



Abbott Diagnostics

Overview



Abbott is a global leader in *in vitro* diagnostics and offers a broad range of medical diagnostic instruments, tests, automation and informatics solutions for hospitals, reference labs, molecular labs, blood banks, physician offices and clinics. Our solutions help to aid in the diagnosis of a range of serious health issues such as infectious diseases, cancer and diabetes, and the company is a leader in the emerging field of companion diagnostics, developing gene-based tests that are used to help physicians identify patients most likely to respond to certain therapies.

BUSINESS FACTS

Global Headquarters

Illinois, USA

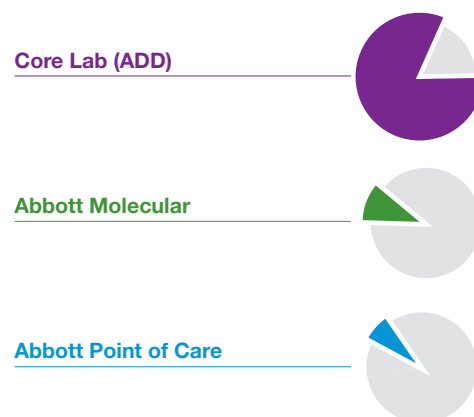
Net Sales*

\$4.3 billion

Global Leadership

- **No. 1** in immunoassay diagnostics
- **No. 1** in blood screening
- **Leading** point-of-care platform
- **Leading** companion diagnostics partner

2012 GLOBAL DIAGNOSTIC SALES



*2012 sales

CORE LAB



Offers a broad range of innovative instrument systems and tests for hospitals, reference labs, blood banks, physician offices and clinics. With more than 22,000 customers in more than 100 countries, Abbott's diagnostic products offer customers automation, convenience, efficiency, cost effectiveness and flexibility.

MOLECULAR



Develops instruments and tests to detect subtle but key changes in patients' genes and chromosomes to aid with earlier diagnosis, selection of appropriate therapies and monitoring of disease progression. In personalized medicine, Abbott is collaborating with partners to develop molecular companion diagnostic products aimed at transforming patient care in oncology and other therapeutic areas.

POINT-OF-CARE



Develops, manufactures and markets critical handheld medical diagnostic and data management products for rapid blood analysis at a patient's bedside. The company's premier product is the i-STAT®, a market-leading handheld blood analyzer capable of performing a panel of commonly ordered blood tests on two or three drops of blood at the bedside.

INFORMATICS

STARLIMS® onelab

Provides flexible informatics solutions to help manage the vast amounts of information flowing through the lab. The products can manage both single and multiple laboratory sites within both the clinical and non-clinical settings.