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EIC Accelerator is a public programme of the European Union that finances innovation in small enterprises (SMEs). The aim is to support market-creating companies with considerable growth potential and ambition.



The contest is highly selective, only 72 SMEs have been funded over the 2824 eligible applications (2,7% success rate). The project was evaluated by experts based on three criteria: the impact of the solution presented, the excellence of the innovation and its quality and efficiency of implementation.

PKvitality has received a €2.289k grant from EIC Accelerator. This funding will support the development of K'Watch Glucose, the Continuous Glucose Monitoring device in the form of a smartwatch.

“We are proud to have been laureate of the EIC Accelerator, a competition of excellence that confirms the team expertise. This grant will greatly accelerate the development of K'Watch and provide the best conditions for optimal results during clinical trials” said Luc Piérart, CEO of PKvitality.

About PKvitality

PKvitality is an advanced bio-wearable start-up currently working on K'Watch, a painless and discreet Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) device in the form of a smartwatch. It will enable a precise and continuous monitoring of systemic glucose level anytime and anywhere. Using the same technology, PKvitality is also working on K'Watch Athlete, a smartwatch which will provide real-time monitoring of their lactic acid – an indicator of muscle fatigue – to significantly improve an athlete's training and performance.

For more information, visit www.PKvitality.com

About K'Watch



K'Watch will be the first Continuous Glucose Monitor in the form of a smartwatch. It is composed of two parts: K'Watch, the smartwatch and K'apsul, an adhesive patch at the back. It enables a precise and continuous monitoring of systemic glucose levels anytime and anywhere. This is possible thanks to SkinTaste®, a patented biosensor array that uses micropoints (<1mm long) in order to analyse chemical compositions of the interstitial fluid. Completely painless and invisible to others, the diabetic patient can check its level discreetly and be alerted by an on-body vibration of hypo and hyperglycemia episodes to come.

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