

Factsheet

BRENNTAG AT A GLANCE

- Brenntag is the **global market leader** in the **distribution of chemicals and ingredients**.
- **Founded in 1874** by **Philipp Mühsam**, Brenntag focuses on chemical and ingredients distribution since 1912 and today employs more than **17,000 people** at about **700 sites** in **78 countries**.
- The company's headquarters are located in **Essen, Germany**.
- Brenntag connects chemical manufacturers (suppliers) and chemical users (customers) and **provides complete distribution solutions** rather than just **chemical products**.
- Since 2021 Brenntag is steered in **two global divisions**, **Brenntag Essentials** and **Brenntag Specialties**, with a strong focus on customer and supplier needs.
- **Brenntag** purchases over 10,000 products of **specialty and industrial chemicals and ingredients** from a base of several thousand suppliers, enabling the company to achieve economies of scale and offer a **full-line range of chemical products** and **value-added services** to **around 185,000 customers**.
- Brenntag's **extensive value-added services** are just-in-time-delivery, product mixing, blending, repackaging, inventory management, drum return handling for example from barrels as well as technical and laboratory services for specialty chemicals.

BRENNTAG'S TWO GLOBAL DIVISIONS

- **Brenntag Essentials** distributes a comprehensive portfolio of process chemicals for a wide range of industries and applications.
- **Brenntag Essentials** leverages scale with flexible and cost-efficient delivery at competitive prices and a highly efficient business process backend.
- **Brenntag Specialties** focuses on ingredients and value-added services that are used directly in the manufacture of the customers' end products.
- Brenntag Specialties builds on the company's position as the largest specialty chemicals distributor worldwide, focusing on six selected customer industries: Nutrition, Pharma, Personal Care / HI&I (Home, Industrial & Institutional), Material Science (Coatings & Constructions, Polymers, Rubber), Water Treatment and Lubricants.

TEAM

- The company's **leadership** brings many **decades of management experience** to the table.
- **Chief Executive Officer** of Brenntag SE is **Dr. Christian Kohlpaintner** who holds a PhD in chemistry and has more than 25 years of management experience in the chemical industry.
- **Henri Nejade** is as **Chief Operating Officer** responsible for the global division **Brenntag Specialties**.
- **Steven Terwindt** holds the position of **Chief Operating Officer Brenntag Essentials**.
- **Ewout van Jarwaarde** is **Chief Transformation Officer** and among others responsible for the transformation program Project Brenntag.
- **Doreen Nowotne** is **Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board** of Brenntag SE and Chairwoman of the Transformation, Presiding and Nomination Committee.
- **Dr. Andreas Rittstieg** is **Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board** and member of the Presiding and Nominating Committee.

FINANCIAL FIGURES

- In 2021, Brenntag generated **sales** of **EUR 14.4 billion**.
- Brenntag's **gross profit** amounted to **EUR 3.38 billion** in 2021.
- The **operating EBITDA** in 2021 was at **EUR 1.34 billion**.

SHARE

- The **Brenntag share** has been listed at the **Frankfurt Stock Exchange in the MDAX since 2010** and has been part of the new **DAX 40** since September 2021. Brenntag is also part of the **DAX 50 ESG**.
- The **International Securities Identification Number (ISIN)** of Brenntag is: **DE000A1DAH0**.
- Brenntag's **shareholder structure** is as follows (as of March 2022): BlackRock: >5%; Wellington Management Group: >5%; Burgundy Asset Management: >3%; Columbia Threadneedle: >3%; FMR LLC: >3%; and Capital Research and Man. Company: >3%.
- The largest stake in Brenntag shares is held by institutional investors in **North America (46%)**, followed by **UK & Ireland (24%)**, **Continental Europe (16%)** and **Germany (10%)**. A further **4%** is attributable to the **rest of the world**. (as of March 2022)