

FAST FACTS



Headquarters	Vernier, Switzerland
Founded	Founded in 1895. Through our acquisitions, the company's history goes back to 1796.
Traded on SIX Swiss Exchange	Ticker symbol 1064593 (GIVN.VX)
Sales	CHF 3,959 million in 2009 (CHF 1,824 million Fragrances; CHF 2,135 million Flavours)
End use markets	Food, beverage, consumer goods and fragrance
Overall market share	25%
Markets	38% of sales in developing markets, 62% in mature markets
Number of employees	Total 8,501 Switzerland: 1,494 (17.6%) Other Europe, Africa, Middle East: 2,475 (29.1%) North America: 1,856 (21.8%) Latin America: 974 (11.5%) Asia Pacific 1,702 (20.0%)
Number of countries with subsidiaries	45
Number of global creation centres	Flavour Creation Centres: 36 Fragrance Creation Centres: 27
Perfumers	25% of perfumers worldwide work for Givaudan
Flavourists	40% of flavourists and flavour food scientists worldwide work for Givaudan
Number of production sites	33
Number of locations	82
R&D investment	8.2% reinvestment of sales into R&D

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R&D highlights 2009 - Flavours

TasteSolutions™ for Health and Wellness

- Successful discovery of several natural molecules, for salt and MSG replacement
- Successful commercialisation of natural compounds for sugar and salt reduction

TasteEssentials™

- New, proprietary natural ingredients for chicken and vanilla flavour portfolios

PureDelivery™

- Progress in release systems to enhance stability, visual effects, sequential release and authenticity of the flavour

Virtual Aroma Synthetiser™

- Further miniaturisation, resulting in a portable, powerful tool to investigate consumer flavour perception

TasteTrek™ and CulinaryTrek™

- Development of unique citrus varieties to create new beverages
- Discovery of authentic Indian dish recipes and ingredients and cooking cues for global snacks development
- Research into the fifth taste sensation 'umami' through exploration of the Japanese kitchen and culinary heritage.

R&D highlights 2009 - Fragrances

Mystikal™ and Petalia™

- Two new captive molecules to enrich our perfumers palette

Cosmone™

- Market launch of Cosmone™, a novel musk

Mechacaps™

- Mechacaps™ encapsulation technology successfully introduced in the market; it extends the intensity and duration of the perfume on dry laundry

Givaudan Innovative Naturals

- Sustainable sourcing of benzoin from Laos, launched as the third initiative under Givaudan's Innovative Naturals programme

New Cooling agent

- Introduction of a new cooling agent for oral care applications, six times more efficient and longer lasting than any other currently available product.

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