

Differentiate. Innovate.

The IP creator for novel materials

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SWISS TECH INSIDE

# HeiQ was born on a hike

After a week of hiking in the Swiss Alps, our companions began to distance themselves from us because our T-shirts were really smelly.

So, we thought: "We will use science to help brands manufacture clothes that smell fresh all week long!"

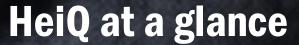


Carlo Centonze Co-founder & CEO

**Dr. Murray Height**Co-founder & Chief Innovation Officer

Hike









**CAPABLE & AWARDED** 

**BRANDED & TRUSTED** 



# HeiQ's 4x4 offering: 4 functions in 4 forms











# Pioneering Sustainable materials We aim at making all materials a better product and to multiply our impact by delivering better sustainability & ESG downstream along the value chain.















IKEA Democratic Design Award













# Client-led, lean innovation model for rapid-deep co-creation



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By applying a client-led R-D-M innovation methodology Innovation from lab to consumer .02

By informing ourselves through **7 IP technology platforms** 

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Leveraging our **boundless research network** of universities, innovation advisory board & PhD's

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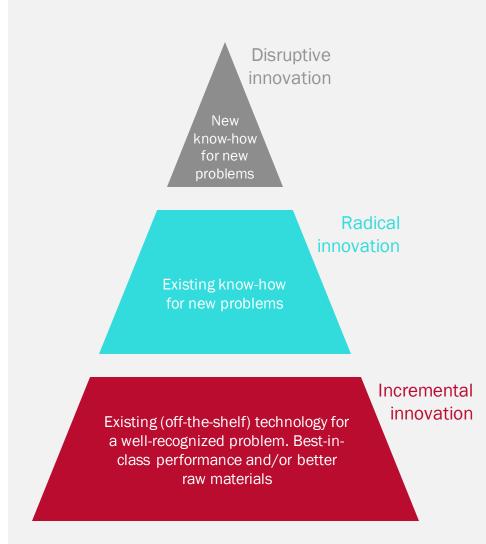
With a +50 strong internal R&D team around the globe in 8 hubs assembling and rapidly deploying new products

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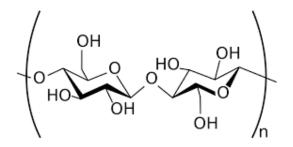
**Financed with research leverage** through multicountry government grants for R&D

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With consumer validation & value capturing ingredient branding



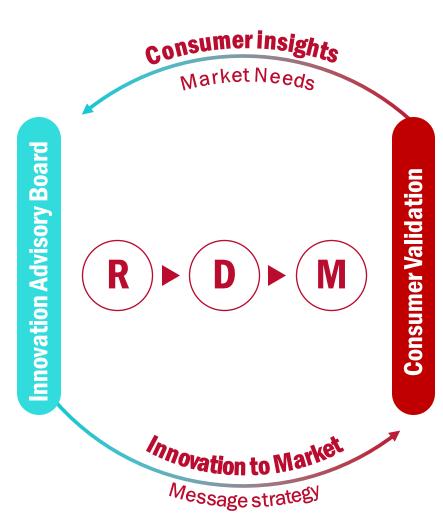
# HeiQ's proven R D M innovation methodology

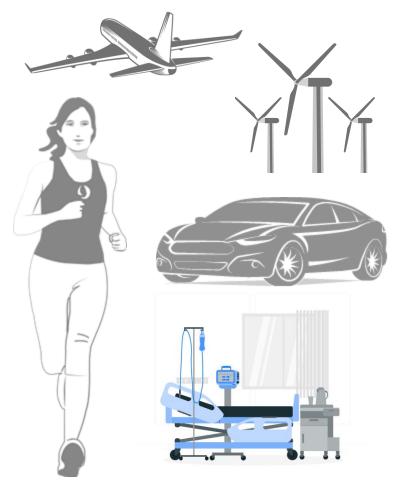






Raw material for ideas





## **Market & Megatrends**

Raw material for needs



# **HeiQ's Innovation Advisory Board**



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University of applied Sciences & Arts (FHNW), Switzerland

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Physical and Theoretical Chemistry

# HeiQ's boundless Research network



**30+ partnership** with subject matter expert universities and institutes around the world

**15+ committed** Innovation Advisory Board members

**40+ engaged** PhD's and Bachelors on HeiQ projects

Leverage by multimillion government grants each year in 7 countries

Fast, cheap proof of concept of Radical & Disruptive Ideas!





