



## Press Release

# Lonza Announces Price Increase for Biocides and Film Preservation Products

**Allendale, NJ (USA), 16 May 2017** - Lonza, the world leader and supplier of biocides, announced today a global price increase for biocidal products across the market fields of Plastics, Leather, Textiles, Metal Working Fluids, Paints, Coatings and Inks.

As a consequence of the persistent increase in operating, manufacturing and regulatory costs, Lonza will institute up to a 10% price increase for biocides. This increase will be applied to all biocidal product lines worldwide.

“To allow continued investment in regulatory and manufacturing infrastructure, it is necessary for us to increase price levels globally in order for us to remain a long-term, reliable partner for our customers,” said David Doles, Head of Lonza's Materials Performance & Protection Business Unit.

### About Lonza

Lonza is one of the world's leading and most-trusted suppliers to the pharmaceutical, biotech and specialty ingredients markets. It harnesses science and technology to create products that support safer and healthier living and that enhance the overall quality of life.

Not only is Lonza a custom manufacturer and developer, the company also offers services and products ranging from active pharmaceutical ingredients to drinking water sanitizers, from nutritional and personal care ingredients to agricultural products, and from industrial preservatives to microbial control solutions that combat dangerous viruses, bacteria and other pathogens.

Founded in 1897 in the Swiss Alps, Lonza today is a well-respected global company with approximately 40 major manufacturing and R&D facilities and more than 10,000 full-time employees worldwide. The company generated sales of CHF 4.13 billion in 2016 and is organized into two market-

focused segments: Pharma&Biotech and Specialty Ingredients. Further information can be found at [www.lonza.com](http://www.lonza.com).

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