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STRATEGY SPOTLIGHT



Ahead of the Pack

Our Chairman and CEO Miles White earned an 11th consecutive appearance on [Barron's Best CEOs list](#). Mr. White joins fellow CEOs Warren Buffett (Berkshire Hathaway), Jamie Dimon (JPMorgan Chase), Larry Fink (BlackRock) and Ma Huateng (Tencent Holdings) in remaining on the list 11 straight years or longer.



Finding the Future's Best Talent Today

Developing talent isn't just about finding the right people; it's understanding what the business will need from tomorrow's leaders and making sure that pipeline of leaders can meet those needs. Learn more about our approach [here](#).



FreeStyle Libre: Capacity Ramp-Up Continues

Scale is a huge part of our strategy – along with best-in-class accuracy. We recently told [Reuters](#) we'll be ramping up FreeStyle® Libre manufacturing capacity during the next few years. [Learn more](#) about Abbott's revolutionary device for people with diabetes.



CEO Miles White: Diagnosing a New Path Forward

Abbott's diagnostics business had a solid second quarter and also saw continued strong adoption of our Alinity family of diagnostics platforms. But, the business unit has seen a lot of changes in the last 10 years. Check out this [article](#) to read more from Chairman and CEO Miles White about how diagnostics continues to be a consistent growth driver for the company.

INNOVATION



Protecting the Blood Supply

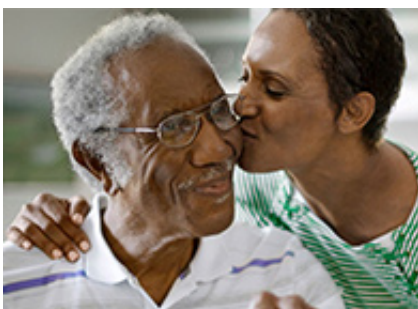
We screen the majority of the world's blood supply – and now we're transforming the process in terms of speed and capacity. [Alinity™ s](#), our most advanced system for screening blood and plasma, recently received U.S. approval.



Future Heart Pumps Could Be Choice No. 1

Today our HeartMate 3® heart pump performs as well as heart transplants. As a result, many people take advantage of mechanical heart pump technology that can improve their lives right now, rather than sitting on a long transplant wait list. Learn more about HeartMate 3 [here](#).

NEW STUDY



Prioritizing Nutrition Saves \$1,500 Per Patient

New research from Advocate Health Care and Abbott found that prioritizing nutrition care for home health patients at risk for malnutrition had a dramatic impact on helping keep them out of the hospital - resulting in millions of dollars in healthcare cost savings. Check out [this article](#) for more information.

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