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**SOLVAY CHEMICALS, INC. TO RAISE PRICES  
FOR HYDROGEN PEROXIDE**

**HOUSTON (September 2008)**... Solvay Chemicals, Inc. will increase off-list prices for all commodity grades of hydrogen peroxide effective October 1, 2008, or as contracts permit, per the following schedule:

- U.S. and Canada commodity grades will increase USD 0.04/lb. or CAD 94/mt (100% basis)
- Export commodity grades will increase USD 88/mt (100% basis)

Transportation and raw material costs remain at historical highs and can no longer be absorbed. In addition, strong export and domestic demand continues to drive capacity utilization of plant and transportation assets to extremely high levels.

Solvay Chemicals will maintain the current energy surcharge program. This program remains in place as long as the NYMEX Henry Hub price for natural gas is above \$5.00/MMBTU.

**Solvay Chemicals, Inc.** is part of the **Solvay Group**, an international chemical and pharmaceutical Group with headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, whose companies employ some 28,000 people in 50 countries. In 2007, the Solvay Group's consolidated sales amounted to EUR 9.6 billion, generated by its three sectors of activity: Chemicals, Plastics and Pharmaceuticals (NYSE Euronext: SOLB.BE – Bloomberg: SOLB.BB – Reuters: SOLBt.BR). Solvay is listed on the NYSE Euronext stock exchange in Brussels. Details are available at [www.solvay.com](http://www.solvay.com)

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