



Press Release

BRANDT to Expand Agricultural and Landscape Horticulture Offerings with Patented Tree Injection System

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois (February 13, 2012) - BRANDT, a leading manufacturer of agricultural specialty products, has entered into a new manufacturing and distribution agreement with FT Soluciones América, an affiliate of Spain-based Fertinyect S.A. Fertinyect S.A. was established in 1991 and is known for its patented tree injection system developed by University of Córdoba in Spain.

This agreement will allow BRANDT to deliver pesticides, nutrients and bio-stimulants to trees through the patented FERTINYECT Low Pressure Trunk Injection (LPTI) system. With this venture, BRANDT will formulate, package and sell uniquely formulated solutions for agriculture and landscape markets worldwide, including parks, home and garden, and forest environments where conventional foliage or soil applications are not optimal.

“We are thrilled with this partnership,” said Bill Engel, SVP of Specialty Formulations at BRANDT. “Together, we and FT Soluciones América will launch a breakthrough delivery system that is highly efficient, economical, environmentally-friendly, and safe for injecting trees with the best chemistries for more effective plant protection, tree nutrition and sustainable tree production.”

BRANDT and FT Soluciones América are exploring the global commercial prospects of this unique latex injection technology.

About BRANDT

Consisting of three operating divisions, Specialty Formulations, Retail Agronomy and Dealer Support, BRANDT was founded in 1953 by Glen Brandt and his sister Evelyn Brandt Thomas to help Illinois farmers adopt new and profitable technologies for their operations. The company has experienced aggressive growth under the leadership of President and CEO, Rick Brandt. Innovation, technology and strong customer service are a few of the core beliefs that have made BRANDT a leader in today's agriculture industry. BRANDT's focus is providing the products and services that give the end user the best opportunity for maximum return on their investment.

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