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BRENNTAG AT A GLANCE

- Brenntag is the **global market leader** in the **distribution of chemicals and ingredients**.
- **Founded in 1874** by **Philipp Mühsam**, Brenntag focuses on chemical and ingredients distribution since 1912 and today employs more than **18,100 people** at about **600 sites** in **72 countries**.
- The companies headquarter is in **Essen, Germany**.
- Brenntag connects chemical manufacturers (suppliers) and chemical users (customers) and **provides complete distribution solutions** rather than just **chemical products**.
- Since 2021 Brenntag is steered in **two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials** and **Brenntag Specialties**, with a strong focus on customer and supplier needs.
- **Brenntag** purchases over 10,000 products of **specialty and industrial chemicals and ingredients** from a base of several thousand suppliers, enabling the company to achieve economies of scale and offer a **full-line range of chemical products** and **value-added services** to **around 185,000 customers**.
- Brenntag's **extensive value-added services** are just-in-time-delivery, product mixing, blending, repackaging, inventory management, drum return handling for example from barrels as well as technical and laboratory services for specialty chemicals.

BRENNTAG'S TWO GLOBAL DIVISIONS

- **Brenntag Essentials** distributes a comprehensive portfolio of process chemicals for a wide range of industries and applications.
- **Brenntag Essentials** leverages scale with flexible and cost-efficient delivery at competitive prices and a highly efficient business process backend.
- **Brenntag Specialties** focuses on ingredients and value-added services that are used directly in the manufacture of the customers' end products.
- **Brenntag Specialties** builds on the company's position as the largest specialty chemicals distributor worldwide, focusing on selected customer industries: Life

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Science (Nutrition, Pharma, Beauty & Care), Material Sciences (Case, Electronics, Construction, Polymers, Rubber, Lubes & Perf. Fluids).

TEAM

- The company's **leadership** brings many **decades of management experience** to the table.
- **Chief Executive Officer** of Brenntag SE is **Jens Birgersson** who holds a master's and bachelor's degrees in physics engineering and economics and has more than 20 years of management experience in listed, international market leading companies in different industries.
- **Thomas Reisten** is **Chief Financial Officer** of Brenntag SE and extensive management experience in international companies.
- **Michael Friede** is as **Chief Executive Officer Brenntag Specialties** responsible for the global division **Brenntag Specialties**.
- **Ewout van Jarwaarde** holds the position of **Chief Executive Officer Brenntag Essentials**.
- **Richard Ridinger** is **Chairman of the Supervisory Board** of Brenntag SE and member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee as well as the Transformation and ESG Committee.
- **Stefanie Berlinger** is **Deputy Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board** and Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

FINANCIAL FIGURES

- In 2024, Brenntag generated **sales** of **EUR 16.2 billion**.
- Brenntag's **gross profit** amounted to **EUR 4.02 billion** in 2024.
- The **operating EBITDA** in 2024 was at **EUR 1.10 billion**.

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SHARE

- The **Brenntag share** has been listed at the **Frankfurt Stock Exchange in the MDAX since 2010** and has been part of the new **DAX 40** since September 2021. Brenntag is also part of the **DAX 50 ESG**.
- The **International Securities Identification Number (ISIN)** of Brenntag is: **DE000A1DAHHO**.
- Brenntag's **shareholder structure** is as follows (as of February 2025): Kühne Holding AG >15 %, Artisan Partners Limited Partnership >10 %, BlackRock: >5%; Flossbach von Storch AG: >5 %; Harris Associates L.P. >3 %, Wellington Management Group: >3%.
- The largest stake in Brenntag shares is held by institutional investors in **North America (42.2 %)**, followed by **Continental Europe (22.6 %)**, **Germany (14.3 %)** and **UK & Ireland (12.6 %)**. A further **8,3 %** is attributable to the **rest of the world**. (as of December 2024).