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FECC Award 2008 presented to Fabrice Delhaise, REACH Coordinator Brenntag Europe

At the Membership Meeting of the European Association of Chemical Distributors (FECC) that took place on November 25, 2008, Mr. Fabrice Delhaise, REACH Coordinator for Brenntag Europe, received the 2008 FECC Award. FECC's President Mr. Mauro Di Vito presented the award and thanked Fabrice for his involvement in the FECC, in particular for his contribution to the development of a workable solution for the complex matter of communication in the supply chain under REACH. The Award symbolizes the recognition of the contributions that Fabrice Delhaise has made.

The communication in the supply chain is one of the most important tasks that the Chemical Distribution sector is facing under REACH and has been a priority for the FECC. Fabrice Delhaise offered substantial support in the industry task force formed to set up the supply chain communication and contributed significantly as an FECC representative on a number of occasions.

Hendrik Abma, Director General FECC: "Fabrice Delhaise has represented FECC in several activities including involvement with both the European Commission and the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). He is one of the most proactive members in the FECC Health Safety and Environment (HSE) Committee, providing valuable input and initiating various activities to the benefit of the entire Chemical Distribution sector." At the Gala Dinner, where several representatives of the European Commission and ECHA were present, Hendrik Abma congratulated the Award winner and expressed how he is looking forward to a continuing cooperation with Fabrice and his great work that is so important for the sector.

Brenntag recorded global 2007 sales of EUR 6.7 billion (USD 9.1 billion). Today the company operates in excess of 300 locations with more than 11,000 people in 64 countries.

In keeping with the company's strong position in world markets, Brenntag is committed to providing value to its customers and suppliers through superior supply chain logistics, single sourcing, technical assistance and other value added services. Brenntag offers an unrivalled, extensive and state-of-the-art distribution network for industrial and specialty chemicals to its suppliers and customers alike throughout the world.