



News Release

Ashland announces price increases for 1-4 butanediol and derivatives in EMEA

Barcelona, Spain, March 1, 2017 – Ashland today announced it will increase prices for 1-4 butanediol (BDO) in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA) by 200 Euros per metric ton and prices for derivatives (including THF, NMP, BLO®, 2-Pyrol®) in EMEA by 150 Euros per metric ton. These increases will take effect immediately or as contracts allow.

This pricing action reflects evolving market conditions and will allow Ashland to continue to serve its customers with the premium level services they currently receive.

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 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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