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## **Brenntag establishes new sales region in Germany**

Brenntag, global leader in chemical distribution, has established a new sales region in Southern Germany located in Nuremberg, Bavaria. This will be effective as of July 1, 2009.

As a strategic step Brenntag GmbH, part of Brenntag Group, has terminated the Joint Venture Staub & Co. Chemiehandelsgesellschaft mbH. In addition Brenntag GmbH will take over the activities of Biesterfeld Chemiedistribution GmbH in Nuremberg.

Uwe Schültke, Managing Director Brenntag GmbH: „This strategic step enables us to provide our business partners with considerable advantages: Thanks to the acquisition of the activities of Biesterfeld in Nuremberg we gain a well-experienced team with excellent knowledge of the Bavarian market. Together with our international contacts to world class suppliers and our comprehensive distribution network in Germany we are able to assure a secured supply of Industrial and Specialty chemicals for our customers.“

### **About Brenntag in Germany**

Brenntag GmbH operates via 16 locations throughout Germany and offers its business partners a wide range of products and value added services such as filling services, mixing and blending as well as technical support and services for various industries like Water Treatment or Specialty chemicals.

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### **About Brenntag worldwide**

Brenntag recorded global 2008 sales of EUR 7.4 billion (USD 10.8 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.

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