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Brenntag acquires remaining shares of Polish subsidiary

Brenntag, global market leader in chemical distribution, acquired the remaining 26 % of the shares of Brenntag Polska Sp. z o.o. which were held by Ixochem Sp. z o.o. The purchase price for the remaining shares is EUR 24.3 million.

Harry van Baarlen, CEO Brenntag Europe: “With the complete ownership of Brenntag in Poland we are now in the position to independently follow our growth strategy and continue to realize our full potential as market leader in the field of chemical distribution in this important country. We are excited to carry on the successful market approach jointly with our Management Team of Brenntag in Poland. A workforce of about 500 employees operates our extensive logistics capabilities with a network of 16 warehouses, situated close to all major industrial centers in Poland”.

About Brenntag:

Brenntag is the global market leader in full-line chemical distribution. Linking chemical manufacturers and chemical users, Brenntag provides business-to-business distribution solutions for industrial and specialty chemicals globally. With over 10,000 products and a world-class supplier base, Brenntag offers one-stop-shop solutions to about 160,000 customers. The value-added services include just-in-time delivery, product mixing, formulation, repackaging, inventory management, drum return handling as well as extensive technical support. Headquartered in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany, the company operates a global network with more than 400 locations in nearly 70 countries. In 2010 the company realized global sales of EUR 7.6 billion (USD 10.1 billion) with more than 12,000 employees.

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