# ConnectingChemistry



# **Capital Markets Day 2016**



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Commercial Excellence – Uwe Schueltke 17 November 2016



## **Global Commercial Excellence initiative**

## **Common Global CE Standards**













## **Global Commercial Excellence initiative**

- one of the Group's top initiatives started in 2014
- will bring Brenntag to the next level as the most professional sales and marketing organization in the industry
- each letter in SERVE
   stands for an area we focus on to improve our Commercial Excellence
- will help us to generate sustainable organic growth

We aim to SERVE our business partners' needs in the best possible way



## **Commercial Excellence Initiative**



- Initiative started in 2014 and is a multi-year program
- Commercial Excellence is executed globally
- Consistent approach in every region
- Specific measures are implemented individually according to local factors



# **Steering Committee consisting of Chief Operating Officers**

Knowledge transfer

**Teamwork** 

Regular meetings + calls



North America
Steve Pozzi + team



**EMEA**Uwe Schültke + team



Latin America
Hector Guizar + team



Asia Pacific

Knud Mohr + team

Exchange of best practices on an international level



## Individual yearly roadmaps in each of the four regions





## **EMEA Roadmap 2016 – Sales Excellence Development Program**

## Objective: Increase the quality of the Brenntag Sales Force to be best-in-class

# Evaluation Process

- EMEA-wide evaluation process of in 32 countries with 22 languages
- On-line evaluation of 10 competencies for sales personnel and 4 competencies for sales leadership
- Web-based questionnaire to evaluate current skills, knowledge and performance

#### Main criteria

- Market + Products
- Analysis + Strategy

- Organization + Management
- Social Capital + Persuasive Skills

# Reports + Development

 Implementation of development plans and training programs based on evaluation reports



## Roadmap 2016 ff – Sales Channel Optimization

### **Objective: Be fighting-fit for the market**

Dedicated Customer approach

- Allocation to a flexible 'Buddy Team' with External + Internal Account Manager
- Distinguish Customer Service and Internal Account Management
- Implementation of Product Sales Campaigns

Sales Management

Focus on quality of sales activities and effective reporting via CRM

Sales Academy

EMEA Sales Training Program to be developed

**Future Process** 

Be relevant for a new generation of buyers and the digital world