

ACDOCOSA wins international distributor award

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Leading international consumer goods company, Church & Dwight, has bestowed ACDOCO South Africa ("ACDOCOSA") with the 2016 award for Consistent Growth and Successful Brand Relaunches. ACDOCOSA was one of only three countries out of a hundred that received an award at the ceremony held in Athens, Greece.

<u>ACDOCOSA</u> is a specialist brand-custodian and distributor, representing <u>Batiste Dry Shampoo</u>, <u>Pearl Drops Whitening Tooth Polishes</u> and <u>Nair hair removal</u> for <u>Church & Dwight UK Ltd</u> in southern Africa.

ACDOCOSA won the award for delivering 145% YOY growth for Batiste Dry Shampoo and the successful relaunches of the Nair Argon Oil range and the 4-D platform for Pearl Drops including increasing the range. Church & Dwight revenues for southern Africa have increased by 200% from 2013 to YTD.

Managing Director & Chief Shopper Officer for <u>ACDOCOSA</u>, Jason Frichol, says, "The award is testament to the good work that the team and the principal have put in. The partnership represents the perfect storm. Church & Dwight is perennially and consistently delivering bankable innovation to its offerings, in addition to continually investing to create consumer demand and shopper conversion. <u>ACDOCOSA</u> is primarily focussed on service and execution excellence spanning inbound and outbound logistics, retailer management, merchandising and in-store execution, operations and analytics."



From Left to Right: Brandon Pilling (ACDOCOSA Chairman), Linda England (C&D Export Business Manager), Sarah-Jane Edwards (ACDOCOSA Principal & Market Development Head) & Javier Boza (C&D European Export Director)

Norwegian <u>Aspire Brands</u> and <u>Greece's Sarantis</u> were the other two winners. Sarantis won for Outstanding Performance with the launch of <u>Batiste</u> during tough economic times, extending to the full range in just over a year and delivering higher revenues compared to other established markets in Europe. Aspire Brands won for Most Creative Marketing Campaign for their innovative <u>Batiste</u> 'No Hat Hair' campaign during the winter months which delivered plus 200% growth over the campaign period.

Sarah Edwards, Head of Principal Management & Market Development for <u>ACDOCOSA</u>, says, "We have been representing the Church & Dwight portfolio for over five years now. Both the dry shampoo and oral whitening subcategories have shown good growth with a lot of potential to still corner. This exemplifies one of the principal's key strategic goals – "Passionate about winning in their chosen categories with their distinctive brands through brilliant insight, innovation and execution."

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