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Brenntag Schweizerhall teaming with Bayer CropScience and Infrapark Baselland in Muttenz, Switzerland

Brenntag Schweizerhall AG, the Swiss subsidiary of the world market leader in chemicals distribution, is pleased to announce a co-operation with Bayer CropScience and Infrapark Baselland. Brenntag will invest into a new location with a sulfuric acid dilution plant and relocate to the Infrapark industrial park. This plant and a newly installed pipeline to Bayer CropScience, also with a location at Infrapark, will allow Brenntag to supply diluted sulfuric acid to Bayer just in time.

“This system creates synergies for all participating companies,” remarks Wolfram Heymann, Managing Director of Brenntag Schweizerhall AG. “Bayer focuses on its core area of expertise and we pool our outputs, while Infrapark Baselland gains a new tenant.” Renaud Spitz, Head of Infrapark Baselland adds: “This settlement is a good example of how our chemical industrial park supports the principal of networking. Synergies can be used and in this case logistics costs decreased. Furthermore, the know-how and experience of our employees can be cross-linked.”

With this plant and the newly built tanks, Brenntag in Switzerland is concentrating its sulfuric acid activities at a single site. In addition to supplying Bayer, Brenntag Schweizerhall plans to relocate other products from its standard range to the space it rents at Infrapark and to install additional pipelines and tanks there.

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 170,000 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 450 locations in more than 70 countries. In 2012 the company realized global sales of EUR 9.7 billion (USD 12.5 billion) with nearly 13,000 employees.

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