

We are Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

We are Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, a pioneering company that advances technologies for life. With our unique combination of businesses we belong to a category of one. Across healthcare, life science and performance materials, we bring specialist and high quality products to the world.

over the past 10 years we have:

We doubled our sales – from €5,9bn in 2005 to €12,8bn in 2015.

2005
€5,9bn

2015
€12,8bn

More than doubled our R&D investments – from 700 million in 2005 to 1.7 billion in 2015.



Increased our team by more than 70%, from 29,000 in 2005 to 50,000 in 2016.

Internationalized our work force. Today, people from 122 nations work at Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

Expanded our global footprint from 54 country offices in 2005 to 66 today

54
offices in 2005

66
offices today

Opening of modular innovation center

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany invests 1 billion Euros in its headquarters in Darmstadt

Launch of our new brand
Acquisition of Sigma-Aldrich

Opening of the new liquid crystal production facilities in Darmstadt

Acquisition of Serono

Sale of the Generics division

Acquisition of Millipore

Global Strategic Alliance with Pfizer in immuno-oncology

2001

2004

2005

2006

2007

2010

2014

2015



Our last rebrand

Sale of the electronic chemicals division – an important step in our strategy of focused diversification

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany becomes part of the DAX 30

Material research center

Acquisition of AZ electronic materials

