

# History of ADM



- 1902 ○ Daniels Linseed Co. founded in Minneapolis
- 1923 ○ Changed name to Archer Daniels Midland Company
- 1924 ○ Listed on NYSE
- 1927 ○ Formed grain division
- 1929 ○ Began crushing soybeans  
○ Acquired Commander Larabee flour milling business
- 1963 ○ Built export terminal at Gulf of Mexico
- 1967 ○ Entered barge freight business
- 1969 ○ Relocated headquarters to Decatur, Ill.
- 1974 ○ Acquired first soybean processing plants in Europe and South America
- 1979 ○ Established ADM Trucking
- 1986 ○ Formed Golden Peanut Company
- 1994 ○ Invested in Asian agribusiness Wilmar
- 1997 ○ Acquired Glencore's Brazilian operations  
○ Entered edible beans business
- 2009 ○ Launched ADM Cares corporate giving program
- 2014 ○ Built first wholly owned food-ingredient facility in China  
○ Acquired WILD Flavors  
○ Relocated global headquarters to Chicago
- 2015 ○ Acquired Eatem Foods and Eaststarch CV
- 2016 ○ Launched Together We Grow consortium  
○ Acquired majority stake in Biopolis  
○ Launched ADM Medsofts
- 2017 ○ Acquired Crosswind Industries, Inc. and Chamtor
- 2018 ○ Acquired Rodelle and Protexin  
○ Purchased Algar Algro assets
- 2019 ○ Joined Paradigm for Parity coalition  
○ Acquired Neovia, Gleadell, Florida Chemical, and Erich Ziegler
- 2020 ○ Acquired Yerbalatina and Plant Plus Foods
- 2021 ○ Acquired PetDine, Deerland, and SojaProtein
- 2022 ○ Acquired FISA and Kansas Protein Foods, LLC.

