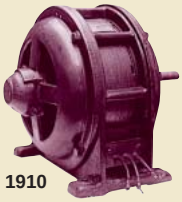
HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

1910
- Founded by Namihei Odaira as an electrical repair shop
- Succeeded in first domestic manufacture of three 5-HP (3.6775-kW) electric motors as the company's first products


1910

1915
- Completed 10,000-HP (7,355-kW) water turbine

1924
- Completed the first large-scale DC electric locomotives to be manufactured in Japan


1924

1931
- Completed 10,000-A hydraulic electrolytic cell

1932
- Completed Hitachi's first electric refrigerator

1943
- Completed 85,000-kW Francis water turbine and 70,000-kVA alternating current generator

1952
- Completed 21,000-kW two-stage pump-turbine

1954
- Completed the first large-scale cold strip mill to be produced in Japan

1955
- Completed 100,000-kW Francis water turbine and 93,000-kVA alternating current generator

1958
- Electron microscope awarded the grand prix at the World Exposition in Brussels


1958

1959
- Completed electronic computers based on transistors
- Hitachi America, Ltd. established

1961
- Completed experimental nuclear reactor

1964
- Completed the first cars for the Shinkansen (bullet train)
- Completed monorail system running between Haneda Airport and Hamamatsu-cho, Tokyo

1968
- Developed hybrid LSI
- Developed 300-m/min elevators for high-rise buildings

1969
- Completed on-line banking system
- Developed and mass-produced all-transistor color televisions

1970
- Developed computer-aided traffic control system for the Shinkansen (bullet train)


1970

1973
- Developed new-type image pickup tube

1974
- Commercial operation began at Japan's first 460,000-kW nuclear power station
- Released the first series of general-purpose large-scale computers


1974

1975
- Hitachi High Crown Control Mill developed

1978
- Completed world's first field emission electron microscope with record-high resolution
- Experimental color camera with solid-state miniature image device developed

1982
- Hitachi Europe Ltd. established
- Succeeded in world's first micro-level observation of magnetic field by the use of electron beam holography
- Listed on New York Stock Exchange

1984
- Started mass production of 256-kbit DRAMs

1985
- Completed the "JT-60" large-scale Tokamak device for break-even plasma experiments
- The Hitachi Foundation was established to promote cultural, educational and scientific exchanges between Japan and the U.S.

1988
- Hitachi Asia Pte. Ltd. established

1989
- Developed world's fastest superconductive computer
- Developed superconductive MR imaging equipment
- Established two R&D centers in the U.S. and two laboratories in Europe

1990
- Released very large-scale computer with the world's fastest processing speed at that time

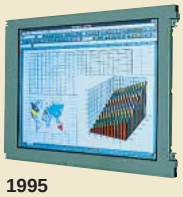
1991
- Developed inverter-controlled electric locomotive with the world's largest control capacity
- Developed highly sensitive image pickup tubes


1991

1993
- Developed Shinkansen (bullet train) with new maximum service speed of 270 km/h

1994
- Hitachi (China), Ltd. established
- Developed the original 32-bit RISC processor SuperH family

1995
- Developed Super TFT LCD module featuring ultra-wide viewing angles
- Developed 10-Gbit/s fiber-optic transmission equipment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1998
- Developed 320-Gbit/s optical data transmission system
- Developed the experimental 128-Mbit single-electron memory


1998

1999 • Established dependable autonomous hard real-time management technology

2000 • Developed 52.5-Gbit/in^2 perpendicular magnetic recording

2001 • Developed Notary and Certificate Authority systems for e-government
• Developed mobile web-gateway system
• Developed application processor for mobile phones

2002 • Developed world's first silent water-cooling notebook PC
• Developed world's smallest 0.3-mm^2 noncontact IC chip
• Developed compact DNA analysis system genetic for SNP typing

2002

2003 • Development and commercialization of a compact, highly accurate, high-speed finger vein authentication system
• Successful measurement of infant brain functions using optical topography

2003

• Dr. Hideaki Koizumi, a Hitachi Fellow, presented a lecture at the 400th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican City

2004 • Developed world's smallest sensor-net terminal with a battery life of over one year
• Developed high-temperature lead-free solder paste

2005 • Explosives Trace Detection System received U.S. TSA certification
• Exhibited two-wheel mobile robot "EMIEW" capable of direct dialogue, at the 2005 World Exposition Aichi, Japan

2005

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (consolidated)

Net Sales — Millions of yen

Year	2004	2005	2006
	8,632,450	9,027,043	9,464,801

Net Income — Millions of yen

Year	2004	2005	2006
	15,876	51,496	37,320

Capital Investment — Millions of yen

Year	2004	2005	2006
	816,547	959,593	954,706

Overseas Sales — Millions of yen

Year	2004	2005	2006
	2,977,594	3,277,440	3,639,645

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