

## Press Release

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### **Brenntag appointed as exclusive distributor in EMEA of Elkem Silicones' new product line PURESIL™**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical and ingredients distribution, announces the exclusive distribution partnership with Elkem Silicones, a globally, fully integrated silicones producer, for its new product line PURESIL™ for the European Personal Care market. The PURESIL™ product line is added to the already existing pan-European distribution agreement between the two companies covering all European countries, except Turkey, Russia and Belorussia. Both companies cooperate successfully since 2014 in the development and sales of the MIRASIL™ product line.

"We are very excited about the extension of our successful partnership with Elkem Silicones. We are looking forward to offering this interesting new product line to the Personal Care market throughout Europe and present our know-how and technical capabilities in this market," states Karsten Beckmann, CEO Brenntag EMEA.

The newly extended product range of Elkem Silicones is now composed of both MIRASIL™ and PURESIL™ brands. The PURESIL™ brand focuses on technologies to help customers innovate and differentiate, whilst the MIRASIL™ brand continues as the foundation silicone technology to meet customers expectation of performance, reliability, and efficiency.

#### **About Brenntag:**

Brenntag is the global market leader in chemical and ingredients distribution. We connect our suppliers and customers in value-adding partnerships. Our almost 17,500 employees provide tailor-made application, marketing and supply chain solutions. Technical and formulation support, market, industry and regulatory expertise as well as advanced digital tools are just some examples of our services that are aiming to create an excellent customer experience. Our full-line portfolio comprises specialty and industrial chemicals and ingredients

of a world-class supplier base. Building on its long-standing experience, unmatched global reach and local excellence, Brenntag works closely alongside its partners to make their business more successful. We are committed to contribute towards greater sustainability in our own business and the industries we serve, and to achieve sustainable profitable growth. Headquartered in Essen (Germany) and with regional headquarters in Philadelphia, Houston and Singapore, Brenntag operates a unique global network with more than 640 locations in 77 countries. The company generated sales of EUR 12.8 billion (USD 14.4 billion) in 2019. Brenntag shares are traded at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (BNR).

#### **About Elkem Silicones**

Elkem Silicones has more than 3,100 employees dedicated to providing silicone solutions with a personal touch that deliver your potential. Elkem Silicones, a division of Elkem, is one of the world's leading fully integrated silicone suppliers, operating 11 multi-functional manufacturing sites and 12 R&D centers around the globe. Based in Lyon, France, Elkem Silicones offers a full range of silicone technologies for diverse specialty markets including aerospace, automotive, construction, consumer goods, energy, healthcare, paper, personal care and textiles. [www.silicones.elkem.com](http://www.silicones.elkem.com)

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