Press Release

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Brenntag acquires Food, Water Treatment and Paper activities of the Spanish chemical distributor Productos Riba, S.A.

Brenntag, the global market leader in full-line chemical distribution, has completed the acquisition of the Food, Water Treatment and Paper activities of Productos Riba, S.A., a long established distributor of Specialty ingredients in the Spanish market. Productos Riba is headquartered in Granollers (Barcelona). Sales of the acquired activities amounted to Euro 11 million in 2009. The agreement will be effective from October 1, 2010.

With this acquisition Brenntag strengthens its growth strategy and reinforces its position as leading Food chemical distributor in Spain.

Frédéric Pierre, CEO Brenntag Iberia: “This acquisition will increase our share in the Iberian food ingredients market, by strengthening our relationship with key suppliers and extending our food product portfolio. Riba’s modern facilities and highly experienced sales team will enable us to offer our customers value added services such as tailor-made formula, mixing-blending and special repacking.

Productos Riba’s up to date site for special food processes at Granollers is managed by a highly experienced team of technical experts. Established in 1937 as manufacturer of wheat starch, gluten and derivates, Productos Riba distributes mainly food ingredients, but also chemical products for other industries such as water treatment or pulp & paper.

About Brenntag Iberia
Headquartered in Dos Hermanas (Sevilla), Brenntag Iberia operates with approximately 400 employees via 13 locations throughout Spain,
About Brenntag worldwide

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 vast supplier base, Brenntag offers one-stop shop solutions to more than 150,000 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, Brenntag operates a global network with more than 400 locations in over 60 countries. In 2009 the company realized global sales of EUR 6.4 billion (USD 8.9 billion) with approximately 11,000 people.

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