

## Our history in Austria

From the first local workshop to a global technology powerhouse

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### 1859

Siemens & Halske (S&H) opens a branch office in Vienna (which remains in operation until 1864)

### 1879

S&H Berlin sets up a Technical Bureau in Vienna

### 1890s

Siemens builds power stations and electric tramways in numerous cities

### 1904

Österreichische Siemens-Schuckertwerke AG (ÖSSW) is founded. S&H's facility in Vienna assumes responsibility for the low-voltage power business

### 1939

The cable plant in Vienna is transformed into a stock company called Wiener Kabel- und Metallwerke AG (WKM)

### 1939

A technical office is opened in Vienna under the name S&H AG, Vienna branch office

### 1946

ÖSSW and S&H's Vienna facility are nationalized, forming Siemens-Schuckertwerke Ges. m. b. H. and Siemens Halske Ges. m. b. H., respectively

### 1958

Emcolux takes over 60 percent of WKM's capital stock. The remaining 40 percent is held by the Austrian SSW company and S&H-Ges. m. b. H

### 1967

WKM founds Siemens Ges. m. b. H.

### 1970

An electronic components production plant is opened in Villach, Carinthia

### 1971

WKM, Siemens Ges. m. b. H Wien and NTW (Nachrichtentechnische Werke) merge to form Siemens AG Austria

### 1992

Siemens installs the world's first fully digitized, networked radiological imaging system at Vienna's Donauspital hospital

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### **1994**

The company gradually assumes responsibility for the CEE (Central and Eastern European) business region

### **2000**

The contract to deliver 400 locomotives by 2006 to the Austrian national railway (ÖBB) is Siemens' biggest locomotive order in its history

### **2004**

Siemens Austria wins Germany's PR Prize 2004 for its "Academy of Life" event series

### **2005**

Siemens merges with the Austrian company VA Technologie AG (VA Tech) and consolidates its leading position in the world markets of metallurgy, power transmission and –distribution

### **2006**

The e-card system developed by Siemens creates a country-wide network for Austria's healthcare system

### **2006**

Siemens is technology partner for Austria's EU Council Presidency 2006

### **2009**

Two combined cycle power plants, Timelkam in Upper Austria and Simmering 1 in Vienna, are put into service

### **2010**

Opening of the new Siemens City headquarters in the company's historic location in Vienna Floridsdorf; it was the first office building in Austria to receive the LEED Gold environmental certificate

### **2011**

Expansion of the world headquarters for rail-bound mass transit vehicles in Vienna to include tramways. Thus the global business responsibility for subways, tramways, railroad cars and electric buses is concentrated in the Vienna-Simmering facility (including R&D, engineering and manufacturing)

### **2012**

Acting as general contractor, Siemens hands over Austria's most powerful and most efficient thermal power plant, the combined-cycle plant in Mellach, to the customer

### **2013**

ÖBB commissions Siemens to supply 100 Desiro ML type regional passenger trains

### **2013**

Siemens is collaborating on a research project for future technologies in cities that is the only one of its kind in Europe, the Living lab at Aspern Vienna's Urban Lakeside

### **2014**

Siemens has been active in Austria since 135 years

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### **2015**

The global competence for Industrial Power Plant Solutions (gas-fired combined cycle power plants with a capacity between 20 and 60 Megawatts on a turnkey basis) is bundled in Vienna