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Brenntag acquires distributor of production chemicals for the oil and gas industry based in Texas

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, has acquired The Treat-Em-Rite Corporation (TER Corporation), a chemical distribution company in the oil and gas industry based in Texas, USA. TER Corporation has been providing production (well treating) chemicals and specialized services, which help to optimize a well's productivity, to customers operating in South Texas for the past 25 years.

William Fidler, Member of the Management Board and CEO of Brenntag North America: "The acquisition of TER Corporation is a great strategic fit, especially from a geographic point of view. The company is located in the Eagle Ford Shale, one of the fastest growing natural gas shale areas in the USA. This location will increase our future growth potential in this strategic business segment."

TER Corporation offers cross selling opportunities with other products from Coastal Chemical, a subsidiary of Brenntag North America, and their existing customers. For the financial year 2011 the company generated sales of USD 11.2 million.

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 68 countries. In

2011 the company realized global sales of EUR 8.7 billion (USD 12.1 billion) with nearly 13,000 employees.

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