

We are searching for innovative, IP-supported, leading-edge technologies, products, devices and materials relating to **HAIR CARE**. In particular, we are interested in:-

Wash

- Improved wet conditioning
- Improved deknottng / untangling
- Enhanced hair alignment
- Fast rinse/no-rinse
- Improved anti-dandruff compositions
- Low / no water cleansing
- Minimise colour leaching or fading
- Prevent hair loss or boost hair growth

Post wash

- Reduce time to style and / or increase length of time the style will hold
- Prevent / reduce bond breakage within the fibre caused by humidity
- Prevent / reduce bond breakage between fibres due to agitation and humidity
- Colour boost technologies, both permanent and wash-in / wash-out

Packaging & Delivery systems

- Novel packaging / dispensing / delivery mechanisms to improve product performance, allow new treatments or formulations to be used etc.
- Applicators which can dispense to specific areas on the hair whilst preventing ANY contact with the scalp
- Novel formats for both rinse-off and leave-on products such as transparent powders

Enabling Science

- Improved lubrication (both aqueous and non-aqueous environments)
- Anti-inflammatories, sebum modulators, anti-itch technologies
- Prevent / repair damage caused by factors such as colourants, hair drying / styling appliances and environmental conditions (UV, pollution, etc)
- Sensory modifiers (visual or tactile) and sensory enhancers for both hair / scalp and product
- Diagnostics to evaluate hair / scalp condition
- Optical enhancers for shine
- Minimise malodours caused by hair treatment processes or environmental conditions

We are particularly interested in harnessing technologies from industry sectors which may not be currently directly connected to the hair care sector. Smart devices, appliances, applicators, triggering systems and packaging / delivery mechanisms are of potential interest for each category, as well as product ingredients / formulations. Strong IP is vital.

Our client is a € multi-billion global company with state-of-the-art laboratories and manufacturing facilities around the world. It has a wealth of expertise at its disposal and is extremely well placed to take any promising new development to market in a big way. We are willing to explore any reasonable commercial arrangements, including licensing in of proprietary or innovative products, systems or technologies, strategic alliances or partnering arrangements and acquisitions. Please send preliminary information on any proposed opportunity – including a short description, technical and marketing advantages and initial suggestions on possible methods of co-operation – to Mrs Elaine Rhodes, Operations Manager.

Thank you.