

## Press Release

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### **Brenntag CEO Dr. Christian Kohlpaintner elected to the Presidium of the German chemical association VCI**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, is represented in the newly elected presidium of the VCI (German Chemical Industry Association) by Brenntag CEO Christian Kohlpaintner. The general meeting voted on September 29 to elect him as a member of the trade association's governing body.

Christian Kohlpaintner: "I would like to thank the members of the VCI at this General Meeting for the vote of confidence. As a representative of Brenntag SE, I look forward to bringing the chemical distribution perspective to the work of the association to an even greater extent and to representing the interests of our industry in these challenging times together with my colleagues on the Presidium."

VCI Managing Director Dr. Wolfgang Große Entrup wishes Dr. Christian Kohlpaintner every success as a new member of the Presidium during his term of office. "With the new and the established board members, the VCI remains well positioned as a leading trade association and an effective industrial policy player in Berlin and Brussels. As the strong voice of the industry, we will continue to demand action and to point out solutions to politicians. For us, everything is at stake now: the future of our industrial location and sustainable transformation. I am delighted that Christian Kohlpaintner is actively supporting us on our way."

#### **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 about 700 sites in 78 countries. In 2021, Brenntag generated sales of around 14.4 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 have been listed at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2010, initially in the MDAX and since September 2021 in the DAX. In addition, the Brenntag SE shares are listed in the DAX 50 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit [www.brenntag.com](http://www.brenntag.com).

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