

## Our history in Colombia

From the first delivery to a global technology powerhouse

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### 1911

Orders for tantalum lamps and home appliances from the agent Hollmann & Co in Bogotá

### 1912

A hydroelectric power generator is supplied for Charquito power plant of Compañía de Energía Bogotá

### 1924

Siemens-Schuckertwerke (SSW) sign an agency contract with the company AG, Hugo Stinnes

### 1928

Contract for the first automatic public telephone exchange for the coffee city Pereira

### 1954

Siemens Colombiana Ltda. (SCL) is founded in Bogotá

### 1954–1955

Expansion of the Colombian television network, thus a Siemens television development team is formed

### 1960

The company produces transformers and switchgear on its own premises in Bogotá for the first time

### 1964

Siemens is converted into a Sociedad Anónima (stock corporation) and operates under the name of Siemens Colombiana S.A.

### 1970

Siemens Electromedicina Ltda. is integrated into Siemens Colombiana S.A.

### 1971

The Regional Company changes its name to Siemens S.A.

### 1974

A new engine factory is built in Bogotá

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**1977**

Siemens receives its largest order so far for the expansion of the steam power plants in Barranquilla und Cartagena

**1979**

Premiere of the company film Desafios to mark the Regional Company's 25th anniversary

**1982**

Together with Hospitalia which it represents, the Colombian Regional Company equips 20 international hospitals with X-ray and electromedical equipment and hearing devices

**1982**

Telecommunication with fiber optic cables in the local digital network in Cali

**1983**

Corporación Eléctrica de la Costa Atlántica (CORELCA) orders 110 kV switchgear with SF6 circuit breakers for the Monteria substation

**1984**

A contract is signed by a German-Spanish consortium led by MAN and Siemens for a suburban railway in Medellín (completed in 1995)

**1984**

Regional Company installs complete system for controlling and coordinating road traffic in Bogotá

**1987**

Siemens starts installation of the digital electronic switching system EWSD for the Colombian telephone company ETB

**1990**

The Colombian Telecom commissions a radio relay system from Siemens to equip the national telephone network and in 1992 wins follow-up contract to expand the regional telephone networks

**1991**

Largest brewery in Colombia orders automation technology for its new brewing facility in Tibasosa

**1992**

Siemens implements „Plan Cáncer“ in Colombia, a nation-wide anti-cancer program for which Siemens supplies nine hospitals in eight Colombian cities with equipment for diagnosing and treating cancer

**1995**

As part of the reorganization of the company's activities in South America, the four Andes countries – Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Peru are bundled into the Economic Region Andina

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### **1996**

Siemens is to install a second telephone network in the region of Bogotá

### **2003**

Siemens builds country-wide mobile phone network for Colombia Móvil

### **2003**

Supply of camera surveillance systems for Colombian cities as part of UN Development Programme

### **2006**

Together with employee cooperative FESICOL Siemens establishes the Fundación Siemens Colombia as a charitable organization in Bogotá

### **2009**

Siemens opens “green” production facilities for all its Sectors in Tenjo, Bogotá

### **2012**

Siemens receives order from Diaco to modernize two bar mills at its Tuta and Tocancipá locations

### **2013**

Siemens wins contract with the Energy Company of Bogotá (EEB) to modernize nine of its substations