

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
○ Acquired Eaststarch CV
○ Launched Together We Grow consortium
- 2016 ○ Acquired majority stake in Biopolis
○ Launched ADM Medsofts
- 2017 ○ Acquired Crosswind Industries, Inc.
○ Acquired Chamtor
- 2018 ○ Acquired Rodelle
○ Acquired Protexin
○ Purchased Algar Algro assets
- 2019 ○ Joined Paradigm for Parity coalition
○ Acquired Neovia

