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**Brenntag expands strategic site for Oil & Gas market in USA**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, is upgrading its Brenntag Pacific site in Dickinson, North Dakota in order to satisfy customers' demand in the high growth North Dakota Oil & Gas market. The expansion will include an addition to the current rail siding capacity, acid bulk storage, blending facilities for more products.

Over the past two years the Oil & Gas market in the Dickinson area has grown rapidly and this development is expected to continue for the next 15 to 20 years. Brenntag Pacific is uniquely positioned to supply its partners with products in every stage of the well life cycle.

"With the additional capacities we will be able to handle larger volumes of products, reduce railroad restrictions, provide an efficient and reliable supply chain and establish blending and storage capacity", says Markus Klähn, Chief Operating Officer Brenntag North America.

Brenntag Pacific is headquartered in Santa Fe Springs, California. The Dickinson branch, North Dakota, serves agricultural, water treatment, power, oil & gas and industrial markets in western North and South Dakota, Eastern Montana and North Eastern Wyoming. It is strategically located to serve the high growth Williston/Bakken oil fields.

**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 more than 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 70 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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