

# Sanofi builds \$75 mn factory in Vietnam for ASEAN markets

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French drugmaker Sanofi said Friday that it had begun building a new manufacturing facility in Vietnam to serve the expanding pharmaceutical market in southeast Asia.

The \$75 million (58 million euro) factory "will expand Sanofi's manufacturing capacity in Vietnam to meet the fast growing demand of the Vietnamese [pharmaceutical market](#) and will serve as an export platform to ASEAN countries," the company said in a statement.

The factory in Ho Chi Minh City, Sanofi's second, is due to be completed in 2015 with an initial capacity of 90 million units per year.

[Sanofi](#) also boasts factories in Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand in the 10-country Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), a market of some 600 million people.

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