

Lesson 2: History of St. Jude Medical

Our Company's History

From humble beginnings as a single-product company, St. Jude Medical has evolved during the last three decades into a global leader in cardiovascular technology. In this lesson, you will learn about the company's origins and the step-by-step growth that has brought us to where we are today. As you begin your career with St. Jude Medical, you should know that we currently have:

- \$2.9 billion in revenue
- More than 20 operations and manufacturing facilities
- Product sales in more than 130 countries
- More than 9,000 employees worldwide

We have also been recognized as one of America's best performing companies by *Business Week* and *Fortune* magazines and have been named as *Forbes* #1 Best Managed Company.

