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**Brenntag takes over sales activities of Luwatec GmbH in Northern Bavaria, Germany**

Brenntag, the global market leader in full-line chemical distribution has taken over the sales activities of Luwatec GmbH based in Fürth, Bavaria, effective from 1st January 2011. With this step the German subsidiary Brenntag GmbH increases its product portfolio in the sector of municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment. Furthermore it is an additional milestone for the development of the regional presence of Brenntag GmbH in Bavaria.

Edgar Klöpperpieper, Area Manager Water Treatment of Brenntag GmbH: “The growth in the core area water and wastewater is pursued consequently with the takeover of the activities of Luwatec GmbH by Brenntag GmbH. At the same time we increase our product range for water chemistry in Northern Bavaria and strengthen it to be one of our focal points for future activities.”

Luwatec GmbH, specialist for the application-technological sales of flocculants, retreats from the handling of the market as from 1st January 2011 and conveys all activities to Brenntag.

**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 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 technical services.

Headquartered in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany, Brenntag operates a global network with more than 400 locations in more than 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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