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Description

Founded in 1945, Alcon traces its roots back to two pharmacists, Robert Alexander and William Conner, who opened a small pharmacy in Fort Worth, Texas, and combined the first syllables of their last names to create the name Alcon.

The strengths of Alcon, CIBA VISION and Novartis Ophthalmics unite into one eye care business with Alcon becoming the second largest division of Novartis. With these collective resources and scale, Alcon offers the widest spectrum of eye care products in [Surgical](#), [Pharmaceutical](#) and [Vision Care](#) across 180 markets and runs [operations in 75 countries](#).

We challenge ourselves to meet Alcon's mission every day - to enhance, preserve and restore vision worldwide. Alcon employees, around the globe, go a step beyond that mission and dedicate themselves to making Alcon the most respected and trusted eye care company in the world. We know we are earning our position as the first choice in eye care products every day through hard work and dedication - we never take that for granted.

[Corporate Responsibility](#)

As a corporation, Alcon has responsibilities to many stakeholders - yet none rival the importance of our dedication to helping people worldwide to enhance, protect and restore their sight. To live up to this responsibility, Alcon has fostered a culture of accountability and a commitment to our associates throughout the world and to the global community. Keeping in mind the directive *primum non nocere*, first do no harm, Alcon continues to advance eye health in a positive and responsible manner.

[Workplace & Culture](#)

By focusing on team efforts and individual growth, Alcon fosters an environment where the accomplishments of a single person can affect many in a positive way. Alcon associates work hard to find ways to better themselves and their communities - producing positive results while providing those who work at Alcon with a larger sense of purpose.

[Diversity](#)

At Alcon, we embrace diversity and inclusion and strive to be the employer of choice for top candidates of all backgrounds. In developing procedures and products for the restoration and preservation of sight, we rely heavily on the creativity, compassion, dedication and drive of our employees - requiring that we recruit the brightest and the best from each field of study. In turn, this brings people from a variety of ethnic, business and educational backgrounds into our employ - resulting in a larger pool of perspectives and unique experiences from which to draw.

With products sold in more than 180 countries, diversity is an essential component to the continued success of Alcon. Minorities constitute approximately 26 percent of Alcon's U.S. employees, and the number of minorities joining the company in 2009 accounted for approximately 27 percent of U.S. new hires.

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