

Press Release

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Brenntag expands distribution agreement with Dow Microbial Control for Cosmetics business

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, announces the expansion of its distribution agreement with Dow Microbial Control focused on its Cosmetics business in Europe. New regions now being covered with immediate effect are Iberia, Italy, UK and the Nordic region. Brenntag already has a successful distribution relationship with Dow Microbial Control Cosmetics preservatives in Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Benelux and France.

“With this step we expand our excellent business relationship with Dow Microbial Control to the whole of Western Europe which will open up even more opportunities in the Cosmetics market. Dow Microbial Control’s portfolio of high-quality, high-performance and globally approved preservatives for ‘rinse off’ and ‘leave on’ applications fits perfectly into our strategy and portfolio offering our customers excellent solutions and value added services” says Uwe Schültke, COO Brenntag Europe, Middle East and Africa.

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 connects 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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