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BASF to increase prices for butanediol and derivatives in Europe

With immediate effect, or as existing contracts permit, BASF SE will increase its European selling prices for the following products:

1,4-Butanediol (BDO)	+ 300 EUR/mt
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	+ 380 EUR/mt
Polytetramethylene ether glycol (PolyTHF [®])	+ 380 EUR/mt
N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone (NMP)	+ 300 EUR/mt
N-Ethylpyrrolidone (NEP)	+ 300 EUR/mt
Gamma Butyrolactone (GBL)	+ 300 EUR/mt
Polybutylene terephthalate (PBT)	+ 175 EUR/mt

BDO and its derivatives are used for producing engineering plastics, polyurethanes, pharmaceuticals, solvents and elastic spandex fibers.

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