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FMC BioPolymer Announces Price Increase

PHILADELPHIA, May 17, 2010 – FMC BioPolymer today announced a price increase of up to 10 percent on all microcrystalline cellulose (MCC) based products, including the Avicel[®], Novagel[®], Gelstar[®] and Lattice[®] brands, effective June 15, 2010. The increase affects the MCC product lines across the food/specialty, pharmaceutical and personal care markets. FMC BioPolymer is a division of FMC Corporation (NYSE: FMC).

Strong global demand for specialty pulps has led to higher strategic raw material costs. While FMC BioPolymer continues to be dedicated to identifying and implementing productivity improvements to mitigate the impact of rising cost, this price increase will help offset a portion of the increases that our cost savings programs cannot recapture.

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 formulators' problems.

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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