



Diet and Health Research Industry Club (DRINC)

Industry Members
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DRINC Industry CLUB MEMBERS & COMPANY INFORMATION

The following companies and organisations are members of DRINC:

- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
- Campden BRI
- Coca-Cola
- DuPont
- Danone
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Kraft
- Leatherhead Food Research
- Marks & Spencer plc
- Medical Research Council (MRC)
- National Association of British and Irish Millers (nabim)
- Nestlé
- PepsiCo UK and Ireland
- The Sugar Bureau
- Unilever



Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

BBSRC is the UK's principal funder of basic and strategic biological research. To deliver its mission, BBSRC supports research and research training in universities and research centres throughout the UK, including BBSRC -sponsored institutes; and promotes knowledge transfer from research to applications in business, industry and policy, and public engagement in the biosciences.

BBSRC's current budget is £400M. It supports a total of around 1600 scientists and 2000 research students in universities and institutes in the UK. BBSRC works with partner Research Councils through Research Councils UK.

Website: www.bbsrc.ac.uk



Campden BRI

Campden BRI was created in September 2008 by the merger of Campden & Chorleywood Food Research Association (CCFRA) and BRI. Campden BRI is the largest independent membership-based food and drink research centre in the world with over 380 highly skilled staff and facilities that include: extensive food process hall and pilot plant including malting and brewing, retorting, chilling, milling, baking, hygiene and packaging; state-of-the-art laboratories for food and drink microbiology, hygiene, chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, brewing and cereal science, and packaging technology; purpose built consumer and sensory science facilities; and dedicated training and conference facilities. We undertake R&D, product and process development, analytical testing, consultancy and training for the many industries associated with agriculture, food and drink manufacture, distribution, retailing and food service. Our research is centred on the themes of raw materials and ingredients, manufacturing and supply, product quality and innovation, food and drink safety, food and the consumer and knowledge transfer.

Website: www.campden.co.uk



Coca-Cola

The Coca-Cola Company is the world largest drinks company providing more than 450 brands and over 2800 drinks products for people to enjoy in more than 200 countries. We provide our consumers a choice of still or sparkling beverages that refresh hydrate, energise and nourish, reflecting changing tastes, needs and expectations of our consumers. We currently market sparkling drinks, juices and juice drinks, waters, sports and energy drinks as well as drinks with added health and nutrition benefits.

Health and well-being is an increasingly important issue for our consumers and our business where poor nutrition and lack of physical activity can contribute to health problems. We care about people's health and well-being, and aspire to help people around the world lead healthy active lives through our products, our commitments, our actions and our dedication of resources. Variety is the foundations of our commitment to consumers and we aim to provide and tailor beverages to lifestyles, life stages and life occasions, based on consumer needs, insights and aspirations. We continue to broaden the range of low- and no- calories alternatives to help people manage their caloric intake as well as increasing the range of portion sizes to allow consumers manage their consumption.

We have an active innovation programme based at centres in Atlanta, Europe and the Far East. Areas of research interests are around hydration, weight management, eating behaviour, performance, immunity and skin, bones and joint health as well as overall lifestyle. Through this work and the insights and connections we have with our consumers we aim to meet as well as anticipate their needs.

Website: www.coca-cola.co.uk



DuPont

DuPont Nutrition & Health addresses the world's challenges in food by offering a wide range of sustainable, bio-based ingredients and advanced microbial diagnostic solutions to provide safer, healthier and more nutritious food. Through close collaboration with customers, DuPont combines knowledge and experience with a passion for innovation to deliver unparalleled customer value to the marketplace.

DuPont™ Danisco® is the brand for a range of ingredients that help provide enhanced bioprotection, an improved nutritional profile, and better taste and texture with greater cost efficiency and lower environmental impact, meeting the needs of manufacturers of food and beverages, dietary supplements and pet food. Through the work of the global network of food scientists and technologists in DuPont, the Danisco® range is supported by a uniquely broad spectrum of know-how across applications and processing.

Website: www.food.dupont.com www.danisco.com



Danone

It is Groupe DANONE'S fundamental belief that food is one of the principal means by which Man can preserve his health capital. DANONE science is all about its research teams identifying those functionalities in nature which can be integrated into products, thus making them readily available to consumers.

Current research projects have two major objectives:

- Contribute to building the individual's health capital and maintaining it throughout his life.
- Make nutrition play its part in dealing with specific pathologies.

Nowadays, DANONE is present in four domains of expertise: Fresh Dairy Products, Waters, Baby and Medical Nutrition. The hub of DANONE R&D skills is Danone Research, a world-wide organisation, operating in 15 countries.

