# Transparent Chemistry





It's all part of Proquimia's DNA.





#### Crystal. Clean. Clear. That's Proquimia's transparent chemistry

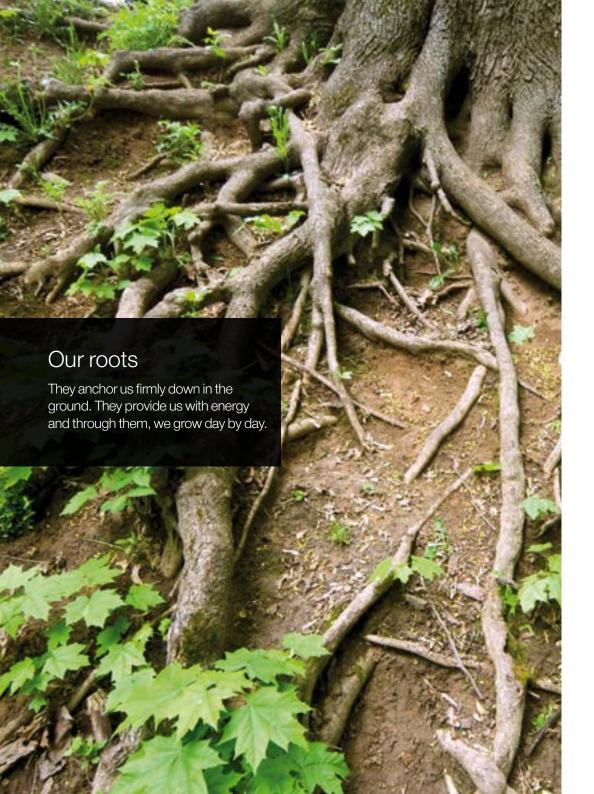
At Proquimia, we manufacture and market chemical products providing integral solutions to contribute to the progress of industrial and institutional sectors as well as to our customers' welfare.

Our specialization and value for service makes us one of the best established companies in our country, leader in the hygiene and chemical treatments industry nationwide.

Our overspecialization enables us to provide solutions, applications and management systems that constantly adapt to an ever changing environment by offering the best level of technology.

At the same time, we have the solution to any problem our clients may encounter, recommending the most suitable product for every need of each company. For us, providing service is much more than only offering excellent products; the relationship with our customers and our commitment are part of our overall service.

We work day after day to achieve a balance between maintaining profitability and reducing environmental impacts. Our products are designed to be used safely and effectively to the satisfaction of the most demanding consumers and ensuring an environmental sustainability in the future.



- **1971** M. Josep Maria Onyós de Plandolit i Serrabou, sets up Proquimia on the 27th November.
- **1978** We initiate our activity in Chile, setting up Proquimia Chile.
- **1992** We establish first business relationships with France, Portugal and Dominican Republic.
- **1997** International expansion continues with business activities with Morocco and Costa Rica.
- **1998** We obtain the Quality ISO 9001 certification and set up the joint-venture Suchel-Proquimia in Cuba.
- 1999 We expand to Mexico.
- **2000** We set up the subsidiaries Proquimia Costa Rica and Proquimia Dominicana.
- **2001** We obtain the environmental management certification ISO 14001 and expand to Algeria, Colombia and Venezuela.
- **2002** First business relationships with Cape Verde.
- **2004** We create the enterprise Productos Químicos Avançados Unipessoal, LDA, in Portugal
- 2005 We obtain OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety Administration Certification. We expand to Panamá where we create the new subsidiary called Proquimia Internacional.
- enterprise in the field of Technological Innovation" at the IV edition of the awards, granted by the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation in Barcelona, "Osona" Delegation.

- **2008** We receive the prize for « Research activity in Sanitation and professional cleaning » during II edition of the award ceremony for the national cleaning prizes.
- 2009 We expand to Tunisia.
- **2011** Creation of Proquimia Produtos Quimicos do Brasil, S.A.
- **2013** First business operations in Angola.
- **2014** Award for "Corporate Social Responsibility" at the tenth edition of the Awards from the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Barcelona.
- 2015 The system ECOCONPACK
  Lavandería (Ecoconpack laundry) has been honored with the Award "Product of the year" in the category of chemical product, granted at the IX Edition of the national cleaning prizes. Special distinction at the I edition of "Premi Catalunya d'Ecodisseny" (Catalan Award for Ecodesign), organized by the Land and Sustainability Department of the "Generalitat de Catalunya" (Catalan regional government). We establish first business relationships with the Republic of Mauritius.
- At present, Proquimia is much more than just a chemical company.

