

## Press Release

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### **Brenntag opened a new North American office in Houston**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, opened a new local office in Houston, TX, that consolidates a number of previously dispersed workplaces in the greater Houston market.

The office is designed to be a collaborative workplace, helping to foster an open working culture that respects and recognizes the benefits of having a variety of perspectives. Brenntag's culture of fairness, mutual appreciation and support is the foundation of day-to-day activities and is embedded in the core values. The new office location houses multiple regional organisations and departments including both North and Latin America, Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties.

"We are so excited to provide our Houston-area employees, and those travelling to Houston, with such a collaborative, contemporary, and engaging workspace," said Don Marshall, Senior Director Human Resources, North America. "This is the first new office we are opening after the pandemic, and it is an example of how we have rethought the workplace and employee experience to maximum effectiveness in a more flexible and autonomous business environment."

The entire design was implemented with sustainability aspects and energy efficiency in mind. The building core and shell are rated Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold, the interiors are rated LEED platinum, and the entire building is Energy Star rated. This is completely in line with Brenntag's new ESG strategy, targeting all new buildings for a recognized sustainability certification.

"The new corporate office in Houston will integrate the different functional teams and stimulate the work environment for our employees. The new, flexible spaces provide a leap to technological modernity and labor interaction with a variety of environments. We took great care to design this for the well-being of our workers and high levels of safety, which are core values of Brenntag's operations. With this new step, Brenntag is among the best options in our industry to develop talent

in all areas.” German Torres, Regional President, Brenntag Essential, Latin America.

**About Brenntag:**

Brenntag is the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution. The company holds a central role in connecting customers and suppliers of the chemical industry. Headquartered in Essen, Germany, Brenntag has more than 17,000 employees worldwide and operates a network of about 700 sites in 78 countries. In 2021, Brenntag generated sales of around 14.4 billion EUR. The two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties, provide a full-line portfolio of industrial and specialty chemicals and ingredients as well as tailor-made application, marketing and supply chain solutions, technical and formulation support, comprehensive regulatory know-how, and digital solutions for a wide range of industries. In the field of sustainability, Brenntag pursues specific goals and is committed to sustainable solutions in its own sector and the industries served. Brenntag shares have been listed at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2010, initially in the MDAX and since September 2021 in the DAX. In addition, the Brenntag SE shares are listed in the DAX 50 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit [www.brenntag.com](http://www.brenntag.com).

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