

# **BRANDT acquires Grigg Brothers**

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BRANDT, a manufacturer of agricultural specialty products, announced a definitive letter of intent to acquire Grigg Brothers, though long-term business plans are still being formulated.

The combined company has sales in 48 US states and 45 countries and will be a national and international provider of turf nutrient products. In addition to the turf category, BRANDT offers a range of specialty products for the agriculture, sustainable and ornamental markets, including plant nutrients, adjuvants, lawn & garden products, sustainable controls and soil amendments.

Grigg Brothers will become part of BRANDT's specialty formulations division, under the direction of Vice President Bill Engel.

"It's truly an honor to join forces with Mark and Gary Grigg," said Engel. "The intellectual capital, knowledge and relationships they bring will transform our existing T&O capabilities."

Mark Grigg will become part of the BRANDT team. Grigg, current CEO of Grigg Brothers, will continue to provide strategic operations management and key account service.

"I am proud of the company we built," said Grigg, "But I am truly excited about our future together with BRANDT. This transaction will give us access to a wide range of world class people and products."