



## ***News Release***

### **Ashland announces price increase for maleic anhydride in North America**

DUBLIN, Ohio (May 24, 2018) – Ashland announced today it will increase the price of maleic anhydride sold in North America up to \$0.06/lb. This increase will take effect June 7<sup>th</sup> or as contracts and price agreements allow.

This increase is driven by a rapid escalation in raw material feed stocks and the high demand and limited supplies for maleic anhydride. Ashland continues to make these decisions with the intent to ensure we are providing our customers with reliable delivery of maleic anhydride and with the highest quality material and service levels.

#### **About Ashland**

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