsible Care (RC) is celebrating its 25th year of existence in Germany in 2016. To focus particular attention on the anniversary, this year’s annual Responsible Care competition was advertised under the heading “25 years of RC – our best project”. In connection with this topic, prizes were awarded to projects from all fields of action in responsible care that best demonstrate the motto “We act responsibly.”

About Oxea

Oxea is a global manufacturer of oxo intermediates and oxo derivatives, such as alcohols, polyols, carboxylic acids, specialty esters, and amines. These products are used for the production of high-quality coatings, lubricants, cosmetics and pharmaceutical products, flavorings and fragrances, printing inks and plastics. Oxea employs more than 1,400 people worldwide. Oxea is part of the Oman Oil Company S.A.O.C. (OOC), a commercial company wholly owned by the Government of Oman. Established in 1996, it pursues investment opportunities in the wider energy sector both inside and outside Oman. OOC plays an important role in the Sultanate's efforts to diversify the economy and to promote domestic and foreign investments. For more information about Oxea, visit www.oxea-chemicals.com.

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At the award ceremony: Dr. Günther Hilken (VCI NRW), Prof. Dr. Michael Dröscher (GDCh), Dr. Stefan Hess, Reinhold Bühner and Dr. Gerhard Papke (NRW State Parliament) (f.l.t.r.)