

Press Release

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Brenntag commences commercial operations at new site in Zhangjiagang, China

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, today announced the official licensing and start of full commercial operations at a new site in China, located Zhangjiagang, about 150 kilometers from Shanghai. The new site expands Brenntag's operations and reduces the current complexity of moving products among several external warehouses, strengthening the ongoing efforts of supply chain optimization.

Including the new site in Zhangjiagang, Brenntag now operates four sites providing full services from North (in Cangzhou, Hebei Province) to East (in Zhangjiagang) to South (Dongguan, Guangdong Province) and Southwest China (Chongqing). These facilities form an excellent foundation for Brenntag China and Hong Kong to further grow its business in China in the coming years.

The newly operational facility is located in the Yangzijiang Chemical Industrial Park of Zhangjiagang, Jiangsu Province, in the Yangtze River Delta, one of the most dynamic economic areas of China, close to many international customers and suppliers with local presence in the chemical park. The facility occupies 62,000 square meters and holds 20 storage tanks in various sizes. 6,500 m² warehouse space can be used for Class A products, with an additional 1,400 m² warehouse for Class C products, with workshops and an on-site laboratory for blending, testing, and repackaging.

Liu Hua, President of Brenntag China and Hong Kong, comments: "Many of our customers and suppliers in China are developing a 'China for China' and 'China for Asia' strategy which includes establishing a more complete supply chain locally, enhance manufacturing capabilities in the country, and move research and development capabilities to China. With our new sites operational we will be much better able to serve these local partners on a larger scale and with greater efficiency."

With these facilities, Brenntag is able to provide it's more than 2,000 customers in the region with various tailor-made services like drumming, repackaging, relabeling, diluting, mixing and blending of dangerous and hazardous chemicals. The products and services cover many different industries and markets of Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties customers, such as Coatings & Construction, Ink and Printing, Electronics, Water Treatment, Industrial Cleaning, Adhesives, Lubricants, Pharma, Personal Care and Food. Additionally, the facilities will support the collaboration with the Brenntag acquisition of Zhongbai Xingye Food Technology to support a board range of customers.

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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 17,500 employees worldwide and operates a network of about 600 sites in 72 countries. In 2022, Brenntag generated sales of around 19.4 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, in the DAX since September 2021. In addition, the Brenntag SE shares are listed in the DAX 50 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit www.brenntag.com.

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