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Brenntag signs distribution agreement with carbon clean tech AG

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, announces the signing of a distribution agreement with carbon clean tech AG (cct), leading in the production of recovered carbon black (rCB) pigments, based out of Germany.

The agreement focuses on the coatings, construction and polymers industries. It covers an extensive list of countries that include France, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia and Morocco. In addition, Russia and Ukraine are included for the rubber market.

cct uses an innovative patented technology, which utilizes post consumer rubber as a feedstock, rather than oil. cct is the only rCB producer to have ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 quality and environmental certifications, and to have grades which conform to the EU 10/2011 food contact regulations.

Martin Rimmer, European Marketing Manager Coatings & Construction for Brenntag Europe, Middle East and Africa: “This is an exciting and significant additional development for our range of environmentally friendly products. rCB will significantly reduce the CO2 emissions associated with the use of black pigments. This partnership enables us to contribute to a sustainable and waste-free industry”.

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 490 locations in 72 countries. In 2014, the company, which has a global workforce of more than 13,500, generated sales of EUR 10.0 billion
(USD 13.3 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.

About carbon clean tech AG (cct):
Carbon black produced from the pyrolysis of waste tyres can be used in almost any application that ‘virgin’ carbon black (VCB) may be used such as tire production, rubber compounding, pigments, coatings, etc. Some specialized applications of recovered carbon black (RCB) may require additional processing after pyrolysis to yield specific particle sizes; however, there are many applications for carbon black recovered from waste tyres that require little, if any, post processing of the material. We manufacture a high-quality and environmentally superior alternative to traditional carbon black, for use in the polymers industry. Our commercial grade products have been used to substitute several ASTM grades. In addition, we continuously develop special grades with unique properties for new polymer applications. Our production plant (seen in this film from carbon black expert Francois Terrade), the first of its kind to operate at an industrial scale in Europe, has been in production and supplying customers since 2012. As per industry standard, all our grades are pelletized and shipped in standard sacks or big bags.