



News Release

Ashland increases prices on derivatives of 1-4 butanediol in the Americas

DUBLIN, OHIO, March 3, 2017 – Ashland is increasing prices \$0.12 per pound for derivatives of 1-4 butanediol (BDO). The included products are n-methylpyrrolidone (NMP), BLO® butylrolactone, tetrahydrofuran (THF), n-Hydroxyethyl-2-pyrrolidone (HEP), and n-Cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone (CHP). The increase applies to the Americas and is effective immediately or as agreements allow.

The change reflects evolving market conditions and will allow Ashland to continue to provide its customers with the premium level services they currently receive.

Ashland previously announced an increase for 1-4 butanediol (BDO) on February 21, 2017.

About Ashland

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a premier, global specialty chemicals company serving customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including adhesives, architectural coatings, automotive, construction, energy, food and beverage, personal care and pharmaceutical. At Ashland, we are more than 6,000 passionate, tenacious solvers – from renowned scientists and research chemists to talented engineers and plant operators – who thrive on developing practical, innovative and elegant solutions to complex problems for customers in more than 100 countries. Ashland also maintains a controlling interest in Valvoline Inc. (NYSE: VVV), a premium consumer-branded lubricant supplier. Visit ashland.com to learn more.

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