# International expansion strategic lines that define

### is the foundation of our growth and one of the our company

# Delegations Andorra Angola Algeria Cape Verde





#### Headquarters

Vic. Barcelona

#### **Production Plants**

France

Morocco

Mexico

Portugal

Tunisia

Replublic of Mauritius

Brazil Costa Rica Cuba Chile Dominican Republic

40.000 Tannual production customers

Proquimia stated in figures



 $716 \hspace{0.1cm} \text{formulas and more} \\ \text{than} \hspace{0.1cm} 1.300 \hspace{0.1cm} \text{references}$ 



7.095 active customers

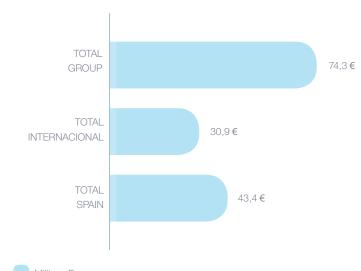


453 employees all over the world



 $30.000 \, m^2$ premises

2014 national and international sales in millions:

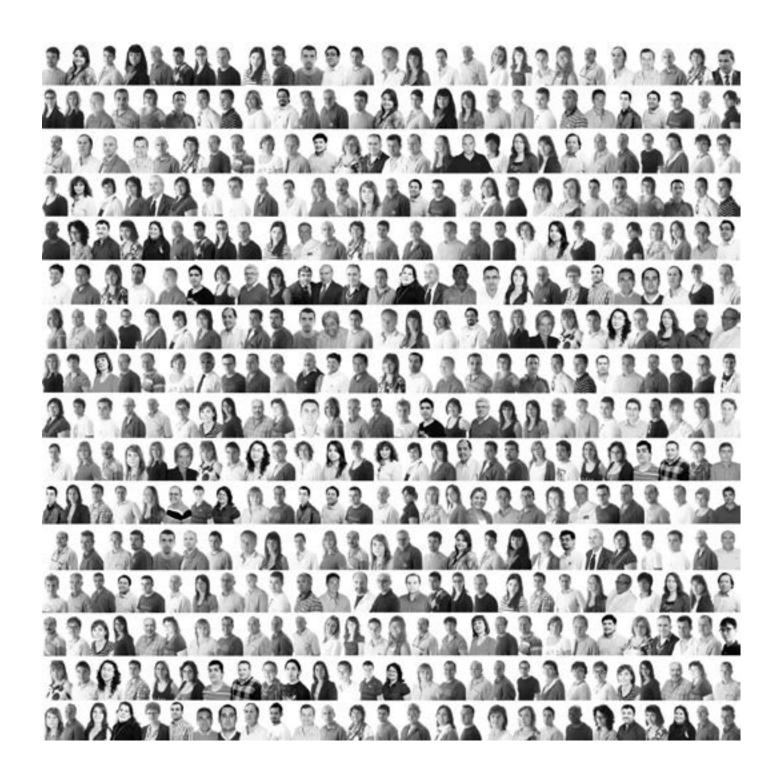


Millions Euros

Proquimia on the Spanish market:\*

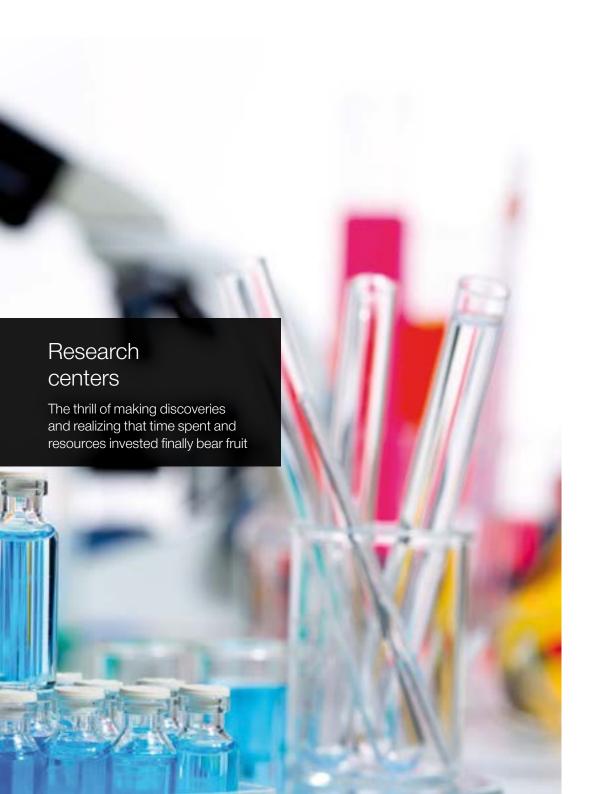
1st manufacturer of industrial cleaners in Spain with 100% national capital.

\* Source: Alimarket



### Meet our team

We all share Proquimia's DNA and this is our greatest asset. What counts most are the human beings.



## RESEARCH CENTERS

Our company's R+D+I (Research, Development and Innovation) activity is focused on developing innovative products and systems paying particular attention to mitigate environmental impact throughout the product life span.

Our research center located at Proquimia's headquarters in Vic (Barcelona) is equipped with the following facilities:

- Research and Development Laboratory
- Testing pilot plants
- · Laboratory for Technical Support
- Quality Control laboratory
- · Laboratory for physical and chemical water testing
- · Laboratory for microbiological control
- Engineering laboratory where development and pilot tests of dosing and control systems are carried out.

This laboratory is supervised by a multidisciplinary team of specialized technical personnel. Among them there are chemists, biologists, engineers, veterinaries and food technicians.

This career path translates into our ability to offer hygiene solutions and chemical technology, adapted to an increasingly changeable environment.



# PRODUCTION CENTER

Proquimia has a main production center at its headquarters in Vic (Barcelona), which is equipped with absolute cutting edge technology. The production area consists of various production lines for the manufacturing of various products such as: liquid products, solid industrial products, agglomerated powder for laundries... packed in small and large format, highlighting the packaging "bag in the box" and the water-soluble pouches.

