Alltech

Corporate Profile

Re-Imagining Animal Nutrition - Naturally

Alltech is a global animal health company which provides natural, nutritional solutions to the food and feed industries. Founded by Dr. Pearse Lyons in 1980, and headquartered in Kentucky, USA, Alltech has a strong regional presence in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and Asia-Pacific. Alltech trades in 128 countries worldwide and has more than 2,650 employees, with 31 production facilities strategically located across the globe. Alltech also has five Bioscience Centres, dedicated to education, located in the USA, Ireland and Thailand.

Over the last three decades, Alltech has grown in size and global presence, while remaining committed to safeguarding the sustainability of both our industry and the world in which we operate. This commitment is represented by the ACE principle, our promise that in doing business we have a positive impact on the Animal, the Consumer, and the Environment. Alltech's mission is to improve animal health and performance by adding nutritional value to feed, naturally. By using yeast fermentation and enzyme technology, Alltech provides natural alternatives to the multiple challenges facing the animal feed industry, such as the search for alternative raw materials.

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Fundamentals

New product development at Alltech focusses on marketing expertise, research and development, along with an understanding of our customers' needs and expectations. The Alltech brand is respected across the animal nutrition industry and rests on two fundamentals: excellence in quality assurance and marketing innovation. At Alltech, we actively encourage innovation in product development by nurturing undergraduate talent. Masters and doctoral degree students have access to technology and knowledge in the company's five Bioscience Centres under the auspices of the Alltech Science Internship.

Alltech also created the Alltech Young Scientist Award, which aims to give university students the opportunity to grow academically through individual research. Last year's competition saw almost 5,000 students from across the globe register for a chance of winning the award. In 2009, Alltech launched Kidzone, an online resource which aims to engage and inspire young audiences with ideas from the agricultural world and the role it plays in our lives. Alltech's "Marketing through Education" initiative, which includes major events such as the annual International Animal Health and Nutrition Symposium and regional lecture tours, enables Alltech to share the company's latest discoveries and animal health research with its customers, for the benefit of all industry stakeholders. The Alltech Quality System, or AQS, is recognised throughout the feed industry as a standard to follow. AQS delivers the exact same level of quality assurance and traceability in each of Alltech's geographical markets, based on a uniform process designed to meet and exceed other third-party systems of certification.

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Natural Solutions for a Changing Market

Alltech's core competencies lie in yeast fermentation, peptide technology, and solid state fermentation. Our core business is animal nutrition and aquaculture, which generates 95% of sales. It is our belief that Alltech's success depends on the success of the feed industry as a whole. Alltech works with most of the largest feed manufacturers in the world, and provides them with products which not only add value financially, but are natural and friendly to the animal, the consumer, and the environment.

Involvement

Just days following Haiti's devastating earthquake on January 12, 2010, Alltech began its work to help rebuild the country through tangible, long-term investment. Within 48 hours of the quake's cessation, Dr. Pearse Lyons, president and founder of Alltech, was in Haiti identifying opportunities for the company's involvement, and the Alltech Sustainable Haiti Project was launched. Today the project includes complete financial responsibility, as well as renovations for a grade school in northern Haiti and the resurrection of a Haitian gem - the country's 100% mountain-grown Arabica coffee. Organically grown and fair trade certified, Alltech's Café Citadelle coffee is hand-picked, ensuring a consistent and flavourful coffee at the peak of its richness. Most importantly, the coffee provides a sustainable livelihood for the people of Haiti with all proceeds from Café Citadelle going directly to the thousands of families working for the co-op.

Recent Expansion

In 2011, Alltech cut the ribbon on its $200 million Alltech Algae plant in Winchester, Kentucky, USA. A highly automated fermentation facility, the plant is one of the largest algae production sites in the world. It represents a new technological frontier for Alltech which will bring incredible opportunities in terms of food, feed and fuel.

Alltech Serbia AD Senta

In December 2009, Alltech opened a state-of-the-art co-generation facility in Senta, Serbia. The plant currently employs 260 people and its core activity is production of yeast and other foodstuffs, including fresh baker's yeast, instant dry baker's yeast, special active yeast for frozen dough, special active dry yeast, yeast extract in a variety of forms, and dietary products for human consumption. So far it has been certified under the following systems: Alltech's Quality System (AQS), HACCP, ISO 22000:2005, ISO 14001:2004, FAMI-QS Code, HALAL and KOSHER.

Considerable investment in the facility over the last 9 years has resulted in increased capacity and a significant increase in the quality of the products. In 2007 and 2009 Alltech's Serbian facility received an award from the Serbian Regional Chamber of Commerce for its achievements in the development of the Serbian economy.

In 2010 Alltech's state-of-the-art energy generation facility was among the 7 projects nominated for the prestigious eKapija Aurea 2010 Investment of the Year Award. The new plant was commended among the best 3 projects in Serbia for its social benefits due to the reduction in pollution and methane emissions and it was awarded for the Social Cause and Usefulness of the year.