Company History: Milestones

1992
Metabolix incorporated

1993
Metabolix licenses basic technology from MIT

1994
Metabolix establishes laboratory in Cambridge, MA

1994 – 2000
Metabolix develops microbial production platform for Natural Plastics
-high productivity/low cost
-broad compositional control

1998
Metabolix establishes plant program

Q1 2000
Metabolix demonstrates high yield *Natural Plastics* production at laboratory scale

Q2 2001
Metabolix acquires Biopol™ assets from Monsanto

Q3 2001
Metabolix awarded $15 million DOE Biomass Biorefinery Project

Q3 2001
Metabolix demonstrates scaleable, high-yield copolymer production at pilot scale

Q1 2002
Metabolix demonstrates high yield commercial scale manufacture of *Natural Plastics*, validates cost projections

Q2 2003
Dept. of Commerce Awards Metabolix $1.6 million to develop highly efficient *Natural Plastics* production bacteria

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Q3 2003
USDA Awards Metabolix $2 million to develop *Natural Plastics* in plants

Q4 2004
Metabolix forms strategic alliance with ADM to commercialize *Natural Plastics* via fermentation

Q2 2005
Metabolix wins 2005 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award

Q1 2006
Metabolix begins pilot plant production

Q1 2006
Metabolix and ADM announce first commercial plant for production of *Natural Plastics*

Q1 2006
Metabolix wins SPE GPEC Award for new technology in renewable materials and processes

Q2-4 2006
Metabolix participates in major polymer and packaging shows

Q3 2006
Metabolix files for an IPO

Q3 2006
Metabolix expands marketing and product development teams

Q4 2006
Metabolix wins ICIS award