The global cosmetic industry is comprised of a wide range of companies and products, including:cosmetic and toiletry ingredients, additives and specialty chemicals, and packaging materials. The industry is diverse and includes products such as skincare, makeup, fragrances, and personal care products.

According to a recent market research report, the global cosmetics market is expected to reach $24.5 billion in 2018 after increasing at a five-year (CAGR) rate of 4.6%.

The United States currently represents 58% of the Latin American beauty and personal care industry. "Renewed disposable income and rising demand for cosmetic products formulated with natural ingredients despite their higher cost in comparison to synthetic ingredients are driving demand for organic grade cosmetic chemicals across the globe."

"We believe Africa and Brazil will be the fastest expanding region with 7.6% CAGR forecast during 2013 to 2018 - according to BCC Research's Organic Personal Care Products Market for Skin Care, Hair Care, Oral Care and Cosmetics - Global Industry Analysis, Size, Trend, Profit, and Forecast Analysis - September 2012, EY's Luxury & cosmetics financial factbook 2013, Transparency Market Research report - IBISWorld, Global Beauty Care Products Industry 2012-2017: Valued at $42 billion in 2012, and RNCOS."

The future is small. "O is for Organic" is gaining increasing importance. "Increased awareness about the efficacy of organic personal care products is expected to reach $13.2 (€10.1) billion for organic personal care products is expected to reach 2018 at an increase to 4.7% CAGR of 9.6 per cent by 2018, growing at a.

Cosmeceuticals Market Segments

"The global cosmeceuticals market to be broken down into four ingredient types: cosmetics, toiletries, homecare, and fragrances. The global cosmeceuticals market is expected to reach US$38 billion this year.

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"Cosmeceuticals: A Global Strategic Business Report – Nov 2013, South Korea: Thinking global, Cosmetics Business 2013 and RNCOS."

"The rise in male grooming and the rise in men’s cosmetics has been reflected in the growing share of men’s personal care products."

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