Danone Research Key Figures:

- An international community, employing 1,250 people (including 500 scientists: nutritionists, physiologists, immunologists, neurologists, doctors, food engineers, micro-biologists, molecular biologists, biochemists, food safety specialists, sensorial analysis specialists, consumer behaviour experts)
- 5 research centre based in Europe
- 200 scientific collaborations throughout the world
- A world-wide network of developers, set up to ensure a clear understanding of local needs and help to accelerate product launches
- 346 patents (42 applications in 2007).

Website: www.danone.com/en/research-innovations.html

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)



EPSRC is the main UK government agency for funding research and training in engineering and the physical sciences, investing around £740 million a year in a broad range of subjects – from mathematics to materials science, and from information technology to structural engineering.

EPSRC operates to meet the needs of industry and society by working in partnership with universities to invest in people and scientific discovery and innovation. The knowledge and expertise gained maintains a technological leading edge, builds a strong economy and improves people's quality of life.

Website: www.epsrc.ac.uk



GlaxoSmithKline

GlaxoSmithKline Nutritional Healthcare is part of the Consumer Business, manufacturing well known products Ribena, Horlicks and Lucozade. Employing around 800 people in the UK, Nutritional Healthcare has facilities in 3 main UK sites - Brentford; Slough, the home of Horlicks; and Coleford, where Ribena and Lucozade are made.

As part of a leading pharmaceutical company, Nutritional Healthcare prides itself in science and innovation. The dedicated Research and Development team ensures that the products lead the way in delivering innovation to meet and exceed consumer expectations.

Website: www.gsk.com



Kraft

Kraft is the world's largest confectionery business with number one or number two positions in over 20 of the world's 50 largest confectionery markets. It also has the largest and most broadly spread emerging markets business of any confectionery company. With origins stretching back nearly 200 years, Cadbury's brands include many global, regional and local favourites including Cadbury, Creme Egg and Green & Black's in chocolate; Trident, Dentyne, Hollywood and Bubbalo in gum; and Halls, Cadbury Eclairs, Basset's and the Natural Confectionery Company in candy.

Kraft seek to innovate to provide products that people enjoy and that provide the required functional benefit to meet their wants and needs; providing variety and choice in formulation and portion sizes, including products that have reduced or no added sugars and/or fats; products that deliver specific functional benefit such as breath freshening and tooth whitening and strengthening. Consumers are also consistently attracted to the naturalness of the ingredients that make up their food and to the intrinsic benefits that they can provide. As the largest confectionery business Kraft seek innovations that continue to grow their well-being portfolio across all the categories in which they participate. Kraft are pleased to support this industry/BBSRC collaboration to encourage research into novel areas and create opportunities to identify improved functionality and understanding of food structure.

Website: www.kraftfoodscompany.com/eu/en/about/whereweare/uk_ireland.aspx



Leatherhead Food Research

Leatherhead Food Research (LFR) is a global provider of scientific research, information and consultancy for the food and drink sector.

It is renowned for its applied Bioscience Research, Food Ingredient expertise and comprehensive World Food Legislation services.

Founded in 1919 as a membership organisation to carry out research for the UK food industry, Leatherhead has become a thoroughly modern customer-focussed consultancy equipped for the technological challenges of the 21st Century. It still has over 1,000 members worldwide and its membership list reads like a who's who of the food industry, including most of the major multinationals and household names from the retailing sector.

Leatherhead is application driven, having a clear understanding of the fundamental skills needed to turn good science into commercial reality. A unique feature of Leatherhead's portfolio is that it covers all the services needed to bring a product from inception to launch.

Website: www.leatherheadfood.com



Marks & Spencer

Marks and Spencer are one of the UK's leading retailers, with over 21 million people visiting our stores each week. We offer stylish, high quality, great value clothing and home products, as well as outstanding quality foods, responsibly sourced from around 2,000 suppliers globally. We employ over 75,000 people in the UK and abroad, and have over 600 UK stores, plus an expanding international business.

We are the number one provider of womenswear and lingerie in the UK, and are rapidly growing our market share in menswear, kidswear and home, due in part to our growing online business. Overall, our clothing and homeware sales account for 49% of our business. The other 51% of our business is in food, where we sell everything from fresh produce and groceries, to partly-prepared meals and ready meals.

As a food retailer, we recognise that we have an important role to play in encouraging our customers to make healthier lifestyle choices through our product offer, clear labelling, information and advice. We are committed to continuing to offer our customers innovative product solutions and on pack messaging based on current scientific evidence.

