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TOGETHER

Nunhems is the global specialist in vegetable seeds and concepts, and a fully owned subsidiary of Bayer CropScience. With an extensive assortment of some 2,500 vegetable seed varieties in 28 crops, Nunhems is an expert in breeding and related research and seed processing technologies. Our portfolio includes leading varieties and brands in crops such as leek, onion, carrot, melon, cucumber, tomato, watermelon, lettuce, pepper and chicory witloof.



Nunhems is a reliable partner when it comes to optimizing the production and marketing of the vegetables grown from our genetics. With innovative products and concepts we create value at all levels of the vegetable supply chain – from growers to consumers. The close relationships with our customers and partners and our specialized crop teams form the basis of our success. Together, we improve people's quality of life with healthy, convenient and flavorful vegetable varieties.





Nunhems at a glance*

- Portfolio of 28 crops
- More than 2,500 commercial vegetable seed varieties
- 1,400+ employees in more than 40 countries
- Seed production in 17 countries
- 26 R&D stations in 14 countries
- Seed processing centers in The Netherlands, the US and India
- Dedicated crop teams, working directly with the entire supply chain
- Nunhems is a fully owned subsidiary of Bayer CropScience.

*as of Dec. 31, 2008

Global resources, local solutions

Throughout the world, our sales teams, crop specialists and scientists can be counted on for global insight and local market knowledge. We work alongside customers and partners, providing them with personalized product support. Operating this close to them enables us to identify and develop opportunities for mutual success.

Over the years, we have used our global experience in production and marketing to bring together strategic partners along the vegetable supply chain. With our unique knowledge of different growing regions and our global resources in vegetable genetics, we are able to offer sustainable and profitable solutions, adapted to local needs and conditions.





Supply chain knowledge

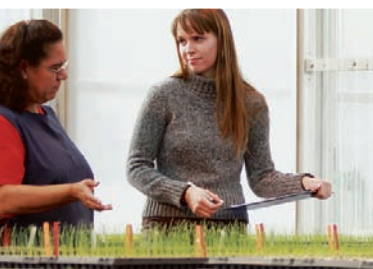
Today's vegetable supply chain is more demanding than ever. Consumers expect healthy vegetables that taste and look great every time. The food-industry professionals that serve them – including growers, processors, wholesalers, retailers and food-service specialists – are constantly challenged to introduce new and innovative products. The more reason for Nunhems to work closely with every part of the supply chain in order to fully understand and anticipate consumer demands and industry needs. These relationships allow us to develop successful vegetable varieties with exactly the right blend of traits and characteristics, and help our customers build strong and competitive businesses – now and in the future.



Creating tomorrow's vegetables...today



Modern breeding and research techniques are essential in meeting market demands and anticipating consumer trends. At Nunhems, our plant breeders, molecular and cell biologists, bioinformatics specialists, seed technologists and phytopathologists work together towards improving yield, fruit quality and shelf life of specific crops. We share and complement our global knowledge in an Integrated Breeding approach, for better and faster results. This involves, for example, identifying the genetic basis of desired traits in vegetables. By applying DNA sequencing and molecular marker technologies, we are able to select the crosses with the targeted traits already during seedling stage. This saves us years of development work, and enables us to specifically address the needs of growers, retailers and consumers.





Join the Nunhems challenge

Our people are at the very heart of Nunhems' accomplishments. Every day, more than 1,400 people within the global Nunhems organization work together across functions, borders, hierarchies, languages and cultures. They are encouraged to be creative and to take action, and to share their talent, knowledge and ideas to achieve our common goal: sustainable product solutions and business success – for our customers and partners as much as for ourselves.

Are you interested in joining the Nunhems challenge? We are very interested in meeting new talent. To see the current job openings available at Nunhems, please visit the jobs section at www.nunhems.com.



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