

# GORE AT A GLANCE

Together, improving life

## Built on a Dream

Founded by Bill and Vieve Gore on a dream to reinvent markets with novel ideas about organizing a company and unleashing creative potential, W. L. Gore & Associates remains a privately-held company committed to improving lives in the markets and communities in which it operates.

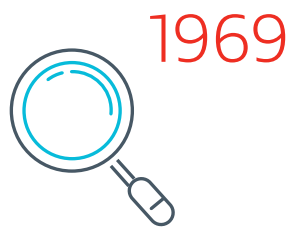
1958



Financially strong

\$4.8 

Billion of annual revenues



1969

Bob Gore discovered expanded polytetrafluoroethylene (ePTFE), unlocking new opportunities for Gore to positively contribute to society through materials science innovations.

More than

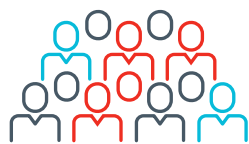
10% 

Revenue dedicated to research & development

Newark  
Delaware, U.S.  
Headquarters



>3,500  
unique  
inventions 



13,000

Gore has over 13,000 Associates, with manufacturing facilities in the United States, Germany, United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Japan and China, and sales offices around the world.

One of the  
200 largest  
privately-held U.S.  
companies

## Our promise

Gore has built a legacy not only as an innovative company, but as a company that innovates with purpose. *Together, improving life* — this promise is the guiding light behind our Enterprise strategy.



# Improving Life Across Markets and Industries

## Three divisions

### 1. Fabrics

Use GORE-TEX INFINIUM Products when comfort and performance take priority.

Safeguarding firefighters from heat stress with GORE-TEX Moisture Barrier and GORE® CROSSTECH® Product Technology.

Combining durable waterproofness with optimal breathability in GORE-TEX SURROUND® Footwear.

Protecting soldiers worldwide with GORE-TEX Fabrics.

Keeping workers safe with the lightest arc rated GORE-TEX PYRAD® Products.

### 2. Medical Products

Improving patient outcomes with stent-graft technology.

Advancing medicine with ePTFE cardiovascular and soft tissue repair patches.

Closing holes in the heart with the GORE® CARDIOFORM Septal Occluder.

Treating more than 350,000 aortic aneurysm patients with GORE® EXCLUDER® Devices.

Partnering with clinicians, who have implanted more than 55 million of our medical devices.

### 3. Performance Solutions

Improving the processing and delivery of pharmaceutical products.

Enabling the exploration of space for 50 years.

Pioneering the use of ePTFE for industrial filtration to control emissions.

Preserving tone and guitar string life with ELIXIR® Strings.

Protecting portable electronics, automotive components and enclosures.

Providing fuel cell components that enable zero-emissions.



Aerospace



Automotive



Mobile electronics



Public safety

Globally recognized among **15+** diverse industries



Healthcare & Life sciences



Apparel and textiles



Consumer Products



Industrial & Chemical

## Responsible Enterprise

At Gore, we believe that the integrity of environmental, health and safety performance aligns with our Gore brand promise of *Together, improving life* for all Gore Associates, customers and the communities we serve. We carefully consider the effects of our products and operations on the environment, as well as on the health and well-being of people. We are committed to using our materials science expertise to create products that improve the quality of life and address sustainability challenges for generations to come. Our expectation is that the value of our innovations is greater than the environmental and social impact of our products and operations.