

100+ years of flavor firsts



1910

Willoughby helps found the Flavor Extract Manufacturers Association.



1947

Coast-to-coast flavor: Acquisition of Schilling of San Francisco—the largest spice business west of the Mississippi—makes McCormick a U.S. industry leader.



1981

Making Moves into Industrial Flavor: McCormick acquires Stange Company of Chicago, a maker of flavorings for industrial customers.

1889

Founder Willoughby M. McCormick and three young workers start the company in a cellar and sell their flavors and extracts door to door. One of our first products was root beer extract. From our very beginning, McCormick has been focused on flavor.



1947-1968

The Era of International Expansion: McCormick joins the Hernandez family to form McCormick de Mexico to produce and distribute McCormick products. Since then, we've had a continuous process of international expansion, making us the number one spices and seasonings company in the world. Between 47 to 68 entered markets in South America, Europe, Australia, South America and Asia.

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2015

Acquisition of Brand Aromatics, a supplier of natural savory flavors, marinades, and broth and stock concentrates to the packaged food industry.

2016

McCormick acquires Giotti, a leading Italian flavor manufacturer in Florence, Italy. Giotti's portfolio includes natural flavors, aromatic herbal extracts and concentrated juices and is well known in the industry for its innovative beverage, sweet, savory and dairy flavor applications.



2017

Milestone Acquisition of RB Foods: The addition of French's and Frank's RedHot to McCormick's global portfolio represent the second and third largest brands, respectively, behind the McCormick brand.

2020

McCormick Acquires FONA International, LLC, expanding technology and clean and natural flavor solutions.



2021

