

## Press Release

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### **Brenntag Chief Financial Officer Dr Kristin Neumann will not extend her contract**

- **Dr Kristin Neumann, Chief Financial Officer of Brenntag SE since April 2022, will not extend her contract, which ends on March 31, 2025, for personal reasons and will then leave the company**
- **The Supervisory Board will decide on her successor in the near future, the orderly search process for the successor is underway**

Dr Kristin Neumann, Chief Financial Officer of Brenntag SE, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, has informed the Supervisory Board of Brenntag SE that she will not extend her contract for personal reasons and will leave the company when her contract expires on March 31, 2025.

“The decision was not easy for me. Brenntag is an attractive company with a robust business model and great growth potential, which is also characterized by the strong commitment and expertise of its employees. I am grateful for the time in which I was able to help shape the company and its path into the future together with my colleagues on the Management Board and the large Brenntag team,” says Kristin Neumann.

The orderly process for appointing a successor is already underway and the Supervisory Board will decide on the successor to the Board of Management in the near future. Kristin Neumann will continue to perform her duties in full until the end of her contract term and ensure an orderly transition to her successor.

Richard Ridinger, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Brenntag SE: “On behalf of the Supervisory Board, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Kristin Neumann. As part of the Board of Management and as an outstanding leader, she accompanied Brenntag through decisive phases of the company’s comprehensive transformation and through challenging times. With her international experience and proven expertise in finance, she has provided important impetus in the further development of Group management, financial organization, and processes as well as reporting. I wish Kristin Neumann all the best for her personal and professional future.”

Kristin Neumann has been Chief Financial Officer and member of the Board of Management of Brenntag SE since April 1, 2022. She is responsible for Corporate/Group Accounting, Controlling, Insurance, Investor Relations, Legal, Shared Services, Tax, Treasury, and the regional finance organizations.

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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 17,700 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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