

## Our history in Oman

From the first sales office to a global technology powerhouse

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### **1972**

Establishment of an office in Dubai for business in the Persian Gulf, Oman and the Yemen Arab Republic

### **1974**

The first outside broadcast vehicle for color television is delivered to Qurum-Muscat, Oman

### **1975**

Waleed Associates becomes the agent for Siemens in Oman

### **1975**

Siemens Medical Engineering signs an agency contract with the Modern Pharmaceutical Company for the whole of the United Arab Emirates (UAE); the contract is transferred in 1978 to the firm of Scientechnic

### **1976**

Siemens builds a desalination plant near Muscat

### **1977**

The foreign agencies in Bahrain, Qatar, Oman and Yemen are overseen by the Siemens' office in Dubai

### **1979**

Oman is the first country in the Middle East to order an electronic telex transmission system; Siemens supplies 230 T-1000 telex machines

### **1982**

The General Telecommunication Organisation (GTO) of Oman commissions digital telephone exchanges, transmission systems and a 1,300 km microwave link from Siemens to extend the national telephone network

### **1983**

The Siemens AG Muscat Branch is founded for the implementation of local projects; Waleed Associates is still responsible for sales

### **1985**

Siemens equips a microwave link through the Oman desert with solar and wind generators

### **1989**

The ship-building business section equips the Zinat al Bihaar vessel with a modern diesel-electric drive

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### **1996**

The state mobile network operator GTO commissions Siemens to install a GSM mobile phone network; expanded in 1999 and 2003 by GTO's successor Omantel

### **1999**

Siemens L.L.C. established in Abu Dhabi and Dubai also engages in business activities in Bahrain, Yemen, Oman and Qatar; it coordinates and supervises the agencies in the region

### **2001**

The network operator Omantel commissions Surpass IP convergence technology from Siemens for the migration of its network to a Next Generation Network

### **2006**

Founding of the Joint Venture Siemens L.L.C. together with the local partner Waleed Associates L.L.C.

### **2006**

Siemens supplies an individual lighting system for Oman's famous dripstone cave Al Hoota

### **2010**

Siemens receive the first order from Oman for two turnkey combined cycle power plants (Barka and Sohar)

### **2011**

Founding of the Oman branch office

### **2013**

Siemens supplies five gas turbines for the Sur independent power project (Sur IPP), the largest gas-fired power plant project in the eastern province of Oman