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Hexion Specialty Chemicals announced today that effective November 1, 2005 prices for all liquid epoxy resins will be increased by 100 USD/mt in Asia, Middle East and Africa. Prices for solid epoxy resins and epoxy solutions will be increased by 70 USD/mt.

“These price increases are necessary to ensure the continued sustainable supply of quality products to our customers. During the last few months, ECH-cost increases and availability have driven sharp ECH-price increases, which in turn puts pressure on the cost of epoxy resins,” said Lars Boetje, Business Manager, Base Epoxy Resins & Intermediates.

About Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Hexion Specialty Chemicals is the global leader in thermoset resins. With 86 manufacturing and distribution facilities in 18 countries, Hexion serves the global wood and industrial markets through a broad range of thermoset technologies, specialty products and technical support for customers in a diverse range of applications and industries. Additional information is available at hexionchem.com.

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