

Our history in Saudi Arabia

From the first business contact to a global technology powerhouse

1929

First business contact in Hijaz (Jeddah)

1931

Siemens & Halske (S&H) is represented in Saudi Arabia by de Haas & Co., Jeddah (dissolved in 1934)

1938

Export shipments to Saudi Arabia

1952

S&H signs an agency agreement for the telecommunications business with M. Mardambey & M. Ojeh, Jeddah (until 1955)

1954

E.A. Juffali & Bros., Jeddah, becomes the agent of Siemens-Schuckertwerke (SSW) in Saudi Arabia and in 1955 also of S&H

1956

Construction of a wide area radio network inaugurated by King Saud I

1957

A Siemens Resident Engineer is delegated to Saudi Arabia

1968

Construction of Saudi Arabia's first 110 kV high-voltage network in Jeddah

1971

Siemens builds a sea-water desalination plant on the Arabian Gulf

1976

Founding of Arabia Electric Ltd. (AEL), a joint venture between Siemens and E.A. Juffali & Bros.

1978

Siemens supplies Saudi Arabia's largest cement factory, located in Dammam, with process automation

1983

Founding of a sub-agency by Juffali & Bros., AEL (Equipment)

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1987

Siemens and Juffali/AEL (E) open a medical engineering agency

1990

Establishment of an AEL service center

1999

Siemens Ltd. registered as joint venture between E.A. Juffali and Siemens AG as a majority shareholder

2002

Acquisition of the former Westinghouse subsidiary ISCOA

2004

Saudi Arabian women are employed for the first time

2006

Siemens builds a turnkey combined steam power plant and desalinization facility for Shuaibah Water and Electricity Company in Riyadh, in cooperation with Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction

2010

Siemens and Saudi Aramco launch joint education initiative in Saudi Arabia and donate science kits to 50,000 boys and girls in the course of the Discovery Box program

2011

The Saudi Ministry of Health orders 99 units of mobile X-ray systems to be installed at 38 sites around the country

2012

Groundbreaking on gas turbine manufacturing facility in Dammam, Saudi Arabia

2013

Siemens is awarded to supply two driverless subway lines as a turnkey system to Riyadh