

PRESS RELEASE

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SEPPIC wins the gold medal for the most innovative functional ingredient at In-Cosmetics Asia 2016

SEPPIC wins the top prize for the most innovative functional ingredient at the In-Cosmetics Asia 2016 trade show, for EMOGREEN™, a range of alternative emollients to silicone oils that are natural, biodegradable, and appealing to the touch.

This award was bestowed by a panel of cosmetics experts. It recognizes a **functional ingredient offering a major innovation in cosmetics applications** that has been on the market for 6 months.

Thanks to its inert chemical structure, EMOGREEN™, which is of vegetal origin, is **suitable for a broad range of applications**, from skin and hair care to makeup, sunscreen and cleansing... They can be **formulated under extreme conditions**, for example in rich and active formulations, high to low pH. Compatible with all kinds of oils and **easy to use**, EMOGREEN™ offers a unique texture.

EMOGREEN™, in addition to being perfectly **biodegradable**, is **100% biosourced**. It can be used as alternative to silicone oils for consumers who are looking for more natural and eco-friendly products.

Produced by Total Special Fluids using a patented distillation and purification process and sold by SEPPIC, this range responds to the **highest standards of purity**.

Nelly Michel, who is the head of the SEPPIC Business Unit Beauty Care, stated: ***"This award is a source of pride for SEPPIC and illustrates our long-term, responsible approach to providing our customers and consumers with products that meet their environmental and health requirements. This range makes it possible to imagine more environmentally friendly beauty products that offer a unique sensory experience."***

SEPPIC in brief

A subsidiary of the Air Liquide group in the Healthcare business, SEPPIC creates and markets a wide range of **specialty ingredients for health and beauty**. Present in **100** countries through its subsidiaries and its network of distributors, SEPPIC employs **630** people worldwide, including **100** employees dedicated to innovation. www.seppic.com

Air Liquide Healthcare*

supplies **medical gases, home healthcare services, hygiene products, medical equipment and specialty ingredients**.

In 2015, it served **over 7,500 hospitals** and **1.3 million patients** at home throughout the world.

The Group's Healthcare business reached **€ 2,799 million in revenues in 2015**, with the support of its **13,500 employees**.

*These data do not include Airgas, whose acquisition was completed on May 23, 2016.

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The world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health, Air Liquide is present in 80 countries with approximately 68,000 employees and serves more than 3 million customers and patients*. Oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen are essential small molecules for life, matter and energy. They embody Air Liquide's scientific territory and have been at the core of the company's activities since its creation in 1902.

Air Liquide's ambition is to lead its industry, deliver long-term performance and contribute to sustainability. The company's customer-centric transformation strategy aims at profitable growth over the long term. It relies on operational excellence, selective investments, open innovation and a network organization implemented by the Group worldwide. Through the commitment and inventiveness of its people, Air Liquide leverages energy and environment transition, changes in healthcare and digitization, and delivers greater value to all its stakeholders.

Air Liquide's revenues amounted to €16.4 billion in 2015, and its solutions that protect life and the environment represented more than 40% of sales. On 23 May 2016, Air Liquide completed its acquisition of Airgas, which had revenues amounting to \$5.3 billion (around €4.8 billion) for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2016.

Air Liquide is listed on the Paris Euronext stock exchange (compartment A) and belongs to the CAC 40 and Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50 indexes.

* Following the acquisition of Airgas on 23 May 2016