

## Our history in Turkey

From the first deliveries to a global technology powerhouse

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### 1856

The first telegraph equipment is supplied by Siemens & Halske (S&H)

### up to 1881

A telegraph network is developed

### 1907

A Siemens-Schuckertwerke (SSW) office is founded in Istanbul, directed by Siemens Österreich (ÖSSW)

### 1918

The Istanbul office is now directed from Berlin

### 1924

The SSW office becomes a Technical Bureau

### 1925

The Technical Bureau Istanbul becomes an independent Turkish company with the name Elektro-Radio; two years later it is renamed Siemens, Société Anonyme Turque d'Electricité

### 1932

The Siemens company in Istanbul is liquidated; Mühendis Tarnopol becomes the agent for S&H and Sazmas for SSW

### 1953

Türkeli becomes the sole agent for S&H and SSW

### 1958

Türkeli is converted into a new company, Simko, in Istanbul; in 1967 Siemens acquires the equity majority

### 1963

A Turkish cable factory under the direction of Siemens is founded in Mudanya. Power cable manufacture is commenced in 1965

### 1971

A plant for the manufacture of telecommunications cables is established

### 1971

A Siemens foundation for private social insurance is created

### 1977

The sales company Etmas becomes the agent for Siemens AG in Turkey

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**1983**

Etmas receives the status of an international Siemens company

**1989**

Manufacture of EWSD, the digital electronic switching system, commences in Kartal

**1990**

Ambarli, the largest combined cycle power plant in the world, is built near Istanbul

**2000**

Simko is taken over completely by Siemens and operates as of 2001 as Siemens Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.

**2004**

Siemens lands a contract from Turkey's Ministry of Finance for the country's biggest e-government project

**2005**

Siemens supplies the infrastructure for Turkey's first Formula 1 race track

**2007**

An order is received to deliver the country's biggest industrial gas turbine, which will be installed in a coal-fired power plant in the northwest Black Sea region

**2009**

Siemens A.S. begins operations in its new plant for medium- and low-voltage technology in Gebze which becomes the first production facility in Turkey to be awarded the LEED Gold certificate

**2011**

Siemens' first wind farm project in Turkey, Canakkale-Mahmudiye wind farm, for which the company supplied 13 wind turbines, starts operation

**2013**

Opening of the new Marmaray tunnel under the Bosphorus for rapid transit services for which Siemens installed the entire signaling and control technology

**2013**

Siemens wins order for the supply of a single-shaft power island with H-Class technology for the Samsun Cengiz Enerji combined cycle power plant in Turkey