

PRESS RELEASE

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Brenntag Specialties opens its first Pharmaceutical Application Development Centre in Singapore

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, today announced the opening of its new Pharmaceutical Application Development Centre situated in the heart of the Singapore Science Park. Positioned as a Brenntag Pharma Centre of Excellence, it will be the company's first Pharma R&D facility in the world. It is also the newest member to join Brenntag Specialties' global network of now 82 innovation and application development centres catering to various industries such as Nutrition and Personal Care to share best practices, knowledge, and insights within Brenntag and with our business partners.

"Singapore is an ideal location for our first Pharmaceutical Application Development Centre, given its thriving ecosystem of R&D partners, technology providers and talent," said Romain Girard, President of Pharma Asia Pacific in Brenntag Specialties. "Brenntag Specialties will act as an important link to our customers and suppliers to bring innovation closer to the marketplace. The work we do here will translate to state-of-the-art solutions for the Pharma and Nutraceutical industries."

"The opening of our Pharma Application Development Centre in Singapore is another step to execute Brenntag's 'Strategy to Win' by building capabilities and offering innovative services for the global Pharma and Biopharma industries," said Torsten Walz, Senior Vice President of Global Industry Development at Brenntag.

The facility will focus on research and development in Pharmaceutical and Nutraceutical applications, in areas such as melt-in-the-mouth tablets, controlled drug release mechanism and others. Dedicated Brenntag experts will also provide customers and suppliers with regional concepts and prototype development, customized formulation support, technical solutions, powder characterization and stability studies for a broad range of applications.

"Innovation and Application Development Centres are an essential part of delivering value added services to Brenntag Specialties partners in the Asia Pacific market. Our first Pharma R&D facility in the world, located in Singapore, is indeed a great addition to our strong network of now 36 innovation and application development centres in the region," said Francois Bleger, Regional President of Brenntag Specialties Asia Pacific.

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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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