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ANJAC STRENGTHENS ITS COMMITMENT TO HEALTH BY JOINING THE FRENCH GUT PROJECT

ANJAC Health & Beauty, a French family-owned industrial group and a leader in the formulation, manufacturing, and packaging of products for the health, beauty, and dietary supplement sectors, announces its commitment to The French Gut – the French microbiota, a participatory science project aimed at accelerating microbiota research. This large-scale national program is led by INRAE, in partnership with AP-HP and numerous public and private stakeholders. Through this participatory health initiative, ANJAC reaffirms its determination to play an active role in advancing health research for the future.

The French Gut : mapping the microbiota to better prevent and treat chronic diseases

Our gut hosts nearly one kilogram of microorganisms essential to our health. The intestinal microbiota plays a key role in digestion, immunity, and overall well-being. Each individual's microbiota is unique, shaped by diet, lifestyle, and environment.

Initiated by the MetaGenoPolis-INRAE research unit, The French Gut is an ambitious scientific project aiming to analyze the intestinal microbiota of 100,000 volunteers by 2029. This unprecedented mapping will help identify the factors influencing the microbiota, explore its links with chronic diseases, and foster new approaches in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. It will pave the way for personalized health strategies and accelerate the development of new microbiota-based therapeutic solutions.

This French initiative is part of a global effort, the Million Microbiome of Humans Project (MMHP), which aims to build the world's largest database on the human microbiome.

ANJAC : a concrete commitment to research and health innovation

By joining The French Gut, ANJAC reaffirms its role as a committed contributor to the health of tomorrow. The Group actively participates in research directions alongside other consortium members and integrates scientific findings into its innovation projects.

Within its subsidiary Laboratoires Innovi, ANJAC designs breakthrough solutions in the fields of health and nutrition, combining advanced research, industrial expertise, and the highest quality standards. These innovations bring together practicality, sensorial experience, proven efficacy, and a sustainable commitment to scientific progress.

ANJAC is also mobilizing its employees around this initiative by encouraging them, on a voluntary basis, to share their dietary habits and health information with the project's experts.



This involvement in The French Gut demonstrates ANJAC's dedication to promoting scientific research while raising awareness among its teams about the vital role of the microbiota in public health.

« We are proud to join The French Gut, a scientific project that will significantly advance knowledge and innovation in the field of health. Understanding the microbiota is essential to driving scientific progress. Our participation in The French Gut is fully aligned with our mission to act concretely and innovate for the health of tomorrow » says **Anne Rutigliano, Marketing and Innovation Director at ANJAC Group.**

About ANJAC Health & Beauty Group

The French industrial group ANJAC Health & Beauty partners with pharmaceutical laboratories and cosmetic and wellness brands, creating, developing, and manufacturing products from raw materials to finished goods. The Group brings together 16 expert and complementary companies and operates 22 R&D and production sites across the health, beauty, and dietary supplement sectors : Aircos-Pascual, Apollo, APR Beauty, Chemineau, Cosmetix West, Eurowipes, Feltor, Innovi, LPEV, Pillar5 Pharma, Roval, Shadeline, Sicaf, and Stephid. Founded in 2008, the Group now employs over 3,200 people and achieved nearly €800 million in revenue in 2024.

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About MetaGenoPolis-INRAE : MetaGenoPolis (MGP), one of INRAE's 273 research units, is an expert in intestinal microbiota research applied to human and animal health and nutrition, with the goal of accelerating science and innovation. Funded by the Investments for the Future Program (awarded in 2012 and 2019), MGP coordinated two major projects that have advanced microbiota science : the MetaHIT project, which published the first catalog of human gut microbial genes, and the IHMS project, which helped standardize microbial DNA analysis. MGP's scientific excellence in analyzing the intestinal microbiota and its implications for health and nutrition has been widely recognized in the international scientific community since 2010. Since its creation in 2012, MetaGenoPolis has collaborated on 236 research projects, including 154 projects in partnership with industry. MGP's main missions are : to accelerate microbiota science and innovation in France in the fields of health and nutrition; to provide high-performance, high-throughput technologies for analyzing the diversity of complex microbiota and the interactions between intestinal bacteria and human cells; to collaborate with industrial stakeholders to transform their discoveries into health-related products and services, to identify and fully develop potential pathways toward future industrial applications, and to help design and carry out scientific projects toward practical implementation. www.mgps.eu

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