



### OQ Chemicals Announces Price Increase for Specialty Esters and 2-Ethylhexanoic Acid

**Monheim am Rhein, Germany, Mar. 14, 2022** – Due to supply and demand and increasing costs for raw materials and energy, OQ Chemicals will increase prices for the following products effective immediately or as contracts allow.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Europe EUR/mt</b>	<b>USA USD/lb</b>	<b>ROW* USD/mt</b>
OXSOFT 3G8	+ 700	+ 0.35	+ 770
OXFILM 351	+ 700	+ 0.35	+ 770
2-Ethylhexanoic Acid	+ 700	+ 0.35	+ 770

\*ROW = Rest of world

#### About OQ Chemicals

OQ Chemicals (formerly Oxea) is a global manufacturer of oxo intermediates and oxo performance chemicals such as alcohols, polyols, carboxylic acids, specialty esters, and amines. These are used to produce high-quality coatings, lubricants, cosmetic and pharmaceutical products, flavors and fragrances, printing inks, and plastics. OQ Chemicals employs more than 1,400 people worldwide and is part of OQ, an integrated energy company originating in Oman. OQ Chemicals sells its chemicals in more than 60 countries worldwide. More information is available at [chemicals.oq.com](http://chemicals.oq.com).

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