

INNOVATION BY THE NUMBERS A YEAR IN REVIEW

BREAKTHROUGH INVENTIONS*

3 U.S. DEVICE APPROVALS
FreeStyle® Libre Pro | Absorb™ | TECNIS®



NEW NUTRITIONALS

• Ensure® Enlive®

• EAS® Myoplex®

• EAS® Ketogenic • Similac® Pro-Advance™

Similac[®] Pro-Sensitive[™]

DIAGNOSTICS SOLUTIONS Alinity Alinio

INVESTMENT IN R&D AND MANUFACTURING*

>\$3.5B
INVESTMENT IN
U.S. R&D,
MANUFACTURING
AND INFRASTRUCTURE

since the beginning of 2014

NEW R&D FACILITIES LAUNCHED IN CHINA AND BRAZIL

41 R&D SITES WORLDWIDE IN 20 COUNTRIES

17 IN NORTH AMERICA

10 IN EUROPE

6 IN LATIN AMERICA 8 IN ASIA

R&D FOCUS



DIAGNOSTICS

Developing next-generation diagnostics tools



BRANDED GENERIC PHARMACEUTICALS

Offering affordable, highquality, trusted medicines



MEDICAL DEVICES

Revolutionizing medical technology



NUTRITION

Developing science-based nutrition products

HISTORY OF INNOVATION



Abbott discovers halibut livers have 20 times the vitamin D and 100% more vitamin A than cod liver in Pacific fishing excursions.



Abbott scientists unveil the first licensed test to identify the HIV virus in blood.



The first stent to dissolve after clearing a blocked artery receives CE Mark approval in Europe. (2016 U.S. approval)

1925

1932

1943

1985

1989

2010

2014



Similac®, the first commercial milk-based baby formula by Abbott.



Abbott introduces a way to mass produce penicillin, critical during World War II.



Abbott launches Glucerna® for people with diabetes, pioneering a new category of diseasespecific nutritionals.



FreeStyle* Libre**, our revolutionary glucose monitoring system, is approved in Europe. **under review in the U.S.