The other production facilities are located in Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile and Dominican Republic.

At Proquimia we build on the quality in every process which is confirmed since 1998 with quality certification ISO 9001. In production, we maintain appropriate quality controls to meet the strict regulations required by Proquimia.

Furthermore, we take into account the quality criteria, reusing and recycling in all production processes, confirmed by the Environmental Management Certification ISO 14001.

In 2005 we received the Occupational Health and Safety OHSAS 18001. This underscores our clear commitment to ensure the safety of staff and thus contribute to the promotion of safer workplaces.









# WE ARE EXPERTS IN...

#### Institutional Hygiene

Proquimia is the first and only provider with a comprehensive overall proposal for industrial hygiene, considering hygiene solutions in all areas of your business.

Our goal is to optimize the cost in the area of hygiene through the use of innovative, highly efficient products and systems, offering continuing education and preventive services. These improvements have a direct effect on the environmental impact and safety.

**We approach...** hotels, restaurants, laundries, service and catering facilities, elderly and health care...

**With solutions for...** kitchens, rooms, common areas, bathrooms, drinking water treatment, water treatment of recreational waters, personal hygiene and textile hygiene...











# WE ARE EXPERTS IN...

### Food Industry

Proquimia provides the necessary hygiene solutions to ensure quality standards in cleaning and disinfection in the different phases of food production.

We aim to ensure maximum food safety by implementing hygiene processes, giving priority to operational efficiency and sustainability to protect your business and your trademark.

**We approach...** dairy and beverage industries, food processing plants, livestock farms, catering companies...

**With solutions for...** OPC cleaning, CIP cleaning, lubrication, bottle washing, environmental disinfection, udder and livestock facilities hygiene, personal hygiene...











