

Nestlé Facts and Figures



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Nestlé Worldwide:

- Headquartered in Vevey, Switzerland and founded by pharmacist Henri Nestlé in 1866.
- Sales totaled \$99 billion in 2009.
- Employs 278,000 people and operates in almost every country.
- Invested around \$2.2 billion in R&D in 2009 - more than any other food company.
- Manufactures around 10,000 different products and runs 449 factories worldwide.
- Diverse brand portfolio across food and beverage sector with product categories including milk & dairy, nutrition, ice cream, breakfast cereals, coffee & beverages, culinary products, chocolate & confectionery, petcare and bottled water.

Nestlé in the United States

- Nestlé's largest market.
- Sales totaled \$28 billion in 2009.
- Operates in more than 120 locations and employs over 51,000 people.
- Consists of five main businesses: Nestlé USA, Nestlé Waters North America, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company, Nestlé Nutrition North America and Nestlé Professional North America.
- Over the last decade, Nestlé has created 20,000 jobs across the country.
- Nestlé's commitment in the United States continues with the opening of eight new facilities since 2008.

Commitment to Nutrition, Health and Wellness

- Nestlé products are developed by the world's largest private nutrition R&D network, comprising 30 R&D centers and more than 5,200 employees worldwide.
- Nestlé recently announced the creation of Nestlé Health Science S.A. and the Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences to pioneer the innovative area of personalized health science nutrition to prevent and treat health conditions such as diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease and Alzheimer's disease, which are placing an unsustainable burden on the world's healthcare systems.
- Every year, Nestlé reformulates 20% of its entire product portfolio for nutrition and health considerations as well as taste.
- Nestlé product packages feature a *Nutritional Compass* that helps consumers make more informed food and beverage choices through on-pack nutrient tables, healthy eating or drinking suggestions and links to more information.
- As a member of the Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation (HWCF), Nestlé USA joined forces with other food producers to support First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" campaign against childhood obesity. The group has pledged to eliminate 1.5 trillion calories from their foods and beverages by 2015.
- More than 79,000 employees have participated in Nestlé's Nutrition Quotient (NQ) training program so they are armed with nutrition knowledge.

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