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## Press Release

### Chemic Laboratories Inc. (Chemic) and Brenntag India (BRENNTAG) Announce Joint Cooperation Agreement

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Canton, MA – September 15, 2014 - Chemic Laboratories Inc. and Brenntag, a global market leader in chemical distribution, today announced the establishment of a formal three-year Joint Cooperation Agreement. This will enable the two firms to collaborate on a variety of Pharmaceutical and Medical Device client interests, primarily in the areas of product development as it pertains to excipient and drug substance materials analysis as well as container closure assessment in the area of extractables and leachables testing.

Under this agreement, the companies can now leverage their collective expertise in analytics, development, consulting and commercial manufacturing to make a substantial difference in their client's business performance, substantially reducing the time needed to incorporate materials into the development pipeline of their clients.

"Chemic is very excited to move forward with this formal working relationship with Brenntag. Brenntag is an important leader in the Asia Pacific territories and with Chemic's assistance will be able to further support their customers' requirements when developing products for the US and European market" said Joseph St. Laurent, President and CSO of Chemic Laboratories Inc.

"The relationship with Chemic provides Brenntag an excellent platform to provide value added services to our current and ever expanding customer base in the pharmaceutical space," said Sanjay Gupta, Regional Director - South Asia of Brenntag. Furthermore Prasad Kulkarni, the Business Manager of Brenntag India commented "This Joint co-operation will support Brenntag to widen their pulmonary services sphere in the Indian Market".

The cooperation model between the two companies will consist of Brenntag identifying and consulting with pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical customers while Chemic will utilize well established and developed analytics to provide services to allow the Sponsor companies to more efficiently enter the US and European regulatory drug development market place.

#### About Chemic Laboratories, Inc.:

*Your Partner for a Successful Future<sup>®</sup>*

Chemic Laboratories is a privately held full service FDA registered and DEA licensed, cGMP/ GLP Contract Chemistry Organization (CCO) founded in 1998. Chemic offers unparalleled contract analytical, API synthesis, and formulation development, to the pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical device industries. Chemic Laboratories offers these services by providing a strategically designed, highly technical facility, equipped with state of the art instrumentation. All programs can be conducted under the strict auspices of FDA and EMEA guidelines.



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About BRENNTAG:

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, covers with its extensive product and service portfolio all major markets. Headquartered in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany, the company operates a global network with more than 480 locations in more than 70 countries. In 2013, the company, which has a global workforce of more than 13,000, generated sales of EUR 9.8 billion (USD 13.0 billion). Brenntag is the link between 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 more than 170,000 customers. Long-standing experience and local excellence in the individual countries characterize the global market leader for chemical distribution.

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