

Our history in Denmark

From the first telegraph deliveries to a global technology powerhouse

1851

Siemens & Halske (S&H) receives an order for pointer telegraphs from the Royal Danish Telegraph Administration in Copenhagen

1882

The company provides electric lighting for Denmark's armored naval vessel Tordenskjold

1890

S&H builds and installs Copenhagen's first municipal power station, Gotersgade

1893

The company opens a Technical Bureau in Copenhagen

1897

Electrification is provided for the electric tram line linking downtown Copenhagen to Nørrebro

1902

Dansk Aktieselskab Siemens & Halske is founded

1904

Dansk Aktieselskab Siemens-Schuckert is founded

1926

Laying of a Pupin submarine cable from Warnemünde, Germany to Gjedser, Denmark

1936

X-ray systems are delivered to Rigshospitalet

1947

The old Siemens companies are dissolved and three new companies are established: Siemens Stærkstrøm AS, Siemens Svagstrøm AS and Siemens Røntgen AS

1950s

Security systems are installed at Denmark's National Bank

1956

The heavy-current and light-current companies are merged to form Dansk Siemens Aktieselskab

1963

Europe's first electronic reservation system for car ferries is installed

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1968–1972

255 telephone exchanges are automated for telephone company KTAS Denmark

1975

Siemens Denmark moves into its new office building in Ballerup

1976

Monitoring equipment for the Intensive Department at Roskilde Amtssygehus is delivered

1980

Denmark's largest power unit goes into operation

1983

The Danish National Railway awards Siemens a contract for three-phase locomotives

1991

Europe's first public high-speed data network goes into operation in Denmark

2003

Siemens acquires Danfoss' Flow Division to strengthen its position in process automation

2005

Siemens acquires Bonus Energy A/S, a provider of wind turbines, and founds Siemens Wind Power

2007

Siemens lands a contract for converter stations for the Storebaelt project, a 400 kV HVDC connection across the Great Belt between the islands of Zealand and Funen

2010

Siemens secures order from DONG Energy to supply 111 wind turbines for Denmark's largest offshore wind power plant Anholt which is inaugurated in 2013 with the Danish Queen, the Prime Minister, and the Minister of Energy in attendance

2011

Banedanmark places a contract with Siemens for the modernization of the complete signaling system of the Copenhagen commuter rail network. It is the biggest rail automation order that Siemens has ever received

2013

Siemens opens world's largest wind turbine R&D test facilities in Brande and Aalborg, Denmark

2015

Siemens is selected to electrify 1,300 km of Danish railway

2017

Hvidovre Hospital and Siemens are named European champions in energy innovation