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AstraZeneca plans to invest 50 billion in America for medicines manufacturing and R&D

Investment will support AstraZeneca's ambition to reach 80 billion revenue by 2030, with 50% generated in the US

Cornerstone of investment is a proposed new multi-billion dollar drug substance manufacturing centre focused on chronic diseases in the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Company's largest single investment in a facility to date

AstraZeneca today announces 50 billion of investment in the United States by 2030, building on America's global leadership in medicines manufacturing and R&D. This investment is expected to create tens of thousands of new, highly skilled direct and indirect jobs across the country powering growth and delivering next generation medicines for patients in America and worldwide.

The cornerstone of this landmark investment is a new multi-billion dollar US manufacturing facility that will produce drug substances for the Company's innovative weight management and metabolic portfolio, including oral GLP-1, baxdrostat, oral PCSK9 and combination small molecule products. The new state-of-the-art centre will produce small molecules, peptides and oligonucleotides. This multi-billion dollar capital investment is in addition to the 3.5 billion announced in November 2024.

The drug substance facility, planned to be in the Commonwealth of Virginia, would be AstraZeneca's largest single manufacturing investment in the world. The facility will leverage AI, automation, and data analytics to optimise production.

The 50 billion investment across our R&D and manufacturing footprint in the US over the next five years also includes:

- Expansion of our R&D facility in Gaithersburg, Maryland
- State-of-the-art R&D centre in Kendall Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Next-generation manufacturing facilities for cell therapy in Rockville, Maryland and Tarzana, California
- Continuous manufacturing expansion in Mount Vernon, Indiana
- Specialty manufacturing expansion in Coppel, Texas
- New sites to supply clinical trials
- Our growing research and development investment in novel medicines

Collectively, these investments will help deliver AstraZeneca's ambition of reaching 80 billion in Total Revenue by 2030, of which we expect 50% would be generated in the US.

Howard Lutnick, US Secretary of Commerce, said: "For decades Americans have been reliant on foreign supply of key pharmaceutical products. President Trump and our nation's new tariff policies are focused on ending this structural weakness. We are proud that AstraZeneca has made the decision to bring substantial pharmaceutical production to our shores. This historic investment is bringing tens of thousands of jobs to the US and will ensure medicine sold in our country is produced right here."

Governor Glenn Youngkin, Commonwealth of Virginia, said: "I want to thank AstraZeneca for choosing Virginia as the cornerstone for this transformational investment in the United States. This project will set the standard for the latest technological advancements in pharmaceutical manufacturing, creating hundreds of highly skilled jobs and helping further strengthen the nation's domestic supply chain. Advanced manufacturing is at the heart of Virginia's dynamic economy, so I am thrilled that AstraZeneca, one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies, plans to make their largest global manufacturing investment here in the Commonwealth."

Pascal Soriot, Chief Executive Officer, AstraZeneca, said: "Today's announcement underpins our belief in America's innovation in biopharmaceuticals and our commitment to the millions of patients who need our medicines in America and globally. It will also support our ambition to reach 80 billion in revenue by 2030. I look forward to partnering with Governor Youngkin and his team to work on our largest single manufacturing investment ever. It reflects the Commonwealth of Virginia's desire to create highly skilled jobs in science and technology, and will strengthen the country's domestic supply chain for medicines."

Notes

AstraZeneca in the US

The US is AstraZeneca's largest market and home to 19 R&D, manufacturing and commercial sites. We employ more than 18,000 people and support 92,000 jobs overall across the United States. In 2024 we contributed 5 billion directly to the economy and created approximately 20 billion worth of overall value for the American economy.

Today the US represents 42% of our Total Revenue with an ambition to reach 50% by 2030. This underscores the critical role the US plays in our ability to deliver on our ambition to launch 20 new medicines by the end of the decade.

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