



# Fact Sheet

## Abbott in Asia

Asia is one of Abbott's fastest growing markets – the company's sales have grown more than 50 percent in Asia since 2005 driven by Abbott's diverse nutritional, pharmaceutical and medical products businesses. Abbott has approximately 10,000 employees in Asia with operations in China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

### Manufacturing and R&D Facilities

- Cimmangis, Indonesia
- Karachi, Pakistan
- Katsuyama, Japan
- Goa, India
- Guangzhou, China
- Shanghai, China
- Singapore
- Tokyo, Japan

### Primary Businesses

- **Nutritional Products** – Abbott offers a variety of nutritional products to promote the healthy growth and development of infants and children. Abbott's follow-on formulas, growing-up milks and products for older infants, toddlers and school-age children help meet unique dietary needs in the region. Abbott also offers products for active adults and patients with special dietary needs.
- **Pharmaceuticals** – Core therapeutic areas include immunology, infectious diseases, metabolic disease and anesthesia. Key products include HUMIRA<sup>®</sup>, Reductil<sup>®</sup> and Sevorane.
- **Medical Products** – Key lines of business include vascular, laboratory and molecular diagnostics, and diabetes care.
  - **Vascular:** Abbott's XIENCE V<sup>™</sup> drug coated stent and Multi-Link Vision<sup>®</sup> bare metal stent are the market leaders in several Asian countries. Abbott expects to launch XIENCE V<sup>™</sup> in China later this year and Japan in 2010.
  - **Diagnostics:** Abbott's broad range of diagnostic instruments and tests are used in hospitals and labs to diagnose health issues and screen the global blood supply. Abbott's molecular diagnostics business supplies all of the HIV viral load testing for Singapore's public health system. The test provides important information that is used to monitor the status of HIV disease and guide therapy recommendations.

- **Diabetes:** Abbott provides innovative glucose monitoring systems that offer patients and health care professionals fast, convenient and accurate results. Key product lines include FreeStyle™, Precision® and Optium™ blood glucose monitors.

### **Citizenship**

Global citizenship is an integral part of Abbott's mission to improve people's lives in Asia and around the world. Responsible citizenship is critical to Abbott's long-term competitiveness, and is reflected in how it conducts business as a global company, protects the environment and builds healthier communities.

- Abbott sponsors Tokyo-based Crossroads Institute, providing advanced training for physicians throughout the region on interventional cardiology procedures.
- In Singapore, Abbott is implementing several initiatives to reduce the environmental impact of its operations, including programs to conserve water and use environmentally responsible building practices at Abbott Manufacturing Singapore.
- In China, the Abbott Fund supported the creation of the Institute for Nutrition Science at the Shanghai Children's Medical Center to strengthen pediatric nutrition through health care staff training, clinical research, and school-based education and community outreach.
- In India, the Abbott Fund has invested more than \$6 million since 2001 to support children affected by HIV/AIDS through community-based programs.
- In Vietnam, Abbott and the Abbott Fund are helping to address pediatric malnutrition in rural areas through expansion of nutrition education and supplement programs for school children, training and community education.
- Abbott and the Abbott Fund have provided about \$20 million in disaster relief and humanitarian aid across Asia since 2006.

### **Recognition**

- China: Named 2006 and 2007 "Best Foreign Investment Company" by the Huangpu District.
- Hong Kong: Won the "Caring Company Award" from the Hong Kong Council of Social Service every year from 2003-2008.
- Korea: Named 2008 "Best Foreign Corporation" in Korea by the Korea Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice.
- Taiwan: Golden Merchant Award for Outstanding Foreign Firms by the General Chamber of Commerce.