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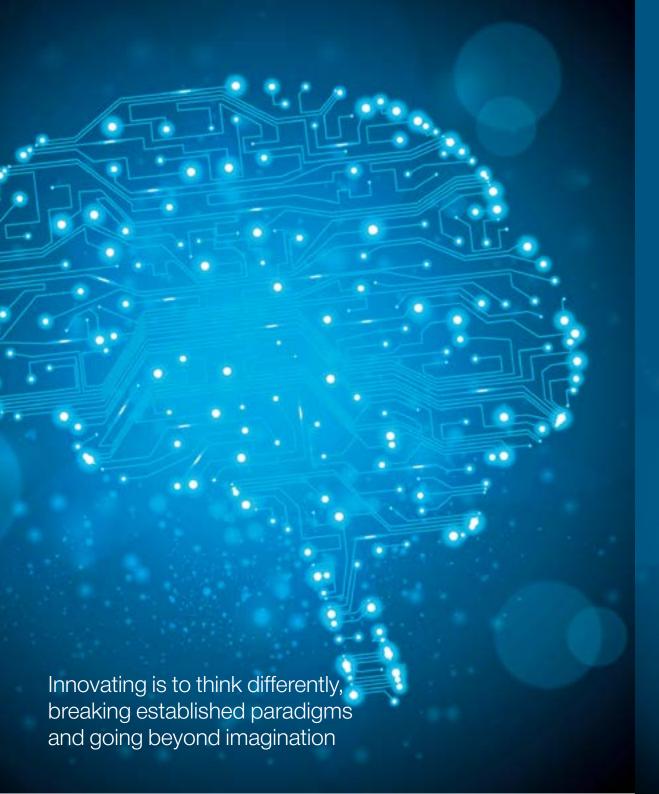
#### Chemical technology

Proquimia offers specific solutions to a wide range of treatments, processes and applications that arise in the industrial sector.

We aim to optimize process costs through the use of the most advanced and innovative technologies, and so to obtain maximum levels of quality in customized proposals based on continuous improvement, training and technical service of exemplary quality.

**We approach...** metal industry, dealers and mechanical workshops, service stations, energy and petrochemical industry...

With solutions for... phosphating, electroplating, Aluminium, interphase degreasing, cleaning and care of vehicles, industrial maintenance, refrigeration circuits and treatment of legionellosis, servicing and maintenance of boilers, membrane based desalination, wastewater treatment, personal hygiene ...



INNOVATION is one of the values that best describes our company's philosophy and the DNA of Proquimia. This also reflects the way we work and respond to the needs of the market.

Proquimia's innovative nature is not only based on technical aspects but also on innovation in terms of organization, by improving service capabilities across the company and by creating a business development committee to offer comprehensive solutions to our customers. Also new is the post of application engineer, which enables us to respond effectively and professionally to the needs of the markets where Proquimia is already present.

Achieving maximum customer satisfaction is not just a matter of doing things *right*. It also requires from us to think *better* in order to develop new ideas, adjusting to a constantly changing environment. We must also be able to offer the best technology and maximum safety for the user, showing environmental friendliness.



SUSTAINABILITY is a key strategy of Proquima. In this context we are closely monitoring any potential impactontheenvironmentandpeople's safety – whether they are employees, customers or the society in general.

In this sense, the innovation process enables us to develop products and systems within a proper balance between production performance, safety procedures and a lower environmental impact.

At Proquimia we build on an ecodesign during the whole life cycle of the product in compliance with the most stringent quality and environmental standards, while we preserve the effectiveness of the mentioned products.

Therefore, concentrated products, waste diminution, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction and reuse of materials have now become a reality, as it is also a fact that we have an eco-label certification, which is awarded to honor products and services that represent an important contribution to improve the environmental key aspects.



BY PROXIMITY we mean being available to our customers whenever and wherever they need us.

This allows us to offer tailor-made solutions that fit their needs. Our customers are an essential source of information and as such, have to be maintained as a valuable asset. The decisive factor for further innovation and the necessary adaptability is accomplished by being able to listen to our customers in order to offer them the best possible solution.

We speak of closeness in the broadest sense of the word: proximity to our partners, to market trends, to talent and innovation, to institutions, to our suppliers, to Proquimia's team, to our environment and to our customers.





Find us on...







