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Brenntag joins UN Global Compact

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, has joined UN Global Compact, a voluntary initiative set up to promote sustainable development and social responsibility. As well as being the first chemical distributor to join the UN Global Compact, Brenntag uses this step to further expand its sustainability strategy at the same time.

Steven Holland, CEO of the Brenntag Group: "Safety, responsibility and sustainability are central factors in Brenntag's daily practice. This being the case, it is a logical step for us to join the UN Global Compact and to incorporate the initiative's ten principles as a fixed part of our company strategy and everyday work."

The United Nations Global Compact is a strategic initiative for companies that undertake to align their business activities and strategies with ten universally recognized principles in the areas of human rights, labor standards, environmental protection and the fight against corruption. With more than 12,000 participants from over 145 countries, it is the world's largest joint initiative of socially committed companies and other stakeholders.

About Brenntag:

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, covers all major markets with its extensive product and service portfolio. Headquartered in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany, the company operates a global network with more than 480 locations in more than 70 countries. In 2013, the company, which has a global workforce of more than 13,000, generated sales of EUR 9.8 billion (USD 13.0 billion). Brenntag is the link between chemical manufacturers and chemical users. The company supports its customers and suppliers with tailor-made distribution solutions for industrial and specialty chemicals. With over 10,000 products and a world-class supplier base, Brenntag offers one-stop-shop solutions to around 170,000 customers. This includes specific application technology, an extensive technical support and value-added services such as just-in-time delivery, product mixing, formulation, repackaging,

inventory management and drum return handling. Long-standing experience and local excellence in the individual countries characterize the global market leader for chemical distribution.

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