



News Release

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

DUBLIN, OHIO, February 21 2017 – Ashland is increasing prices in the Americas for 1-4 butanediol (BDO). The Price will increase \$0.10 per pound (\$0.22 per kilogram) effective March 1, 2017, or as contracts allow.

The increase is due to significant escalations in raw material pricing. The change will allow Ashland to continue to provide its customers with the premium level services that they currently receive.

About Ashland

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