

Press Release

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Brenntag and INABATA FRANCE SAS announce exclusive distribution partnership in the DACH region

Brenntag GmbH, part of the Brenntag Group, the global market leader in chemical distribution, is the exclusive sales and marketing distribution partner for the cosmetic actives ingredients of INABATA France SAS in Germany, Austria and Switzerland (DACH), effective July 2019.

Brenntag distributes a broad spectrum of specialties and commodities in the DACH region, and this exclusive distribution agreement is a valuable addition to the current product range. The new partnership provides an excellent platform to introduce the INABATA range of actives in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

INABATA has years of expertise in pharmaceuticals and with pharma products through its subsidiary, Pharmasynthese. This experience allows the company to develop safe, high quality, innovative and biomimetic compounds for cosmetic applications. All cosmetic claims are supported by means of scientific studies.

Patrick Koch, Brenntag GmbH's Business Manager Pharma and Cosmetics in the DACH region, comments: "I am delighted that INABATA have appointed Brenntag as their exclusive distributor in the DACH region. We look forward to promoting INABATA's active ingredients, and, with INABATA's support, I am sure this will become a successful long-term partnership."

About Brenntag:

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, covers all major markets with its extensive product and service portfolio. Headquartered in Essen, Germany, the company operates a global network with more than 580 locations in 76 countries and a workforce of more than 16,600 employees. In 2018, the company generated sales of EUR 12.6 billion (USD 14.8 billion). Brenntag connects chemical manufacturers and chemical users. The company supports its customers and suppliers with tailor-made distribution solutions for

industrial and specialty chemicals. With more than 10,000 products and a world-class supplier base, Brenntag offers one-stop-shop solutions to around 195,000 customers. This includes specific application technology, an extensive technical support and value-added services such as just-in-time delivery, product mixing, formulation, repackaging, inventory management and drum return handling. Long-standing experience and local excellence in the individual countries characterize the global market leader for chemical distribution.

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