

## Company Portraits

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California-based **Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** has been a leading player in the field of RNA-targeted therapies for more than 30 years. As an expert in the biotechnology sector, the company focuses on the discovery and development of ribonucleic acid (RNA)-targeted therapeutics in the cardiovascular and neurological fields. Ionis currently has several products successfully used to treat patients and several promising drugs in the research and development pipeline. Through its medicines and innovations, the company is helping to improve the lives of patients and facilitate access to life-changing medicines. In doing so, the company makes an important positive contribution to several of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, such as promoting health and well-being and improving the lives of countless sick people in need of treatment.



The US company **onsemi** offers industry-leading intelligent power and sensing solutions for the automotive and industrial markets. onsemi is a key enabler for a sustainable future: its power solutions enable the electrification of the automotive industry that allows for lighter and longer-range electric vehicles, empowers efficient fast-charging systems, and propels sustainable energy for the highest efficiency solar strings, industrial power and storage systems. Its intelligent sensing technologies enable smarter factories and buildings while also enhancing the automotive mobility experience with imaging and depth sensing.

onsemi signed the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in December 2022, underlining the company's commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2040. In addition to its ambitious climate goals, onsemi is committed to making a positive social impact: the 'Giving Now program' provides local disaster relief support, supports employee donations, and funds education for underprivileged youth in underserved communities. MSCI ESG highlights the company's leading water reduction programs and gives the company a rating of A.



The American biotechnology company **Halozyme Therapeutics Inc.**, headquartered in San Diego, offers innovative and disruptive solutions to improve patient experiences. The company supports its partners with drug delivery technologies designed to streamline treatment protocols for new and established therapies. The company's focus is on their ENHANZE technology. With their ENHANZE technology, the administration of injected drugs and fluids is facilitated. In addition to their ENHANZE technology, the company has developed a range of autoinjectors and markets two FDA-approved products: HYLENEX and XYOSTED.

Besides their goal to improve patient experience, the company is committed to operating sustainably and socially responsibly. Halozyme integrates DE&I (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) into their core processes to ensure it becomes part of the company's DNA. As part of their "Elevate Leadership Training," the company's leaders delve into important DE&I topics and integrate these into company processes. Leaders learn, among other things, how to prevent unconscious biases and promote the psychological safety of their employees. This aims to combat and prevent discrimination and harassment of any kind.



The Chinese company **Li Auto Inc.**, headquartered in Beijing, specializes in the production of energy vehicles. The company's goal is to offer its customers safe and comfortable products. Through innovations in product, technology, and business model, the company produces premium electric vehicles to achieve this goal. The company's focus is on range extension systems, electric vehicle technology, and intelligent vehicle solutions. At the same time, the company is expanding its product line by developing new electric vehicles to cover a broader customer spectrum. Since the end of 2019, the company has started mass production and already has an extensive range of models.

The company identifies risks and opportunities in the area of sustainability and implements strategies in this regard within its business processes. The company makes a significant contribution to the SDGs by considering 15 of the 17 existing SDGs in its business processes. In the interest of sustainability, approximately 99% of water resources were reused in 2023, and carbon emissions were reduced by more than 100 kg. Additionally, MSCI ESG has awarded the company a AAA rating due to its leading role in the monetization of clean technology and improvements in corporate governance.



The American company **American Water Works Company Inc.** is a water utility company headquartered in New Jersey. Founded in 1886, it is the largest regulated water and wastewater company in the United States. With its extensive expertise, the company offers high-quality water as well as safe and effective wastewater treatment. Over 14 million people in 14 states receive clean and reliable drinking water and wastewater services from the company.

American Water is committed to minimizing its environmental impact and promoting sustainability. These ambitions are supported by goals in the area of greenhouse gas emissions. By 2025, the company aims to reduce absolute Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions by more than 40% compared to the baseline year 2007. In the long term, the company aims to reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions to zero by 2050. Among other efforts, the company has received an MSCI ESG rating of A for its sustainability initiatives.