

## Life Technologies Announces 2012 Sustainability Progress

CARLSBAD, Calif., Jul. 22 /CSRwire/ - Global biotechnology company Life Technologies (NASDAQ: LIFE) has released its 2012 sustainability achievements via the company's second Web-based report, its fifth sustainability report overall. Full reporting is available at [lifetechnologies.com/sustainability](http://lifetechnologies.com/sustainability).

Complementing the online content and [report highlights companion piece](#) is a new iBook (coming soon to the iTunes iBook store) that lets stakeholders browse Life Technologies' sustainability work in a mobile device-friendly format. Delivering content across these formats provides stakeholders improved access to dynamic, data-rich reporting.

This year's report follows the [Global Reporting Initiative](#) (GRI) Generation 3.1 guidelines and includes communication on the company's progress toward the principles outlined by the United Nations Global Compact.

*"Sustainability has become a powerful productivity tool—it's evolved beyond Life Technologies' operations to impact the way we drive continuous improvement company-wide."*

- Mark O'Donnell, Senior Vice President, Global Operations

Highlights include:

### Transforming Science

- Launched the Ion Proton™ Sequencer, a revolutionary benchtop instrument that is making high-powered whole-genome sequencing accessible to any lab by dramatically reducing the cost—named one of [The Scientist's top 10 innovations of 2012](#)
- Expanded molecular diagnostics business, acquiring full spectrum capability to develop and commercialize cancer diagnostics where there is currently great unmet need

### Revolutionizing our Value Chain

- Installed the life science industry's first fuel cell, supplying 75% of the energy needs of the company's Carlsbad, California, headquarters and boosting energy reliability while cutting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Eliminated 60,000 polystyrene coolers annually by converting three more product lines from cold to ambient shipping

### Engaging Stakeholders

- Launched InnovatioNation™ to strengthen science education, reaching more than 1,000 students
- Partnered with DNA Saves and the National Center for Victims of Crime to boost the impact of DNA evidence
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## Relevant Links

- Full reporting available at: [www.lifetechnologies.com/sustainability](http://www.lifetechnologies.com/sustainability)
- 2012 Sustainability Report Summary:
- [www.lifetechnologies.com/content/dam/LifeTech/Documents/PDFs/about-us/Global%20Sustainability/2013-Sustainability-Brochure-web-r2.pdf](http://www.lifetechnologies.com/content/dam/LifeTech/Documents/PDFs/about-us/Global%20Sustainability/2013-Sustainability-Brochure-web-r2.pdf)

## About Life Technologies

Life Technologies Corporation (NASDAQ: LIFE) is a global biotechnology company that is committed to providing the most innovative products and services to leading customers in the fields of scientific research, genetic analysis and applied sciences. With a presence in more than 180 countries, the company's portfolio of 50,000 end-to-end solutions is secured by more than 5,000 patents and licenses that span the entire biological spectrum – scientific exploration, molecular diagnostics, 21st century forensics, regenerative medicine and agricultural research. Life Technologies has approximately 10,000 employees and had sales of \$3.8 billion in 2012.

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