

Our history in Japan

From the first sales office to a global technology powerhouse

1887

Hermann Kessler opens the first Siemens office in Tokyo

1896

The Siemens & Halske Agency, Japan Office, is opened

1898

The first x-ray equipment in Japan is delivered

1902

The Osaka branch office is opened

1905

Siemens-Schuckert Denki KK (SSDKK) is founded

1913

Japan's first automatic telephone switching system – a Siemens-Strowger system – is installed

1923

Founding of Fusi Denki Seizo KK (Joint venture of Furukawa and Siemens)

1927

Fusi Denki imports Siemens Protos automobiles

1934

The Fusi plant begins manufacturing telecommunications equipment

1947

The company formerly known as SSDKK is registered as KK Tahei Yoko

1965

Siemens Japan Ltd. is founded

1970

Tahei Yoko and Siemens Japan Ltd. are merged to form Nippon Siemens KK

1979

Nippon Siemens KK is reorganized and renamed Siemens KK

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1986

Siemens receives Japan's first import and sales license for magnetic resonance scanners

1998

Siemens delivers Japan's first Combino tramways

1999

Siemens and Yaskawa form a joint venture for drive and automation technology in Kita-Kyushu

2002

The YSAD joint venture takes over maintenance and customer services for products and systems sold by Siemens A&D in Japan

2006

Siemens delivers electrical drives system for Japan's biggest paper-producing machine for Nippon Paper

2007

Siemens' continuous casting line at Tokyo Steel goes into operation as the first European system of its kind in Japan

2009

Siemens acquires the remaining shares of Yaskawa Siemens Numerical Controls Corp., and integrates the business into Siemens KK

2010

Siemens Asahi Medical Technologies Ltd (SAMT) becomes a 100 percent Siemens subsidiary and is merged with Siemens KK; the resulting Siemens Japan KK now operates as one integrated technology company

2011

In the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake Siemens responds quickly to support its customers in overcoming damages and to help healthcare customers in the affected areas continue caring for their patients

2012

Siemens Japan KK and other Siemens companies in Japan move their headquarters to Tokyo's Osaki district

2013

Japan's first MRI-PET system, Biograph mMR, is installed in Fukushima International Medical Science Center at Fukushima Medical University

2013

Mochida Siemens Medical Systems Co., Ltd. is merged into Siemens Japan KK

2014

Order from Eurus Energy Holdings Corporation for the Yurikogen wind power project in Akita