COMPANY PROFILE
Novozymes is the world leader in bioinnovation. Our business is industrial enzymes, microorganisms, and biopharmaceutical ingredients.

Enzymes are proteins, and in nature they initiate biochemical reactions in all living organisms. It is enzymes that convert the food in our stomachs to energy and turn the falling leaves in the forest to compost.

Novozymes finds enzymes in nature and optimize them for use in industry. In industry, enzymes replace chemicals and accelerate production processes. They help our customers make more from less, while saving energy and generating less waste.

Enzymes are widely used in laundry and dishwashing detergents where they remove stains and enable low-temperature washing and concentrated detergents.

Other enzymes improve the quality of bread, beer and wine, or increase the nutritional value of animal feed. Enzymes are also used in the production of biofuels where they turn starch or cellulose from biomass into sugars which can be fermented to ethanol.

These are just a few examples as we sell enzymes to more than 40 different industries.

Novozymes also supplies a range of microorganisms for use in industrial cleaning, wastewater treatment and agriculture, while our Biopharma business focuses on improving medical devices and medicines.

Novozymes is quoted on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen (NZYM B).

HEADQUARTERS AND AFFILIATES
• Novozymes’ headquarters are located in Bagsvaerd just outside of Copenhagen, Denmark
• Production in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, England, India and the United States
• Affiliates and sales offices in more than 30 countries

HISTORY
Novozymes was founded in 2000 in a demerger from pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk. Novozymes’ roots date back to the 1920s when Novo Terapeutisk Laboratorium and Nordisk Insulinlaboratorium were established in Copenhagen, Denmark. Enzyme production began in 1941.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT
• President & CEO Peder Holk Nielsen
• Business Development: EVP Thomas Videbæk
• Business Operations: EVP Andrew Fordyce
• Supply Operations: EVP Thomas Nagy
• Research & Development: EVP Per Falholt
• Corporate Functions: EVP & CFO Benny Loft

VISION & SUSTAINABILITY
Our vision is to create the necessary balance between better business, a cleaner environment, and better lives.

In 2013, the worldwide application of our products helped our customers reduce their CO$_2$ emissions by an estimated 52 million tons. It is our ambition to enable a 75 million ton reduction in CO$_2$ emissions in 2015.


KEY FIGURES
• Sales: DKK 11.746 billion (2013)
• EBIT margin: 24.7% (2013)
• Market share in industrial enzymes: 48% (2013)
• R&D: We invest 13-14% of our revenue in research and development. Novozymes holds over 7,000 granted or pending patents
• Workforce: 6,236 employees. Denmark (2,628), North America (1,226), China (1,133), India (453), Europe (270), Brazil (261) (January 2014)