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Brenntag comments on Swiss cartel authority investigation

Brenntag has been informed about the opening of an investigation by the Swiss cartel authority to review if Brenntag has been involved in a prohibited competition agreement.

Brenntag has a substantial antitrust compliance program to ensure that employees act in accordance with the national and European competition laws and regulations that apply to our business.

Brenntag will cooperate fully with the authority to assist in the investigation. Brenntag firmly believes there is no case of anti competitive behaviour.

About Brenntag:

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, covers all major markets with its extensive product and service portfolio. Headquartered in Essen, Germany, the company operates a global network with more than 550 locations in 74 countries. In 2016, the company, which has a global workforce of around 15,000 employees, generated sales of EUR 10.5 billion (USD 11.6 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 185,000 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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