

RB launches state-of-the-art consumer health Science & Innovation Centre

Innovative solutions for healthier lives and happier homes



HEALTH ▸ HYGIENE ▸ HOME



The world's population is growing and ageing. Healthcare systems are under pressure and costs are rising. As a global leader in consumer health, **RB has a key contribution to make.**



Our new **£105m** Science and Innovation Centre in Hull combines a state-of-the-art R&D facility with the talent and passion to deliver the latest discoveries and innovation in consumer health.



RB's largest single site investment and one of its largest healthcare development centres. Home to our main global technical centre for consumer health.

Driving innovations that are consumer-preferred, responsible and sustainable

Consumer-preferred

- o Novel sensory suite for consumer-led research e.g. 'wet testing' booths
- o 3D projection tech for different customer environments
- o 13,000m² bespoke lab environment

Sustainable

- o Low energy LED lighting usage
- o Solar cells
- o Rainwater harvesting

Creating a World of Inspiring Science

A magnet for diverse talent: opportunities for science grads

- o **48%** of our global R&D workforce based in Hull
- o **35** apprentices across RB UK sites
- o New MSc Pharmacology and Drug Development

Enabling a future of self-care

Average OECD health spending = **15%** of all government spending...and rising

EU doctors spend **1/3** of their time consulting on minor ailments

In the UK, **32%** of GP appointments are unnecessary

Why Hull?

RB has a deep heritage in Hull

Heritage in Hull

179 years

Total site investment

£200m

Total staff onsite

1,400

Consumer units manufactured per year

300m

Number of science professionals

800

New jobs created

+200

