

## Our history in Switzerland

From the first deliveries to a global technology powerhouse

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### 1865

Pointer telegraphs from Siemens & Halske (S&H) in use at military administration office in Thun

### 1882

S&H supplies 150 signal bells for signaling system on the newly built Gotthard railway link between Rotkreuz and Lugano

### 1888

Siemens supplies overhead lines for Switzerland's first electric streetcar system

### 1894

S&H builds hydropower plant in Wynau (Bern Canton). Establishment of construction office

### 1900

Schuckert & Co. opens Technical Bureau on Löwenstrasse in Zurich. Office renamed Zurich Branch Office of Siemens-Schuckertwerke GmbH in 1903. Additional offices opened in Lausanne in 1913 and in Bern in 1920

### 1907

Siemens and Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon (MFO) jointly establish rail operator Elektrische Bahn Zürich

### 1912

Siemens supplies Switzerland's first fully automatic enterprise telephone exchange for life insurance company Basler Lebensversicherungsgesellschaft

### 1922

Establishment in Zurich of Siemens Elektrizitätserzeugnisse AG (SEAG), an electrical products company

### 1922

Siemens acquires telephone producer Protos-Telephonwerke AG. Located in Albisrieden, a suburb of Zurich, this is Siemens' first production facility in Switzerland

### 1924

Protos-Telephonwerke AG renamed Telephonwerke Albisrieden AG

### 1932

Siemens begins producing radio equipment in Zurich

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### **1935**

Telephonwerke Albisrieden renamed Albiswerk Zürich AG

### **1942**

Siemens begins with the development and production of tubes in the newly-built laboratory for vacuum technology in Zurich

### **1954**

Siemens Switzerland introduces low-maintenance and low-noise uniselector motor switch technology for telephone exchanges

### **1956**

Elektrowatt AG acquires stake in Albiswerk Zürich AG

### **1969**

SEAG renamed: all Siemens' sales activities in Switzerland combined with the sales organization of Albiswerk Zürich AG to form Siemens AG Zürich

### **1971**

Siemens AG Zürich and Albiswerk Zürich AG merged to form Siemens-Albis AG, headquartered in Albisrieden

### **1973**

Europe's first Cardoskop X-ray system begins operation at Hôpital Cantonal in Lausanne

### **1981**

Siemens supplies process control system for Switzerland's Aarberg sugar factory

### **1992**

Siemens acquires majority stake in Integra Signum AG and renames company Siemens Integra Verkehrstechnik AG (SIAG)

### **1996**

Siemens-Albis renamed Siemens Schweiz AG

### **1998**

Siemens acquires industry arm of Elektrowatt. Activities in the areas of building automation, building security and fire protection combined to form Siemens' Building Technologies Group, headquartered in Switzerland

### **2005**

Modernized hospital Spital Pourtalés reopened in Neuchâtel. Siemens supplies systems in the areas of building automation and security, medical engineering and telecommunications

### **2006**

Siemens wins order to supply 60 trains for Zurich's suburban rail system

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### **2007**

Siemens delivers gas-insulated switchgear for Robiei hydropower plant in Ticino Canton

### **2009**

Siemens finances new professorship for Sustainable Building Technologies at ETH Zürich

### **2011**

Mobility Carsharing, m-ways, Schweizerische Bundesbahn (SBB) and Siemens Switzerland join forces to provide electric cars for car-sharing operations at SBB train stations

### **2013**

SBB and Siemens Switzerland sign cooperation agreement to automate and centralize rail traffic controls