Press release



Evonik Industries announces a price increase of 15 percent in Europe for all grades of hydrogen peroxide. The price increase applies as of September 1, 2010.

Evonik is one of the world's leading suppliers of hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) products and services and has over 100 years of experience in the business. The Group offers various industries a broad range of specific bleaching agent applications. Major customers include the paper and textile industries.

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Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In its fiscal year 2009 about 39,000 employees generated sales of about \in 13.1 billion and an operating profit (EBITDA) of about \in 2.0 billion.

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