



Albemarle to increase prices of elemental bromine and bromine derivatives

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BATON ROUGE, La., March 26, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- [Albemarle Corporation](#) (NYSE: ALB), a global developer, manufacturer and marketer of highly engineered specialty chemicals, announced today that it will increase global prices for elemental bromine and bromine derivatives by 30%. Clear brine fluids used in oil drilling applications will not be included in these price increases. The price increases are effective immediately, or as contracts allow. The price increases are necessary to ensure continued investment in customer technical support, innovation, product stewardship and sustainability and a safe and reliable supply chain.



About Albemarle

Albemarle Corporation, headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is a premier specialty chemicals company with leading positions in attractive end markets around the world. With a broad customer reach and diverse end markets, Albemarle develops, manufactures and markets technologically advanced and high value added products, including lithium and lithium compounds, bromine and bromine derivatives, catalysts and surface treatment chemistries used in a wide range of applications including consumer electronics, flame retardants, metal processing, plastics, contemporary and alternative transportation vehicles, refining, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, construction and custom chemistry services. Albemarle is focused on delivering differentiated, performance-based technologies that deliver innovative and sustainable solutions to its customers. The Company employs approximately 6,900 people and serves customers in approximately 100 countries. Albemarle regularly posts information to www.albemarle.com, including notification of events, news, financial performance, investor presentations and webcasts, Regulation G reconciliations, SEC filings and other information regarding the Company, its businesses and the markets it serves.

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