



### OQ Chemicals Announces Price Increases for Carboxylic Acids and Esters

Houston, USA, Feb. 23, 2020 – Due to supply and demand, OQ Chemicals will increase prices for the following products effective immediately, or as contracts allow.

Product	Europe EUR/mt	USA USD/lb	ROW * USD/mt
2-Ethylhexanoic Acid	+ 410	+ 0.23	+ 500
2-Methylbutyric Acid	+ 180	+ 0.10	+ 220
n-Butyric Acid	+ 180	+ 0.10	+ 220
Isobutyric Acid	+ 254	+ 0.14	+ 310
Isononanoic Acid	+ 180	+ 0.10	+ 220
Isopentanoic Acid	+ 180	+ 0.10	+ 220
Isovaleric Acid	+ 180	+ 0.10	+ 220
n-Valeric Acid	+ 180	+ 0.10	+ 220
n-Heptanoic Acid	+ 180	+ 0.10	+ 220
Pelargonic Acid	+ 180	+ 0.10	+ 220
OXSOFT 3G8	+ 254	+ 0.14	+ 310
OXLUBE L9-TMP	+ 180	+ 0.10	+ 220

\* ROW = Rest of world

#### About OQ Chemicals

OQ Chemicals (formerly 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, flavours and fragrances, printing inks and plastics. OQ Chemicals employs more than 1,400 people worldwide and is part of OQ, an integrated energy company with roots in Oman. OQ emerged in 2019 upon the successful integration of nine legacy companies. Operating in 13 countries, OQ covers the entire value chain in the hydrocarbon sector from exploration and production through to marketing and distribution of its products. OQ sells its fuels and chemicals in over 60 countries worldwide. For more information about OQ Chemicals, visit [chemicals.oq.com](http://chemicals.oq.com).

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