



Fact Sheet

Global Recognition for Abbott's Global Citizenship Efforts

Abbott has been recognized around the world for its comprehensive approach to responsible corporate citizenship:

Global Honors

- Abbott was included on the prestigious Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and North America Index for the fifth consecutive year in 2009 in recognition of continued global leadership in economic, environmental and social performance.
- Abbott ranked eighth overall in the global 100 Best Corporate Citizens List 2008 compiled by *Corporate Responsibility Officer* magazine.
- Abbott Fund President Catherine Babington was nominated by *Corporate Responsibility Officer* magazine as a CRO Responsible Executive of the Year in 2009 for her leadership of Abbott's philanthropic foundation the Abbott Fund.
- Abbott was honored with the Power of Partnership Award by global humanitarian organization AmeriCares for efforts to help provide emergency disaster relief.

Brazil

- Abbott was named one of the 10 Best Companies for Corporate Citizenship in Brazil by *Gestão & RH Editora* magazine in 2007.

China

- Abbott received the Shanghai Charity Foundation Appreciation Award in 2008 for earthquake relief efforts, including providing \$1 million in funding and product donations to help with emergency response and recovery efforts.

Denmark

- Abbott was honored with the European Federation of Colitis and Crohn's Association Youth Award 2009 for its support of a comprehensive campaign to raise public awareness of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease.

Hong Kong

- Abbott was recognized with the Caring Company Award from the Hong Kong Council of Social Service for the sixth consecutive year in 2008.

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Ireland

- Abbott was named the overall winner of the inaugural Green Awards and also won the Large Manufacturer Award in 2008 in recognition of its outstanding commitment to responsible environmental practices.
- Abbott Vascular won a Chambers Ireland President's Award for Corporate Social Responsibility in 2008, and also received the Supporting Employee Volunteering Award for its commitment to working in partnership with local communities through the Croí an Óir programme.
- Abbott became one of the first companies in Ireland to be accredited by Certification Europe as a national leader in energy management and conservation in 2008.
- Abbott's pharmaceutical operations facility received ISO 39001 Energy Management Systems Standard certification in 2008, the highest environmental certification in Ireland.

Italy

- Abbott's facility in Campoverde obtained the European Commission's ECO-Management Audit Scheme (EMAS) registration for continuous improvement in environmental performance, compliance with environmental legislation, public information and employee involvement.

Korea

- Abbott was named Best Foreign Corporation by the Korea Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice (CCEJ) in 2009 for leadership in compliance, ethical business practices, performance, contributions to society and other key criteria.

Mexico

- Abbott received one of the most prestigious awards in Mexico for corporate citizenship, the Corporate Social Responsibility Distinction award from the Mexican Center for Philanthropy (Centro Mexicano para la Filantropía), in recognition of the company's economic, social and environmental performance.

Singapore

- The new Abbott Manufacturing Singapore (AMS) facility recently became the first manufacturing plant in Singapore to earn Green Mark "Gold"-level certification, Singapore's Building and Construction Authority's (BCA) highest recognition for green building practices.

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Tanzania

- The Abbott Fund was named a finalist for the 2009 International Community Service Award by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Business Civic Leadership Center in recognition of Abbott's \$60 million partnership with the Government of Tanzania to strengthen the country's health care system and train health workers.
- The Abbott Fund was awarded the prestigious Business Excellence Award by the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GBC) in 2007 for its partnership in Tanzania.

United States

- Abbott Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Miles D. White received the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship in 2008, which is presented to executives who have demonstrated concern for social responsibility through their actions and business practices.
- Abbott's operations in north suburban Chicago have been honored with Illinois Pollution Prevention Awards seven times in the past eight years.
- Abbott Vascular was recognized as a Bay Area Green Business in 2009 by Santa Clara County, Calif. in recognition of responsible environmental efforts at the company's facilities in Santa Clara and Mountain View.
- Abbott Vascular received a 2008 Community Matters Award from the United Way for its philanthropic work in Temecula, Calif.
- Abbott Nutrition received the Corporate Leadership Spirit Award from Project OpenHand in 2009 in recognition of its support for a central Ohio program that supplies meals and food bank services for HIV/AIDS survivors.
- Abbott Nutrition was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Central Ohio March of Dimes in 2008 in recognition of exemplary leadership in maternal and infant health.
- Abbott Nutrition was honored with the Corporate Volunteer Champion Award in 2007 in recognition of employees' volunteer work with the Central Ohio chapter of the American Red Cross.
- Abbott Nutrition received the People of Vision Award by Prevent Blindness of Ohio in 2005 in recognition for 100 years of support for the central Ohio community.
- Abbott was honored with the "Spirit of Caring Award" by the United Way of Nashua, NH for the company's contributions throughout the community.

For more information on Abbott's approach to responsible global citizenship, visit www.abbott.com/citizenship