

Our history in Chile

From the first independent commercial representative to a global technology powerhouse

1907

Siemens-Schuckertwerke (SSW) and Saavedra, Bénard & Co. establish a branch office in Valparaiso under the name Siemens-Schuckert Ltd. (SSL)

1908

SSL is named sole agent for Telefunken in Chile and Bolivia, serving in this capacity until 1909

1912

SSL moves its main office to Santiago de Chile

1913

SSL wins the contract to build the hydroelectric power plant on Laguna Nagra

1921

The company is renamed Siemens-Schuckert, Ltda. Cia. de Electricidad, Santiago

1923

A new office is opened in Iquique

1949

Siemens & Halske (S&H) signs an agency contract with Gildemeister & Co. Ltda., Santiago

1966

S&H receives an order from the Chilean post office to supply teleprinters and telex transmission equipment

1972

The Chilean state development company Corporación de Fomento (Corfo) takes over 81 percent of Gildemeister's share capital

1978

Siemens is involved in the construction of a 220 kV overhead line in Chile

1981

As a supplier for a project to equip two hydroelectric power plants, Siemens delivers four generators and the entire electrical equipment

1982

The Siemens unit at Gildemeister is reorganized to form the agency Ingeniería Eléctrica (INGELSAC)

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1988

Siemens supplies the motors for the two largest ore tube mills in the world, at a copper mine in northern Chile

1996

Founding of a regional company in Chile, with headquarters in Santiago

2002

Siemens delivers enormous ring motors for iron ore mills in Chile

2006

As the most important partner of the Metro de Santiago S.A. rail authority, Siemens wins contracts to provide the entire power supply system as well as the communications and train radio system for selected metro lines

2007

An order is received from Chile's power utility Southern Cross to deliver a high-performance turbine that can be operated with natural gas or liquid fuels

2012

Siemens receives first wind power order from Chile: the El Arrayán wind power plant with a total of 50 wind turbines with a combined capacity of 115 MW

2012

From the world's largest copper producer Codelco (Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile) Siemens secures an order to maintain and overhaul technical equipment in the Andina copper mine

2013

Siemens receives an order for the most important 500 kV transmission project in the country from InterChile – a subsidiary of ISA, Colombia's state-owned power transmission company