

## Press Release

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### **Brenntag Specialties announces exclusive distribution agreement with BTSA for 'Oxabiol' Animal Nutrition natural antioxidants in Europe**

- **The agreement is the next step in the successful cooperation between Brenntag and BTSA.**
- **Customers in the Pet Food, Rendering and Animal Nutrition industry are provided with full access to Oxabiol.**
- **BTSA's antioxidants meet the growing demand for natural and clean label ingredients.**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, today announced a new and exclusive distribution agreement between Brenntag Animal Nutrition, producer and provider of solutions and ingredients to the Feed and Pet food producers, with BTSA for the distribution of Oxabiol, natural antioxidants, for the Animal Nutrition industry in Europe. BTSA is the leading European manufacturer of antioxidants for many industries including food, animal nutrition and cosmetics. This new agreement is an important next step in the collaboration between the two companies that has already started in 2019.

The agreement includes natural antioxidants - also available in an organic version - for animal feed, pet food and rendering products based on tocopherol blends and synergistic combinations with rosemary extract, green tea extract and others. Antioxidants are an essential component in the Pet Food, Rendering and Animal Nutrition industries. They help extend shelf-life, protect nutrients and improve overall quality and palatability of the products by minimizing spoilage produced by oxidation.

Wouter Vullings, Director Animal Nutrition EMEA, states: "We are looking forward to expanding our long-year collaboration into an exclusive cooperation. BTSA's antioxidants complement Brenntag's Animal Nutrition portfolio by completing the existing portfolio of traditional antioxidants synergistic portfolio. This agreement supports our long-term strategic goal to expand our presence as a leading ingredients supplier in the Animal Nutrition and Pet Food industry in the EMEA region."

Javier Letamendia, CEO BTSA, says: "This new partnership will allow BTSA to expand its footprint to almost full market coverage and efficiently serve a number of new customers through the dedicated Brenntag team. Joining forces in this way promises to be a successful journey that will benefit both partners and their customers."

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### About BTSA:

BTSA is a global company headquartered in Spain, with a commercial office in the United States. With 30 years of experience developing natural ingredients, BTSA is the leading European manufacturer of Natural Antioxidants and Natural Vitamin E for the food, cosmetics and personal care, nutraceutical, and animal nutrition industries. For more information, visit [www.btsa.com](http://www.btsa.com).

### 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 17,700 employees worldwide and operates a network of about 600 sites in 72 countries. In 2023, Brenntag generated sales of 16.8 billion EUR. The two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties, provide a diversified and broad 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. Brenntag pursues an ambitious sustainability agenda 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](http://www.brenntag.com).

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