



## ***Food Application & Development Centers – Brenntag in Vietnam***

### ***When was Brenntag Vietnam established?***

Brenntag entered the Asia Pacific region in 2007 with the acquisition of Rhodia's chemical distribution operations in the area – and further expanded its interests with the acquisition of EAC Industrial Ingredients Ltd in 2010. Since then, Brenntag has continuously invested in its Asia Pacific business, and in 2014 installed an ultra-high-temperature processing (UHT) pilot plant – the country's first – in Ho Chi Minh City.

# 2014

***The year that a state-of-the-art UHT pilot plant was installed at Brenntag Vietnam's FA&D Center in Ho Chi Minh City.***

### ***Where is Brenntag Vietnam's Food Application & Development (FA&D) Center?***

The FA&D Center is located in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, the country's second-largest city. The Center's proximity to major transport networks, as well as its position in the heart of the Asia Pacific region, provides the perfect platform on which to partner with customers and suppliers, both locally and on a global scale. Brenntag Vietnam also has offices in the capital, Hanoi. Around 200 people are employed across the two locations.



## ***What services are provided by the Brenntag Vietnam team?***

As the largest chemical distributor in Vietnam, Brenntag is leading the way in terms of innovative food, beverage and personal care-based applications, commercial knowhow and expert consultancy to customers across the region. The instalment of its UHT pilot plant in 2014 added yet another capability to its skillset. Due to the warm climate in the country, dairy and other liquid food products can deteriorate quickly. However, by exposing them to intense heat (up to around 135-140°C), harmful micro-organisms are killed off, prolonging their shelf life by up to eight months. As well as benefiting consumers, installing the plant enables Brenntag Vietnam to conduct pilot trials prior to full production, reducing the research and development time for customers.

*“Our investment in the UHT equipment in Vietnam underlines Brenntag’s commitment as a solution provider in the country, and in the wider Asia Pacific region, for the food and beverage industry. It also supports our strategic intent to add value and sustain excellence, so as to be the preferred distributor for customers and suppliers in Asia Pacific.”*



Henri Nejade, President & CEO, Brenntag Asia Pacific



## ***Is there anything else to know?***

Our colleagues at the FA&D Center in Vietnam are dedicated to providing the very best value to our customers. As well as developing high-quality, health-promoting ingredients and applications, they are committed to sharing their distribution, sales and marketing expertise to support our partners' success. With Brenntag's continuous investment in the Asia Pacific region, we look forward to consolidating this winning partnership.

Brenntag Vietnam provides innovative applications in various categories, including:

- Bakery & Confectionery
- Beverage
- Convenience Foods
- Dairy
- Functional Food & Beverage
- Meat & Seafood



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