

Our history in Portugal

From the first business contacts to a global technology powerhouse

1862

First business contacts in Portugal

1895

Siemens and Halske (S&H) opens a Technical Bureau for Spain and Portugal in Madrid

1905

The Portuguese Siemens-Schuckertwerke Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft mbH is founded in Berlin, with a regional office in Lisbon

1922

Siemens Companhia de Electricidade Lda. (SCE) is founded in Lisbon to represent Siemens-Schuckertwerke (SSW)

1931

SCE is reorganized as a stock corporation

1931

An order is received for a long-distance telephone exchange in Lisbon

1936

A diesel power plant built by Siemens and operated by Companhia Uniao Fabril of Lisbon goes into operation

1955

Siemens is involved in the installation of an electrical system for the Portuguese railway

1961

SSW and Osram acquire ENAE factory for producing transformers, motors and light sources

1963

The Osram production facility is spun off from ENAE and renamed MOTRA Equipamentos Eléctricos

1970

A manufacturing facility for communications equipment is constructed in Evora

1972

All Siemens activities in Portugal are combined and the Regional Company renamed Siemens SARL

1989

A new administrative office is set up outside of Lisbon

1990

Siemens delivers 42 electric multiple units to the Portuguese national railway

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1999

Portugal's first combined cycle power plant, Tapada do Outeiro, is commissioned

2001

Siemens is named main supplier for the UMTS network of TMN, the Portuguese mobile network operator TMN

2004

Portuguese state railway Comboios de Portugal (CP) awards contract to Siemens to deliver 15 electric locomotives

2007

Temporary terminal solution "Capacity Plus" is installed at the Lisbon Airport in the record time of four months

2009

Siemens forms joint venture with maintenance company EMEF, a subsidiary of Portugal's national railway company, for the maintenance of Siemens locomotives in Portugal

2010

As part of the Portuguese program to promote electromobility (MOBI.E), Siemens receives major order from INTELLI for 100 charging points

2011

Siemens, together with Voith Hydro, wins an order to deliver the complete electro-mechanical equipment for the Venda Nova III hydro power plant in the Northwest of Portugal

2013

As a result of the regional organization realignment, Siemens Portugal is identified by Siemens AG as one of the 30 lead countries with the responsibility to develop Angola and Mozambique markets