

SIEMENS

Our history in Sweden

From the first electric telegraph line to a global technology powerhouse

1853–1854

The first telegraph lines are constructed in Sweden (Stockholm–Göteborg, Stockholm–Malmö)

1880

Siemens & Halske (S&H) is represented in Stockholm by J.E. Erikson

1880

A lighting system is supplied for the Stockholm railroad shunting yard

1885

The first electric lighting is installed in Stockholm Palace

1893

Siemens sets up its own company under the name of Siemens Tekniska Byrå

1898

This becomes a stock corporation and is renamed Svenska Aktiebolaget Siemens & Halske

1910

Siemens-Schuckertwerke (SSW) and ASEA supply two express and 13 freight train locomotives for the Swedish railway company

1926

The medical department is combined with the Swedish Reiniger agency Elema

1938

A Siemens plant manufacturing heavy current equipment goes into operation

1943

An electron microscope from the first production series is supplied to Uppsala university

1949

A Siemens pension fund is founded

1953

The company is renamed Svenska Siemens Aktiebolaget

1956

Siemens sets up the first permanent Swedish telestation

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1958

The first implanted pacemaker is developed in Sweden by Siemens-Elema

1963

The Siemens building in Stockholm is inaugurated

1964

Sweden is one of seven markets where Siemens launches their first computers

1979

The executive board of Siemens decides to enter the mobile telephone market and Sweden is appointed responsible to develop the software. Two years later the first phone is launched

1989

Siemens reaches a large audience when the company supplies computer technology for the Ice Hockey World Championship which is played in the newly built Globen stadium in Stockholm

1990

An order is received for construction of the largest gas turbine power plant in Europe in Halmstad

1999

The first GSM mobile network for railways in the world is set up in Sweden by Siemens

2004

Siemens delivers indoor mobile phone solution to Spring Mobil in Sweden

2006

Siemens wins contract to build Sweden's biggest offshore wind park in the Öresund near Malmö

2006

Acquisition of Sweden's Bewator, a producer of products and systems for access controls

2011

Siemens and Volvo Car Corporation, Gothenburg, launch electric mobility partnership

2012

Siemens is selected by Skanska Healthcare AB to supply energy-efficient building automation systems for the New Karolinska Hospital (NKS), one of the largest and most innovative healthcare projects worldwide

2012

The company wins its biggest wind power order in Sweden, the supply of 123 wind turbines with an installed capacity of 369 MW for the Ögonfågeln and Björkhöjden wind farms

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2016

The world's first eHighway enters into operation on a public roadway. On a two-kilometer stretch of the E16 highway near Stockholm a catenary system for trucks developed by Siemens is being tested for two years

2016

Siemens opens Sweden's first additive manufacturing facility for serial production of metal parts at its industrial location in Finspång