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Further increase of market presence in Asia

Brenntag inaugurates new location in Hong Kong

Brenntag, the global leader in chemical distribution, inaugurates a new location in Hong Kong. In addition to the entry into the Asian Pacific market in September 2008, the company further expands its presence in Asia.

Henri Néjade, President Brenntag Asia Pacific: “The inauguration of our new Hong Kong location enables us to access to the Pearl River Delta in the South of China, one of the important economic zones. Furthermore it marks a considerable complement to Brenntag’s international distribution network.”

Brenntag in Hong Kong will serve various market sectors like the Food or Polymers industries and will act as chemical distributor for companies such as Rhodia or Roquette.

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.