

Press Release

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Brenntag and Borregaard extend agreement on the SoftAcid® technology for the Middle East

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, is one of the key partners for the purchase, licence production and distribution of Borregaard's SoftAcid® technology. Brenntag promotes the Neubacid® Soft products to the European animal feed industry. The adjusted agreement now also covers the Middle Eastern countries.

Wouter Vullings, Marketing Manager Animal Nutrition, Brenntag EMEA: "We are happy to now also be able to represent Borregaard's SoftAcid® technology in the manufacturing of the Neubacid® Soft products to our customers in the Middle East. We are committed to provide our customers with products and services that are safe, secure and of a consistently high quality. For organic acids to be increasingly used in livestock feedstuffs, there is a need for an improved and sustainable product, without compromising on efficiency. SoftAcid® technology and Neubacid® Soft products meet all these requirements and expectations and have proven to be an ideal complementation of our animal nutrition product portfolio."

Neubacid® Soft products contains lignosulfonic acid, which is a natural biopolymer in Norway spruce. As an additive it reduces the corrosiveness of organic acids without reducing the efficiency. In addition, Neubacid® Soft provides a clear inhibition of bacterial colonization and a reduction of biofilm adhesion.

Tom Stylo, Business Director Feed Borregaard: "Brenntag as a proven industry leader is the right partner to promote the advantages of the SoftAcid® technology to the animal nutrition industry. Brenntag understands the complexity of the animal feed chain and has an experienced team of experts and technicians to devise customized, tailor-made solutions with our natural, sustainable products for the customers. We are glad that the team now also represents our SoftAcid® technology in the additional region."

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 more than 670 sites in 77 countries. In 2020, Brenntag generated sales of around 11.8 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 are listed at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and are included in the MDAX and DAX 50 ESG. For more information, visit www.brenntag.com.

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