University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland





































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- 20+ PhD's in HeiQ's global 60+ FTE around-all-time-zones innovation team
- 8 specialized lab facilities for product development, application & testing services
- Top-of-the-line capabilities for analytic, testing & innovation services

### DEDICATED TEAM OF SCIENTISTS OFFERING

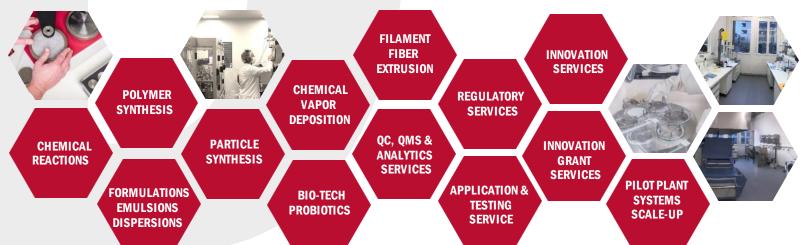


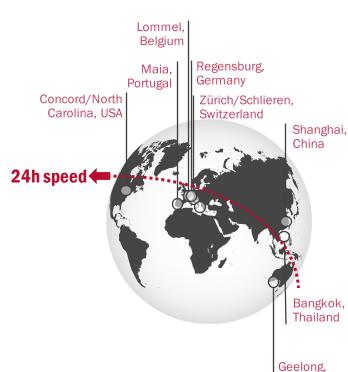






### TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES



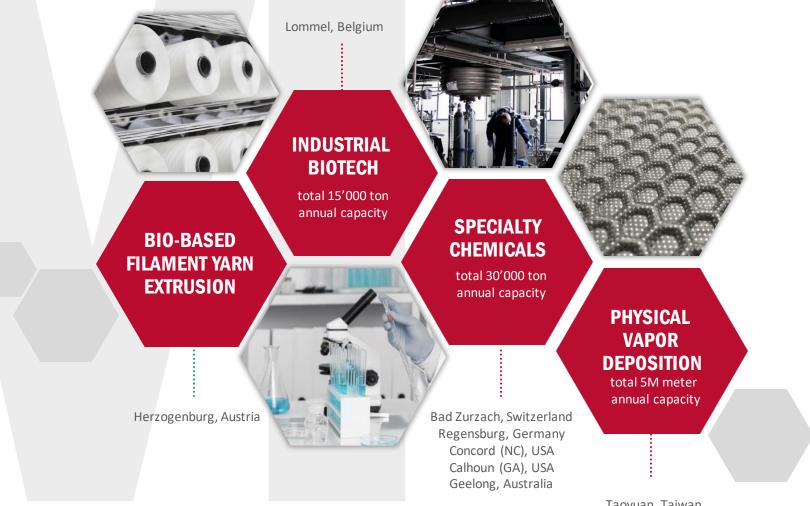


Australia



# Lean manufacturing capability for speed to market

Expertise in scale-up of unique materials, manufacturing process from lab through industrial scale production.



Taoyuan, Taiwan





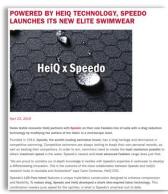
# «Swiss Tech Inside» strong ingredient brand

### Marketing support as a key factor for speed to market

- HeiQ launches technologies together with a marketing package, capturing added value at the point-of-sale
  - Mode-of-action graphics
  - Videos
  - Tested and legally vetted marketing claims
- Ingredient branding by trademark licensing
- Strong portfolio of 200+ distinctive trademarks













Technology video

Social media CampaignHeiO owned media







### **PROGRESS TO DATE**

- USD 5m Investment by HUGO BOSS (implied valuation US\$200m) + 7-digit milestone payments
- USD 2.5m Investment by MAS/ USD 100m offtake
- Pilot commercialization plant operational
- Due diligence with multiple Fortune 500 brands
- Exclusive distributorship with The LYCRA Company
- Renewcell® Circulose® feedstock
- Selection in the ISPO Textrends Awards
- HUGO BOSS garment performance capsule collections launched Jan/Jun/Sep 23

# **Progress update – HeiQ AeoniQ**<sup>™</sup>

Textile game-changer to replace polyester & nylon fibers

### **TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHT**

- World's first climate-positive circular & biodegradable cellulosic filament yarn
- Made from cellulosic agri-waste, bio-tech or circular cellulose biopolymers that decarbonize the atmosphere
- For every ton of Polyester substituted by HeiQ AeoniQ up to 5 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> are reduced (carbon credits)
- Market potential: Global polyester & nylon annual production:
   80 million metric tons, \$135B market, CAGR >5%,
- Potential tech licensing & franchise to accelerate market adoption.

