

News Release



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Ashland increases prices on 1-4 Butanediol in the Americas

DUBLIN, Ohio – Ashland Performance Materials, a business unit of Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH), is increasing prices for 1-4 Butanediol (BDO) effective October 1, 2016, or as contracts allow. In North America the price will increase \$0.04 per pound. In Latin America and Mexico the price increase will be \$0.09 per kilogram.

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

About Ashland Inc.

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