

The client

Our client is a **global fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) manufacturer** with a wide range of products in their portfolio. Some of these products contain hazardous substances and would require packaging that comes with child-resistant locking features to prevent the risk of children accessing and ingesting these substances. However, many of the currently available child-resistant mechanisms need force and dexterity to operate, thus can be a challenge for use by the elderly.

The search

The client is actively searching for innovative **child-resistant, senior-friendly (CR-SF) packaging technologies or locking mechanisms** that include barrier properties to prevent degradation from moisture or loss of volatiles (e.g. fragrances). The client is interested in CR-SF packaging for various product formats, including (but not limited to) solid, liquid, gel, spray, single-serve sachet/pod, film/strip, etc.

Ideally, the potential solutions would meet the following criteria: -

- Capable of delivering precise, single portion dosing
- Can be operated using a single hand
- Approved for food-grade contact
- Meet the relevant certifications for CR-SF (such as CPSC 16 CFR 1700, ISO 8317, ASTM D3475)

There is a preference for technological solutions that are already commercialised or close to launch. However, the client is also interested in learning about novel CR-SF designs that are currently in development or that meet 2 or more of the criteria.

What the client can offer

Our client is actively searching for partners to support their product development efforts. They have an established customer base and global operations that provide routes to market for both new and established companies. The client already offers a wide range of products to worldwide markets and therefore this represents an excellent business opportunity for existing and new suppliers.

Please provide details of any potential technology partner or service provider to the Strategic Allies' team via network@strategicallies.co.uk.