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FMC BioPolymer Announces Price Increase

PHILADELPHIA, May 17, 2011 – FMC BioPolymer today announced a price increase of up to 15 percent, or as contracts permit, on all FMC branded¹ microcrystalline cellulose (MCC), carrageenan and alginate based products, effective June 15, 2011. The global price increase affects all product lines across food/specialty and personal care customers. FMC BioPolymer is a division of FMC Corporation (NYSE: FMC).

While FMC BioPolymer continues to identify and implement productivity improvements to mitigate the impact of rising cost, continued increases in raw materials, energy & transportation costs make this pricing action necessary in order to continue to provide the highest quality products to the food, personal care, industrial and pharmaceutical industries.

All FMC plants are ISO 9002 certified, demonstrating the company's commitment to providing an assured supply of the highest quality products and delivering innovative and cost-effective solutions to its customers.

FMC Corporation, a diversified chemical company, has served global agricultural, industrial and consumer markets for more than a century, by providing 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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