Website: www.marksandspencer.com



National Association of British and Irish Millers (nabim)

nabim represents the UK flour milling industry. The industry uses around 5.5 million tonnes of wheat a year to produce 4.5 million tonnes of flour. nabim has three principal functions:

- To promote the flour milling industry's views to government, parliament, regulators, the devolved administrations, the media and other interested bodies.
- To work to improve understanding of its operational requirements, especially in responding to UK government, EU and international consultations and through liaison with other interested stakeholders, especially those within the food supply chain.
- To provide information and advice to its members on a wide range of subjects.

The milling sector combines traditional skills with technological and scientific advances. On behalf of its members, nabim is involved in a wide range of scientific research ranging from collaboration in LINK projects, specific studies with individual academic institutes to member-funded research at CCFRA on specific milling-related topics.

Website: www.nabim.org.uk



Medical Research Council

The Medical Research Council (MRC) is a publicly-funded organisation dedicated to improving human health. We support research across the entire spectrum of medical sciences, in universities and hospitals, in our own units and institutes in the UK, and in our units in Africa.

Website: www.mrc.ac.uk/index.htm



Nestlé

Nestlé is the world's foremost Nutrition, Health & Wellness Company. At Nestlé, we believe that research can help us make better food so that people live a better life. The Nestlé Research Centre, located in Lausanne, Switzerland has over 300 scientists & is a source of fundamental research that drives nutrition innovation, answering consumer demand for enjoyment, health & wellness. Scientists at Nestlé are involved with numerous collaborations and partnerships with universities, institutions and private companies all around the world. Research concepts from the Nestlé Research Centre are transformed into product applications and processes through Nestlé's international network of Product Technology Centres. In the UK, the Product Technology Centre located in York handles all developments in confectionery and biscuits.

Although famous for NESCAFÉ and KIT KAT, the two main brands in the UK, we are not only a coffee and chocolate company! Other brands in the UK include AERO, ROWNTREES, SHREDDED WHEAT, BUITONI, CARNATION, SKI yogurts, BUXTON water, and PURINA petfood. Quality is the essential ingredient in all of our brands and the reason why millions of people choose Nestlé products every day. Our consumers have come to trust in Nestlé's commitment to excellence and turn to Nestlé brands to maintain nutritional balance in a fast paced world.

Websites: www.nestle.com www.research.nestle.com www.nestle.co.uk



PepsiCo

PepsiCo is one of the world's largest food and beverage companies, with 2006 annual revenues of more than \$35 billion. The company operates in nearly 200 countries and employs more than 168,000 people worldwide. Its principal businesses include: Frito-Lay snacks, Walkers snack foods, Pepsi-Cola beverages, Gatorade sports drinks, Tropicana juices and Quaker foods. The PepsiCo portfolio includes 17 brands that generate \$1 billion or more each in annual retail sales.

PepsiCo's commitment to sustainable growth, defined as Performance with Purpose, is focused on generating healthy financial returns while giving back to communities the company serves. This includes meeting consumer needs for a spectrum of convenient foods and beverages, providing a range of healthier choices, replenishing the environment through water, energy and packaging initiatives, and supporting its employees through a diverse and inclusive environment that recruits and retains world-class talent.

PepsiCo is committed to encouraging consumers to lead healthy lives. We strive to apply the best available science and technology to renovate our existing range and innovate to enhance our product offering to the consumer.

Website: www.pepsi.co.uk



The Sugar Bureau

Improving knowledge and understanding about the contributions of sugar and other carbohydrates to a healthy balanced diet.

Established in 1964, The Sugar Bureau is the trade association for the UK sugar industry. It is funded principally by UK sugar manufacturers. Since 1990, The Sugar Bureau has been involved in promoting nutrition research and raising awareness among academics, health professionals, the media and the public about the role of sugars in the diet.

Website: www.sugar-bureau.co.uk



Unilever

Unilever's mission is to add vitality to life. We meet everyday needs for nutrition, hygiene, and personal care with brands that help people feel good, look good and get more out of life.

The Unilever Food and Health Research Institute (UFHRI) is an inspiring and outstanding place where we work on improving the quality of life of our consumers with science & technology innovations delivered through our product categories. Our staff consists of 450 experts from 40 nationalities. They work in multidisciplinary teams, often in close collaboration with external experts, to improve the quality of our products continuously and to bring great new ideas to life.

Our aim is to be the leader in the following strategic science & technology areas:

- nutrition and health
- flavour generation and delivery
- food microbiology and preservation
- food structuring and processing
- consumer perception and behaviour

Website: www.unilever.com

