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Press Release

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Brenntag closes acquisition of Iberian service provider Quimitécnica

Brenntag (WKN A1DAHH), the global market leader in chemical distribution, today completed the acquisition of Quimitécnica.com – Comércio e Indústria Química S.A., Portugal ("Quimitécnica"). The acquisition agreement was signed in December 2017.

The company offers a wide range of chemical products, blends, logistics and storage services to various industrial business segments in Portugal, the North of Spain and several African countries.

Karsten Beckmann, Member of the Board of Management of Brenntag Group and CEO Brenntag Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA): "The acquisition of Quimitécnica is an excellent strategic fit to Brenntag's existing distribution activities in the region and a platform to expand our market coverage and service portfolio in Spain and Portugal."

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 530 locations in 74 countries. In 2017, the company, which has a global workforce of more than 15,000 employees, generated sales of EUR 11.7 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 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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