

Corn Products International has been meeting the ingredient needs of its customers for more than a century. And while the Company traces its roots to the Midwest, it recognized from the onset that some of the greatest growth opportunities can be found in many lands.

Through the decades, the size, scope and focus of the Company have changed, but it remains dedicated to its customers and its bedrock values of integrity, excellence, respect and financial success.

Year after year, the Company has adapted to changing industry and customer needs.



1906: Corn Products Refining Company founded through a merger of the leading corn refiners in the United States. E.T. Bedford is the Company's first president.



1908: Begins construction on its Argo corn refining plant in Bedford Park, Illinois. It remains the Company's largest facility. The Company also makes initial forays into Europe.

1919: Acquires Canada Starch Company.

1923: Corn Products receives patent for crystalline dextrose. Cerelose® first used as trademark for pure dextrose in the United States.



1928: With the establishment of refining operations in Argentina, Corn Products sets up its first operations in South America. The Company expands into Brazil in 1929.

1930: Establishes first operations in Mexico.



1933: Expands into Colombia, where today it is that country's number-one corn wet miller in terms of grind capacity.

1955: Corn Products creates cationic starch, which is still widely used in the paper-making industry.

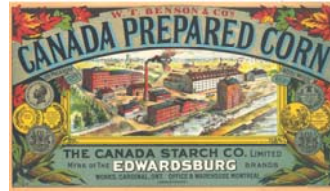
1958: Corn Products Refining Company merges with The Best Foods, Inc., to become Corn Products Company.



1961: Expands into Chile.

1962: Pakistan's largest corn refining business becomes part of the Corn Refining Company.

1967: Expands its Asian presence with the establishment of a Malaysian business.



1969: Corn Products Company becomes CPC International.

1973: Kenyan operations begin; it is the only corn wet miller in East and Central Africa.

1976: Begins production of Invertose® high fructose corn syrup at its Argo plant.

1981: Constructs three new North American corn refining plants in Stockton, California; Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and Port Colborne, Ontario.

Corporate History

1984: Canada Starch Company joins with a London, Ontario corn refiner to become Casco. Today, Casco is Canada's only in-country corn refiner.

1987: Sells European corn refining operations.

1994 -'96: Rebuilds its Colombia plant and establishes a joint venture with Mexico's largest corn refiner, Arancia.



1997: CPC establishes operations in Thailand. At the end of the year, Corn Products International, Inc. is spun off from CPC to form an independent company.

1998: Corn Products International acquires majority interest in Arancia.

1999: Acquires the corn-refining business of the Korea-company Bang-IL, and forms a joint venture with the corn-refining business of Doosan, Inc.

2001: Begins construction of a tapioca plant in Thailand, the largest tapioca processing facility in the world.

2004: Enters into a joint venture in China, establishing Corn Products' first manufacturing presence there. Launches Farmal® brand of cosmetic and personal care ingredients.

Acquires US-based functional food ingredient manufacturer, GTC Nutrition.



2005: Becomes the sole owner of its South Korean business and renames it Corn Products Korea.



2006: Celebrates centennial anniversary of business incorporation and launches Expandex™ modified tapioca starch.

Acquires US-based Nurture Inc., a developer of high value-added ingredients derived from oats. Later that year acquires Peru's sole corn refiner, Derivados del Maiz S.A.-DEMSA. Opens the only short-chain fructooligosaccharides manufacturing channel in North America.



2007: Acquires two sugarless sweetener makers: Brazilian Getec Guanabara Quirnica Industrial S.A. and the food business of US-based SPI Polyols. Opens soluble oat fiber manufacturing channel.



2008: Increases net sales 16 percent to a record \$3.94 billion. Launches stevia-based Enliten® brand of high-intensity, low-calorie sweeteners. Named one of America's Most Admired Companies for the fourth consecutive year as ranked by Fortune Magazine.

2009: Records fifth ranking as one of America's Best Managed Companies from Forbes Magazine.