

# Evolved By Nature Announces Strategic Partnership with kdc/one

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Peptide innovation  
meets global  
formulation.



Today, Evolved By Nature, a life sciences company specializing in novel peptides, announced a commercial supply agreement with kdc/one, a global leader in custom formulation, packaging design and manufacturing solutions for many of the world's leading beauty, personal care and home care brands.

The partnership brings powerful water-soluble peptides at scale to one of the world's largest contract manufacturing organizations, who understand what to do with innovative ingredients. The Center for Excellence at kdc/one pioneers world class formulations for both leading global brands at scale and small start-up indies. The clinically proven, naturally derived, water-soluble Activated Silk™ peptides from Evolved By Nature will provide market-leading differentiation to their brand partners in the peptide era.

kdc/one is now actively formulating with Evolved By Nature's entire Activated Silk™ ingredient library which includes:

- [Activated Silk™ 33B-α](#), a bioactive peptide for skin barrier health
- [Activated Silk™ 27P-α](#), a bioactive peptide supporting pro-collagen production
- [Activated Silk™ 8A-α](#), a bioactive peptide for visible hyperpigmentation reduction
- [Activated Silk™ KDF-α](#), a first-of-its kind natural keratinocyte differentiation factor
- [Activated Silk™ Hydrogels](#), a multifunctional ingredient designed for both skin and hair care that provides superior hydration, exosome-like delivery, long-lasting hair repair, and advanced emulsification properties.

All Activated Silk™ ingredients contribute to a circular economy by supporting 14 of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, helping kdc/one meet their sustainability goals along with their customers.

Just this week, Evolved By Nature was awarded the prestigious [Rising Star Award at in-cosmetics Global 2025](#), the leading global event for the personal care industry. The award recognizes Evolved By Nature's innovative products and ingredients in their first year as exhibitors.

**Nicholas Whitley,**  
CEO of kdc/one

"We are beyond excited to lead the charge into the peptide era through our collaboration with Evolved By Nature. Their Activated Silk™ peptides are incredibly versatile, seamlessly integrating into a vast array of formulations. This partnership allows us to create countless product possibilities that combine the powerful efficacy of peptides with the highest standards of sustainability. Evolved By Nature's ability to produce metric tons of peptides was unlike what we've seen before from other innovators. We're always looking for ways to provide unique, innovative solutions to our expansive portfolio of brands, and this partnership enables us to deliver the highest quality peptides at production scale, ensuring that our customers remain ahead of the curve in product development."

**Greg Altman,**  
CEO of Evolved By Nature

"This partnership is so exciting for our global supply capabilities — as we grow in scale and commercialize more broadly, kdc/one provides an immense array of resources and reach that can help accelerate the discovery of all the applications of our Activated Silk™ ingredient library within the Beauty & Personal Care industry. We are very grateful to be a reliable supply chain of the most powerful peptides to someone who knows exactly what to do with them."

## About Evolved By Nature

Evolved By Nature is a life sciences company, and a pioneer in natural peptide discovery using a novel biotechnology process to isolate and manipulate peptides derived from natural, renewable resources to create barrier-enhancing products. These products increase performance while helping industries from personal care to fashion replace harmful chemicals and synthetics, ending their reliance on CO<sub>2</sub> prolific supply chains and production processes.

Activated Silk™ ingredients are market-ready and available for incorporation into skin care and hair care formulations. Please contact [support@evolvedbynature.com](mailto:support@evolvedbynature.com) to get started and try a free sample.

[www.evolvedbynature.com](http://www.evolvedbynature.com)

## About kdc/one

Headquartered in Longueuil, Québec, Canada, kdc/one is a trusted global provider of value-added solutions to many of the world's leading brands in the beauty, personal care, and home care categories. The company partners closely with both industry-leading consumer products companies and fast-growing independent brands in the ideation, formulation, design, packaging, and manufacturing of products. The innovative products that kdc/one has helped to develop are sold by its brand partners in more than 70 countries worldwide.

<https://www.kdc-one.com/en>

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We believe the next generation of products should advance the health of people and the planet. And we're creating the peptides to make it happen.

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Sustainability

**Activated Silk™** biotechnology is responsibly developed with good work practices, which contributes to achieving 3 of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

**Activated Silk™** biotechnology is:

- sustainably created
- naturally derived
- supportive of a circular economy
- renewably sourced
- biodegradable
- made with renewable energy
- non-GMO
- cruelty-free
- formulated without petrochemicals