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Toagosei Co., Ltd.

### **Increase in the Price of Caustic Soda**

Toagosei Co., Ltd. hereby announces that it has decided to increase the selling price of the following product and has entered into negotiations with its customers.

1. Product Subject to Price Increase

Liquid Caustic Soda

2. Amount of Price Increase

Solid Conversion 30 yen per kg or more

3. Effective Date

Products shipped from August 1, 2022

4. Background

The Company raised prices of this product in December 2021, but the price of raw materials and fuel has soared since then, causing the cost of manufacturing and selling caustic soda to rise, pressuring business profitability.

The Company is working to reduce costs by way of production streamlining and logistics rationalization. However, the Company has determined that it can no longer absorb cost increases through its own efforts. Therefore, the Company has determined it is necessary to increase the product price again to continue stably supplying products with an appropriate quality in the future.

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