

### **LANXESS: Price increase for urethane products**

**Cologne** – With immediate effect the Urethane Systems business unit of specialty chemicals company LANXESS increases prices for its products as follows:

#### **Americas:**

- Adiprene / Vibrathane and other urethane prepolymers will rise by up to US\$ 0.90/kg, depending on the product grade
- Vibracure and other urethane curatives will rise by up to US\$ 0.50/kg, depending on the product grade
- Fomrez polyester polyols will rise by US\$ 0.33/kg

#### **EMEA:**

- Adiprene / Vibrathane and other urethane prepolymers will rise by up to EUR 0.80/kg, depending on the product grade
- Vibracure and other urethane curatives will rise by up to EUR 0.50/kg, depending on the product grade

#### **APAC:**

- Adiprene / Vibrathane and other urethane prepolymers will rise by up to US\$ 1.73/kg, depending on the product grade
- Vibracure and other urethane curatives will rise by up to US\$ 0.8/kg, depending on the product grade

These price increases are driven by a continued rise of raw material costs.

LANXESS is a leading specialty chemicals company with sales of EUR 7.7 billion in 2016 and about 19,200 employees in 25 countries. The company is currently represented at 75 production sites worldwide. The core business of LANXESS is the development, manufacturing and marketing of chemical intermediates, additives, specialty chemicals and plastics. Through ARLANXEO, the joint venture with Saudi Aramco, LANXESS is also a leading supplier of synthetic rubber. LANXESS is listed in the leading sustainability indices Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI World) and FTSE4Good.

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