

## Univar Solutions and Phenbiox Announce Exclusive Partnership to Distribute Mediterranean Natural Ingredients in Brazil

*The partnership with Phenbiox brings plant-derived cosmetic active and extract innovations to Univar Solutions' beauty care customers in Brazil*

SÃO PAULO, April 29, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Univar Solutions Brasil Ltda., a subsidiary of Univar Solutions LLC ("Univar Solutions" or "the Company"), a leading global solutions provider to users of specialty ingredients and chemicals, today announced its Ingredients and Specialties (I+S) division has been chosen as the sole distributor of Phenbiox's cosmetic ingredients in Brazil. Phenbiox is an Italian manufacturer known for its pioneering active ingredients and extracts of natural origin. The partnership significantly enhances Univar Solutions' ingredient offerings in one of the world's largest cosmetic markets, providing customers access to Phenbiox's extensive natural and sustainably sourced product portfolio for skin and hair care.

Jorge Buckup, president of Latin America for Univar Solutions, stated, "Our partnership with Phenbiox represents a substantial step forward in our mission to deliver innovative and sustainable solutions to our customers. Phenbiox's exceptional range of natural-origin actives and extracts will enable us to meet the growing demand for eco-conscious and effective beauty and personal care products. We are excited to bring these cutting-edge ingredients to the Brazilian market, further enhancing our cosmetics customers' formulations."

Phenbiox products are inspired by Italian biodiversity – all products are organic, can be used in certified organic formulas, and are made in Italy. Known for bioactive ingredient innovation, the cosmetic ingredients manufacturer focuses on harnessing the power of plants and fruits through patented extraction methods that guarantee 100% bioactivity. These methods help support customers seeking high-performing products that align with global sustainability and ethical standards. Phenbiox's commitment to innovative production processes, high-tech plant-derived active ingredients, and environmentally friendly packaging aligns with Univar Solutions' dedication to reducing environmental impact, promoting conscious consumption, and creating a more sustainable supply chain.

"Collaborating with Univar Solutions marks a significant milestone for Phenbiox as we bring our innovative, plant-derived ingredients to the vibrant Brazilian beauty market. This partnership allows us to share our passion for sustainability and quality, empowering brands with formulations that are effective and resonate with consumers' desire for eco-conscious choices. Together, we're paving the way for a new era of beauty that celebrates nature's power and champions responsible sourcing," said Dario Zanichelli, partner and manager for research and development activities and exports at Phenbiox.

James Peterson, global vice president of Care for Univar Solutions, shared, "Partnering with Phenbiox is a pivotal step in our journey to meet the growing demand for more eco-conscious and effective beauty solutions. The market is seeking innovative, natural-origin products, and Phenbiox's approach aligns with our commitment to environmental stewardship and quality. We're excited to bring these advanced, responsibly sourced ingredients to our customers as we move toward a more innovative and environmentally friendly future."

The I+S portfolio from Univar Solutions—one of the most trusted names in innovation and distribution—offers the essential specialty ingredients needed for brands and manufacturers to develop new and improved products that deliver results for their customers. I+S is backed by our commitment to innovation, sustainability, and quality, as well as technical support and formulation expertise to help ensure customers and suppliers are equipped to navigate the industry's rapidly changing future with confidence and creativity.

Univar Solutions' specialized beauty and personal care business caters to skin care, hair care, body care, sun care, and color cosmetics customers, offering a full suite of customized products, services, and solutions. This commitment to excellence is supported by technical expertise found at our global [Solution Centers](#), including regional flagship laboratories located in São Paulo, Brazil; Mexico City, Mexico; Houston, Texas; Paris, France; Essen, Germany; and Shanghai, China, delivering innovative solutions to help customers meet the latest market trends.

Learn how I+S from Univar Solutions [sustainable and natural products](#) are shaping the next generation of beauty.

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Univar Solutions is a leading global solutions provider to users of specialty ingredients and chemicals, representing a premier portfolio from the world's leading producers. With the industry's largest private transportation fleet and technical sales force, unparalleled logistics know-how, deep market and regulatory knowledge, world-class formulation and recipe development, and leading digital tools, Univar Solutions is well-positioned to offer tailored solutions and value-added services to a wide range of markets, industries, and applications. Univar Solutions is committed to helping customers and suppliers innovate and focus on Growing Together. For more information about our work in the beauty and personal care space visit [univarsolutions.com/beauty-personal-care](https://univarsolutions.com/beauty-personal-care).

## About Ingredients + Specialties from Univar Solutions

Ingredients + Specialties from Univar Solutions brings the best products, people, and results to specialty customers and suppliers seeking to power modern life. By combining science, innovation, and deep expertise with a leading specialty portfolio, we help find the solutions needed to safely improve lives and communities across the globe. Learn more at [univarsolutions.com](https://univarsolutions.com).

## About Phenbiox

Set up in 2006 in Bologna (Italy) by researchers specialized in Industrial Biochemistry, Phenbiox now operates in more than 40 countries worldwide, producing and marketing over 2000 plant-based ingredients for the cosmetics industry, obtained through a number of production technologies. Learn more a [phenbiox.it](https://phenbiox.it)

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