

Press Release

Baerlocher and First Quality Chemicals Announce Strategic Partnership for Mexican Market

Mexico City, Mar. 22, 2024 – **Baerlocher**, a global leader in the manufacture and supply of additives for the plastics industry, is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with **First Quality Chemicals**, a renowned provider of specialty chemicals. This partnership will specifically focus on distributing Baerlocher's PVC additives through First Quality Chemicals in the Mexican market.

This partnership brings together Baerlocher's expertise in innovative additive solutions with First Quality Chemicals' extensive market reach and customer-centric approach. Through this collaboration, both companies aim to enhance their offerings, providing customers in Mexico with a comprehensive range of high-quality products and exceptional service.

Baerlocher USA is excited to partner with First Quality Chemicals for distribution of PVC additives to the Mexican market." Said Josh Wierzba, SBU Director, PVC Additives. "First Quality Chemicals is the perfect match to expand Baerlocher's footprint in Mexico as we share similar interest in creating value for our customers through innovative solutions, superior service, and high-quality products.

First Quality Chemicals shares Baerlocher's dedication to innovation and sustainability. By combining their resources and capabilities, the two companies will accelerate the development of cutting-edge solutions that address the evolving needs of the plastics industry in Mexico while promoting environmental stewardship.

"We are delighted to partner with Baerlocher to bring their high-quality products to our customers in Mexico," said Sergio Chiñas, CEO at First Quality Chemicals. "Together, we will leverage our complementary strengths to deliver unmatched value and service to the Mexican market."

This partnership marks an important milestone for both Baerlocher and First Quality Chemicals as they continue to expand their global footprint and solidify their positions as leaders in the chemical industry.

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About Baerlocher:

The Baerlocher Group is a leading manufacturer of additives for the plastics industry. Its portfolio includes a broad range of stabilizers and other additives suitable for a variety of polymer and non-polymer applications.

Baerlocher USA delivers tailored solutions in a reliable, supportive, and ethical manner by investing in our people, customers, and markets while adapting to changing needs.

Baerlocher embraces the principles of responsible care. It operates an ISO 9001 certified quality management system and an environmental management system compliant with ISO 14001. Baerlocher plays a positive role in both the business community and society as a whole. This includes work within industry associations, and the provision of training opportunities in a variety of disciplines.

The Baerlocher Group has production plants around the globe and operates a sales network serving all major countries.

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For more information, please visit www.baerlocher.com.

About First Quality Chemicals:

First Quality Chemicals is the leading distributor of specialty chemicals in Mexico.

First Quality Chemicals has over 25 years of experience distributing specialty chemicals in Mexico, has over 1,000 customers, more than 1200 solutions, applications laboratory and a high performance team ready to go the extra mile. They are known for their ability to understand customer needs and strive to be "unique, disruptive and different"

First Quality Chemicals' purpose is "To grow and be happy alongside our customers in order to help them materialize their dreams so their products can make the world a better place."

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