

Press Release

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Brenntag Specialties announces partnership with Qualifyze to enhance pharmaceutical audit offering

- **Brenntag Specialties Pharma EMEA offers customers access to third party audits of Brenntag's suppliers**
- **Service offered by Qualifyze meets the needs of customers facing audit challenges and regulatory requirements, especially in the pharmaceutical markets**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, today announced its partnership with audit provider Qualifyze. The collaboration will improve access for Brenntag's own and for new customers to high-quality third-party audits of Brenntag's suppliers. As an intermediary between the original manufacturers and customers, Brenntag is responding to customer's audit needs and believes that shared third party audits are an effective solution to address the challenges manufacturers currently face in meeting customer audit requests.

Qualifyze specializes in Good Practice audits (GxP) audits and is able to perform third party audits. Their expertise covers a wide range of areas, including excipients, starting materials, packaging, sustainability, and more. Qualifyze handles every step of the audit cycle, from agenda planning and scheduling to Corrective and Preventive Action updates, to the issuance of interim and final reports.

"We are excited to partner with Qualifyze, an industry leader in the audit domain," said Ryan Hill, Director of Pharma Services EMEA at Brenntag. "This collaboration provides customers access to high quality audits of suppliers. Shared third party audits are a practical solution for our customers to meet regulatory requirements, and we are pleased to support these requests via Qualifyze" states Hill. Audits require significant resources from both parties. Shared third-party audits are more widely accepted by suppliers than individual customer audits.

Brenntag's pharmaceutical regulatory specialists work closely with manufacturers to address specific customer requirements. If challenges arise during the audit process, shared third-party audits have proven to be a viable solution that is supported by both customers and manufacturers. Manufacturing audits conducted by Qualifyze ensure compliance with industry standards, regulations, and quality requirements.

"By joining forces with Brenntag, we're able to offer more comprehensive auditing services and streamline the workload of busy suppliers, while increasing transparency and trust in the pharmaceutical industry" said David Schneider, CEO & Founder at Qualifyze.

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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.

About Qualifyze:

Qualifyze supports pharmaceutical companies with consistent, reliable and flexible compliance management, at scale. Using curated audit data and actionable insights, they help their stakeholders make the most of their compliance requirements. Offering a high-quality, global GxP audit platform, housing the largest database of supplier compliance data in the world, over 150 expert, local auditors, more than 950+ global pharma clients and over 1900 audit reports available in their database, they're a global leader in third party audit execution.

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