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## FMC Lithium Announces Butyllithium Price Increase

**BROMBOROUGH, England, October 3, 2006** --- FMC Lithium announced today that effective November 1, 2006, or as contracts permit, it will increase prices for European shipments of Butyllithium by 6 - 8 percent, depending on grade. Rising energy, raw material and freight costs are factors contributing to this price increase.

FMC Lithium is a division of FMC Corporation (NYSE: FMC). FMC Lithium is one of the world's largest producers of lithium chemicals, metal compounds and other specialty organics serving these major markets: air treatment, construction, energy storage, fine chemicals, industrial specialties, polymers, and pool water treatment. Production facilities are located in Salta and Catamarca, Argentina; Bessemer City, North Carolina; Bayport, Texas; Bromborough, England; and in Japan, through a joint venture.

FMC Corporation (NYSE:FMC) is a diversified chemical company serving agricultural, industrial and consumer markets globally for more than a century with innovative solutions, applications and quality products. The company employs approximately 5,000 people throughout the world. The company operates its businesses in three segments: Agricultural Products, Specialty Chemicals and Industrial Chemicals.

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