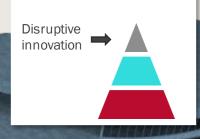






### **NEXT MILESTONES**

- In negotiation
  - Equity investment and development partnership with Mills & Brands
  - Economic aid from the Ministry of Economy of EU countries
- Gigafactory with 30'000 tons annual capacity to be completed by 2025



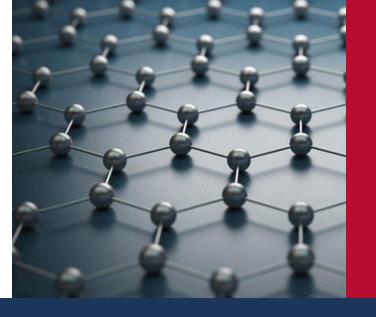


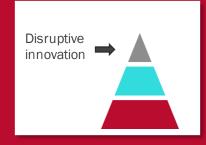
# Progress update -HeiQ GrapheneX<sup>™</sup>

Highly porous graphene membrane for batteries & electronics

### **TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHT**

- Proprietary technology platform to directly synthesize porous graphene films
- Atomically-thin, extra strong, flexible, stretchable, resistant, fully permeable and conductive material
- Distinctive properties, enhanced performance across a wide range of applications
- Highly scalable and cost-effective process.
- Resolve the technical challenges for numerous industries:
- Electronics vents
  - Electrodes for next-generation lithium batteries
  - Total market of all applicable sectors: US150bn, CAGR >25%







### **PROGRESS TO DATE**

- **Sourcing completed for pilot commercialization plant** systems to execute process scale-up
- **Successful prototypes** demonstrating performance benefits enabled by HeiQ GrapheneX materials for initial target solid state battery & electronic vent applications.
- Battery pilot proof of concept achieved with excellence Fourth Patent Application filed.

### **NEXT MILESTONES**

Pilot plant on-track to be commissioned by end 2023.
 JDA with battery & electronic vent leader
 Strategic research collaboration to further develop porous graphene materials as electrodes in next-generation lithium metal batteries, including next round of advanced prototypes.



# **Progress update – HeiQ Synbio**

Synbiotic technology as solution for multi-resistant bacteria & hospital-acquired infections

### **TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHT**

### SYNBIOTIC CLEANING USP

- Backed by a study published by Charite Hospital Berlin to be more effective than conventional disinfectant and cleaning procedures
  - Reduces antimicrobial resistance by up to 99.9%
  - Reduces hospital surface pathogens by up to 90% more than disinfectants
  - Reduces costs associated with hospital acquired infection by up to 75%
  - Reduces days of treatment with antibiotics by up to 86%

### **MARKET POTENTIAL**

Hospital and household cleaners market size total: US\$55b, CAGR 5.2%

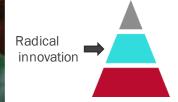
### **PROGRESS TO DATE**

- Breakthrough publication by Europe's leading University Hospital (Charité Berlin)
- Announced imminent major shift on EU detergent legislation in favour of including probiotic cleaning in cleaning protocols
- Extended the number of recurring buying Hospitals in BENELUX
- On-boarded a market leading Facility Management Company as launch partner for several products
- Sales volumes through private label customer Greenspeed accelerating nicely

### **NEXT MILESTONES**

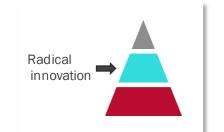
- First medical device synbiotic skincare against acne
- Synbio wound-care project in partnership with pharmaceutical company
- Worldwide exclusive distribution right for synbiotic ingredients in negotiation with leading specialty ingredient supplier
- Negotiating with a market leading supplier for a JV for the cosmetic industry
- Global distribution of HeiQ Synbio Clean Pro (international buying platforms)
- Investment in plant with higher capacity & cosmetic ISO





# **Technology launch – HeiQ ECOS®**

**Silver Nanowire technology for lowE Coatings** 







- Silver nanowires with diameter 30-40 nm.
- Invisible, transparent, conductive, heat-reflecting
- APPLICATIONS:
  - Transparent heating (e.g., rear windshield of cars,
  - Radar & infrared shielding (e.g., for camouflage nets, drones)
  - Transparent heat reflection (e.g. greenhouses, single glazed windows).

### **OPPORTUNITIES:**

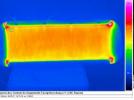
- Rapidly rising energy prices (heat reflection for saving energy)
- Increased defence need and investments by countries

### **PROGRESS TO DATE**

- First products launched to market:
  - HeiQ ECOS HC
  - HeiQ ECOS SURFLINK
- Product performance verified in lab & in real-life use
- Pilot commercialization plant commissioned in Q2
- Successful completion of confidential defence application

### **NEXT MILESTONES**

- Search for a partner among leading European building materials companies for thin, transparent window insulation retrofitting
- Win a recurring project with manufacturers of military equipment, vehicles and aircraft (IR & Radar shielding)
- Win a project with leading camouflage textile maker to bring the ECOS technology to millions of square meters of camouflage fabric











