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## Seppic Wins the NYSCC Most Sustainable Ingredient Award for EMOGREEN™

Seppic won the prize for the most sustainable ingredient at the New York Society of Cosmetics Chemists symposium on “The Future of Sustainability” with EMOGREEN™ on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

EMOGREEN™ is a range of emollients that represent an alternative to silicone oils. It is plant-based, readily biodegradable, and appealing to the touch. Thanks to its inert chemical structure, it is suitable for a broad range of applications, from skin and hair care to make-up, sunscreen and cleansing. It can be formulated under extreme conditions, for example in rich and active formulations, with high to low pH. Compatible with all kinds of oils and easy to use, EMOGREEN™ offers a unique texture.

EMOGREEN™, in addition to being biodegradable, is 100% biosourced on a palm vegetable starter which is composed of crude palm oil. The palm feedstock for EMOGREEN™ is under a Mass Balance certification (BVC-RSPO-1-1972708497).

EMOGREEN™ is the solution 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 marketed by Seppic, this range meets the highest standards of purity.

Olivier Peyrot, Beauty Care Sales Manager in North America stated: *“This new generation of sustainable emollients shows our commitment to provide customers with specialty ingredients with strong benefits for end-consumers and for the environment. They can also be used as alternatives to volatile silicones or mineral oil.”*

### 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 700 people worldwide, including 100 employees dedicated to innovation. [www.seppic.com](http://www.seppic.com)

### Air Liquide Healthcare

supplies medical gases, home healthcare services, hygiene products, medical equipment and specialty ingredients. In 2016, it served over 15,000 hospitals and 1.4 million patients at home throughout the world. The Group's Healthcare business reached € 3,111 million in revenues in 2016, with the support of its 15,000 employees.

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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 67,000 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 revenue amounted to € 18.1 billion in 2016 and its solutions that protect life and the environment represented more than 40% of sales. Air Liquide is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange (compartment A) and belongs to the CAC 40, EURO STOXX 50 and FTSE4Good indexes.