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## Danisco in patent top 10

The Patent Board Scorecard ranks Danisco no. nine out of ten companies in the world in the segment Food, Beverages and Tobacco to have been granted the most patents over the prior 13-week period.

Danisco is the only Danish company to be included in the top 10 of that segment and ranks highest in the peer group.

'Being included in such a list is fantastic. It shows that we allocate a lot of resources to technology, innovation and patenting. This is an important signal to send to our customers and investors, so I'm thrilled with our ranking,' says Leif Kjærgaard, CTO of Danisco A/S.

In the first three quarters of the current financial year, Danisco spent DKK 554 million on R&D, and in the financial year 2006/07 the company spent DKK 874 million on the area.

More than one in ten employees at Danisco is dedicated to innovation.

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### **About Danisco**

With 9.700 employees in more than 40 countries, Danisco is one of the world's leading suppliers of food ingredients, sugar and industrial bioproducts. Based on our technology platform we use nature's own raw materials and resources to develop and produce ingredients for food and other products used in everyday life. Danisco ingredients are used in about every second ice cream and cheese, every third box of detergent and every fourth loaf of bread produced by industries worldwide. Danisco ingredients based on food technology and biotechnology are also used in other consumer products - from feed and toothpaste to plastics and biofuel. Throughout the value chain, sustainability is integrated in Danisco's way of doing business.