

Press Release

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Brenntag Specialties signs exclusive global distribution agreement with Calyxia for biodegradable microspheres solutions

- **Brenntag will be the global exclusive distribution partner for the unique microencapsulation technology from Calyxia for Beauty & Care applications.**
- **The high-performing, eco-engineered microspheres are used in a variety of cosmetic applications including skincare, makeup and suncare.**
- **Calyxia products offer outstanding sensory and fragrance-extender properties while being biodegradable, enabling more sustainable and differentiated Beauty & Care products.**

Brenntag Specialties, a global leader for innovative specialty and ingredients distribution in Life Science and Material Science, today announced an exclusive partnership with Calyxia to distribute their microspheres and microcapsules-based solutions to Brenntag Specialties customers around the world.

CalyCare™ Gel 100 is a cold-processable, biodegradable gelling agent for oil phases that helps simplify cosmetic formulation. Its spherical powder form improves how products spread on the skin and supports a wide range of sensory effects and textures, from light gelled oils to thicker, balm-like consistencies. It also enhances SPF performance, helps keep ingredients evenly suspended, and extends the release of fragrance. Because it can be processed without heat, it supports more energy-efficient and sustainable production. CalyCare™ Gel 100 can be used in products like skin care, sun care, make-up, and fragrances.

Teresa Harding, Senior Director Strategic Marketing & Innovation, Beauty & Care, Brenntag Specialties, comments: "Representing and showcasing the benefits of Calyxia products to our global customer base is the core of what Brenntag Specialties has to offer. We are delighted to add the unique Calyxia technologies to our portfolio and join forces to capture market opportunities in Beauty and Care around the world."

Jamie Walters, CEO and co-founder of Calyxia, added: "We are excited to enter in this alliance with Brenntag to make our new biodegradable microspheres, CalyCare™, available to even more markets worldwide. Combining Brenntag's market presence and expertise with Calyxia's cutting-edge technology and solutions, I am convinced we will accelerate our global impact by bringing new sensory experiences to the Beauty & Care industry."

About Calyxia:

Calyxia is an Industrial B2B CleanTech innovator based in the Paris region, France, that designs and manufactures the world's first advanced and sustainable microspheres and microcapsules. Calyxia, with the motto "Advanced Sustainable Chemistry", harnesses and combine pioneering technologies in chemistry and emulsion science to develop new industrial solutions for a wide range of applications. Calyxia partners with world-leading manufacturers in the Agriculture, Home & Beauty and Advanced Materials industries to help unlock an advanced and sustainable future for all. Its products create a step-change in the environmental footprint, cost-effectiveness and performance of everyday products that are essential to our quality of life.

For more information about Calyxia, visit www.calyxia.com.

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 18,100 employees worldwide and operates a network of around 600 sites in more than 70 countries. In 2024, Brenntag generated sales of 16.2 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 30 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit www.brenntag.com.

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