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Eli Lilly and Company

An Indiana corporation

I.R.S. employer identification no. 35-0470950

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	Name of Each Exchange On Which Registered
Common Stock (no par value)	New York Stock Exchange
7 1/8% Notes Due June 1, 2025	New York Stock Exchange
6.77% Notes Due January 1, 2036	New York Stock Exchange
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act: I	None
Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, a	as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act. Yes ☑ No □
Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is not required to file reports pursua	ant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes ☐ No ☑
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports requ preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements	
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-Registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes $\ \Box $ No $\ \Box $	
Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 40 the best of Registrant's knowledge, in the definitive proxy statement incorporate 10-K. \square	
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, a company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" (Check one):	
Large accelerated filer ☑ Accelerated filer □ Non-acce	elerated filer Smaller reporting company
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company as define	ed in Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act: Yes □ No ☑
Aggregate market value of the common equity held by non-affiliates computed the last business day of the Registrant's most recently completed second	
Number of shares of common stock outstanding as of February 12, 2016 :	1,106,093,485
Portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement to be filed on or about March	21, 2016 have been incorporated by reference into Part III of this report.



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Forward-Looking Statements

T his Annual Report on Form 10-K includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act). Forward-looking statements include all statements that do not relate solely to historical or current facts, and can generally be identified by the use of words such as "may," "believe," "will," "expect," "project," "estimate," "intend," "anticipate," "plan," "continue," or similar expressions.

In particular, information appearing under "Business," "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" includes forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements inherently involve many risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in these statements. Where, in any forward-looking statement, we express an expectation or belief as to future results or events, it is based on management's current plans and expectations, expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis. However, we can give no assurance that any such expectation or belief will result or will be achieved or accomplished. The following include some but not all of the factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated:

- the timing of anticipated regulatory approvals and launches of new products;
- market uptake of recently launched products;
- · competitive developments affecting current products;
- · the expiration of intellectual property protection for certain of our products;
- our ability to protect and enforce patents and other intellectual property;
- the impact of actions of governmental and private payers affecting pricing of, reimbursement for, and access to pharmaceuticals;
- regulatory compliance problems or government investigations;
- regulatory actions regarding currently marketed products;
- unexpected safety or efficacy concerns associated with our products;
- · issues with product supply stemming from manufacturing difficulties or disruptions;
- · regulatory changes or other developments;
- · changes in patent law or regulations related to data-package exclusivity;
- litigation involving past, current or future products as we are largely self-insured;
- unauthorized disclosure or misappropriation of trade secrets or other confidential data stored in our information systems, networks, and facilities, or those of third parties with whom we share our data;
- changes in tax law;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates, and inflation;
- · asset impairments and restructuring charges;
- changes in accounting standards promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- acquisitions and business development transactions and related integration costs;
- · information technology system inadequacies or operating failures;
- reliance on third-party relationships and outsourcing arrangements; and
- the impact of global macroeconomic conditions.

Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. You should carefully read the factors described in the "Risk Factors" section of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for a description of certain risks that could, among other things, cause our actual results to differ from these forward-looking statements.

All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this report and are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements included in this report. Except as is required by law, we expressly disclaim any obligation to publicly release any revisions to forward-looking statements to reflect events after the date of this report.

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Part I

Item 1. Business

Eli Lilly and Company (the "company" or "registrant" or "Lilly") was incorporated in 1901 in Indiana to succeed to the drug manufacturing business founded in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1876 by Colonel Eli Lilly. We discover, develop, manufacture, and market products in two business segments—human pharmaceutical products and animal health products.

The mission of our human pharmaceutical business is to make medicines that help people live longer, healthier, more active lives. Our vision is to make a significant contribution to humanity by improving global health in the 21st century. Most of the products we sell today were discovered or developed by our own scientists, and our success depends to a great extent on our ability to continue to discover, develop, and bring to market innovative new medicines.

Our animal health business, operating through our Elanco division, develops, manufactures, and markets products for both food animals and companion animals. Elanco food animal products help the food industry produce an abundant supply of safe, nutritious and affordable food. Elanco companion animal products help pets live longer, healthier, happier lives.

We manufacture and distribute our products through facilities in the United States (U.S.), Puerto Rico, and 14 other countries. Our products are sold in approximately 125 countries.

Human Pharmaceutical Products

Our human pharmaceutical products include:

Endocrinology products , including:

- Humalog ®, Humalog Mix 75/25 ™, and Humalog Mix 50/50 ™, insulin analogs for the treatment of diabetes
- Humulin ®, human insulin of recombinant DNA origin for the treatment of diabetes
- Trajenta ®, for the treatment of type 2 diabetes
- Jentadueto[®], a combination tablet of linagliptin (Trajenta) and metformin hydrochloride for use in the treatment of type 2 diabetes
- Jardiance [®], for the treatment of type 2 diabetes (approved in the U.S., Europe, and Japan in 2014)
- Trulicity ®, for the treatment of type 2 diabetes (approved in the U.S. and Europe in 2014 and Japan in 2015)
- Glyxambi ®, a combination tablet of linagliptin and empagliflozin (Jardiance) for the treatment of type 2 diabetes (approved in the U.S. in 2015)
- Synjardy ®, a combination tablet of empagliflozin and metformin hydrochloride for the treatment of type 2 diabetes (approved in the U.S. and Europe in 2015)
- Basaglar [®] (insulin glargine injection), a long-acting human insulin analog for the treatment of diabetes (launched in Japan in 2015 and in Europe in 2015 under the trade name Abasaglar [®]). Basaglar was also approved in the U.S. in 2015; under an agreement settling patent litigation with Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC (Sanofi) regarding Sanofi's insulin glargine product, we will have the ability to launch Basaglar in the U.S. on December 15, 2016. Under the terms of the agreement, Sanofi has granted us a royalty-bearing license so we can manufacture and sell Basaglar in the Kwikpen [™] device globally.
- Forteo ®, for the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women and men at high risk for fracture and for glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis in men and postmenopausal women



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