

## News Release

### Oxea Announces Global Price Increases

**Dallas, March 4, 2009**– Oxea will increase off-list prices on the following products effective April 1, 2009, or as contracts allow.

Product	USA, Canada, Mexico	South and Central America	Asia, Africa, Middle East
	US\$/lb	US\$/mt	US\$/mt
i/n Butanol	0.05	110	110
i/n Butyl Acetate	0.04	88	88
n Propanol	0.05	110	110
n Propyl Acetate	0.04	88	88

Oxea is a global supplier of solvents, polyols and oxo derivatives such as Carboxylic acids, Esters and Amines. 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 EUR 1.3 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](http://www.oxea-chemicals.com).

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