# 17 years of ascending hike



**GLOBAL WARMING** 



Born on a Hike

2023

# 22 awards in 17 years

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2013

Finalist Swiss of the Year

### 2011

European Environmental Press Award

### 2010

Winner Swiss Technology Award Winner Swiss Equity Fair

### 2022

Selection 2023/24 ISPO Textrends Award European CEO of the Year Textile Industry

### 2021

CFI Award EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award

### 2020

Winner Swiss Technology Award Runner-up Swiss Venture Club / Credit Suisse award PLC Award



### 2005

Siska-Heuberger Prize

### 2006

W.A. DeVigier Foundation Award IMD Startup Award

### 2007

McKinsey / ETH Venture Prize Venture Leaders Award

### 2008

**KTI Technology Entrepreneur** 

### 2009

Finalist E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year

### 2015

Swiss Top 10 McKinsey Venture Graduate

### 2016

Swiss Technology Fund Award

### 2017

Top 30 Swiss Growth Champions

### 2018

Finalist E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year

### 2019

Winner Swiss Environmental Award

























# **HeiQ global footprint today**



### Switzerland (Operational Headquarters)

Schlieren (R&D & Testing & Sales) & Zurzach (Production)

### HeiQ plc UK

London
Listed holding company (LSE: HEIQ)

### HeiQ Chrisal (Belgium)

Probiotic and symbiotics, Lommel (R&D & Production & Sales)

### HeiQ GrapheneX (Switzerland)

Schlieren (R&D & Production & Sales)

### HeiQ Medica (Spain)

Medical Device, Málaga (R&D & Production & Sales)

### HeiQ Iberia (Portugal)

Maia - Portugal (R&D & Sales)

### HeiQ RAS (Germany) HeiQ Regulatory GmbH

Regensburg (R&D & Production & Sales)

### HeiQ AeoniQ (Austria)

Herzogenburg

### **HeiQ Greater China**

Shanghai (Testing & Sales)
Taiwan (Production & Sales)
Hong Kong (Logistics)

### HeiQ Japan

Tokyo (Sales)

### **HX Taiwan**

Taoyuan (Production & Sales)

### HeiQ Life (Hong Kong)

Hong Kong (Administration)

### HeiQ Life (Thailand)

Bangkok (R&D, Sales)

### HeiQ Australia

Geelong (R&D & Production)

### HeiQ ChemTex (USA)

Concord, NC & Calhoun, GA (R&D & Production & Sales)

### HeiQ Life (Brazil)

Sao Paolo (Sales)

- Offices, Labs & Production Sites
- HeiQ sales representatives
- HeiQ distribution partners
- HeiQ FTZ warehouses



# HeiQ's Leadership





**Carlo Centonze** Co-founder & Group Chief **Executive Officer** 



Dr. Murray Height Co-founder. **Group Chief Innovation Officer** & CEO of HeiQ Pty. Ltd. (AUS)



**Xaver Hangartner Group Chief Financial Officer** 



Hoi Kwan Lam **Group Chief** Differentiation Officer & **EVP Consumer** 

Validation



**Nico Schweizer Group Chief** Services Officer



Mike Abbott **EVP BU Textiles &** Flooring CEO of HeiO ChemTex NC (USA)



**Robin Temmerman EVP BU Lifesciences** CEO of HeiQ Chrisal (BE)



Tom E. S. Ellefsen **EVP BU Antimicrobials** CEO of HeiQ Life (TH)



**Dr. Mike Mordente EVP BU Textiles** 



Dr. Oliver Zech **EVP Innovation** Service Chairman & CEO of HeiQ RAS (D)



Robert Liu **General Manager** HeiQ Greater China



Raquel Vaz Vieira CEO HeiQ Iberia (PT)



**Pedro Herranz** CEO HeiQ BacCell (ES)



**Ming Liang** CEO HeiQ Taiwan



**Kate Maiava** CEO **HX** Taiwan

### **Board of Directors**



Chairwoman



**Carlo Centonze** Executive Director



**Benjamin Bergo** Non-executive Director

**Xaver Hangartner** 

Executive

Director



**Karen Brade** Non-executive Director

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### UK

London

HeiQ plc Ultimate parent

### **Switzerland**

Schlieren (Zurich) HeiO Materials AG Operational headquarters R&D/Testing/Production

### **Australia**

Geelong HeiQ PTY R&D/Production

### **Austria**

Herzogenburg HeiQ AeoniQ GmbH R&D/Sales

### **Belgium**

Lommel HeiQ Chrisal NV R&D/Production

### Germany

Regensburg HeiO RAS AG R&D/Sales

### **Greater China**

Shanghai HeiO Materials Company Limited Warehouse/Testing/Sales

Taoyuan City/Taiwan HeiO Company Ltd /

### Japan

Tokvo Sales

### **Portugal**

Moreira da Maia HeiO Iberia Unipessoal Lda R&D/Sales

### **Spain**

Pizarra (Málaga) HeiO Medica SL R&D/Production/Sales

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