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**Brenntag Specialties, Inc. Announces Expanded Distribution Agreement with Ashland Specialty Ingredients for the Nutraceutical and Dietary Supplement Markets**

Brenntag Specialties, Inc. (BSI) has been appointed by Ashland Specialty Ingredients (ASI) as their exclusive channel partner for the Nutraceutical Specialties products into oral solid dosage in the over the counter vitamin and dietary supplements markets in the US, effective immediately.

“We are pleased to announce our expanded distribution agreement with ASI.” said Steve Brauer, President of Brenntag Specialties, Inc. “This product line fits very well within BSI’s existing portfolio of specialty ingredients for the Nutraceutical markets, resulting in an expanded and improved product offering for our customer base.”

Major applications of ASI’s Nutraceutical and Dietary Supplement Products include the following:

* Tablet binding
* Controlled-release formulations
* Tablet film coatings
* Solubilization

**About Brenntag:**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, covers all major markets with its extensive product and service portfolio. Headquartered in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany, the company operates a global network with more than 490 locations in 72 countries. In 2014, the company, which has a global workforce of more than 13,500, generated sales of EUR 10.0 billion (USD 13.3 billion). Brenntag connects chemical manufacturers and chemical users. The company supports its customers and suppliers with tailor-made distribution solutions for industrial and specialty chemicals. With over 10,000 products and a world-class supplier base, Brenntag offers one-stop-shop solutions to around 170,000 customers. This includes specific application technology, an extensive technical support and value-added services such as just-in-time delivery, product mixing, formulation, repackaging, inventory management and drum return handling. Long-standing experience and local excellence in the individual countries characterize the global market leader for chemical distribution.

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