

Press Release

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Brenntag enters strategic distribution agreement with Almatís for high performance alumina solutions in Mexico and Latin America

- New agreement expands Brenntag's Specialties portfolio in Mexico and Latin American markets, providing access to Almatís' specialty alumina grade solutions for a range of industrial applications

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, announced today it has signed a distribution agreement with Almatís across Mexico and Latin America (excluding Brazil). The agreement will expand Brenntag's specialty portfolio with Almatís' high-performance alumina solutions, providing customers in Mexico and Latin American markets with access to specialized grades for demanding ceramic, polishing and specialties applications.

Almatís offers a portfolio of premium alumina solutions, including calcined and other specialty alumina grades designed to support performance across a range of industrial applications. This strategic agreement represents an expansion of the established collaboration between Brenntag and Almatís in the U.S.

Marcelo Barros, Senior Director Material Science for Brenntag Specialties Latin America, commented: "We are very pleased to welcome Almatís to our Material Science portfolio. This partnership brings together Almatís' recognized expertise in specialty aluminas and Brenntag's extensive market reach and technical capabilities. Together, we will be able to provide our customers in Mexico and Latin American markets with high-quality solutions, strong technical support, and reliable supply while developing new opportunities across these important markets."

"We are pleased to expand our relationship with Brenntag into the LATAM region. Almatís and Brenntag have a strong tenured business relationship that has been built on continued trust and reliability. I strongly believe our customers will benefit from the enhanced service, local presence, and responsiveness that this expanded partnership will bring. We look forward to working with the Brenntag LATAM team and growing our business together," added Chuck Compson, Chief Commercial Officer for Almatís.

About Almatís:

With more than 100 years of experience, Almatís is the global leader and the only specialty alumina supplier with a truly global footprint. The company drives innovation, sustainability, and reliability across industries ranging from refractories and technical ceramics to medical applications and thermal management. Almatís' specialty alumina

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solutions help customers improve efficiency, reduce energy consumption, and lower their carbon footprint. For more information, visit www.almatis.com.

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 around 600 sites in more than 70 countries. In 2025, Brenntag generated sales of 15.2 billion EUR. The two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties, provide a diversified and broad 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. Brenntag pursues an ambitious sustainability agenda 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, in the DAX since September 2021. In addition, the Brenntag SE shares are listed in the DAX 30 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit www.brenntag.com.

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