

# TAIYO YUDEN's History

## 1950s

### 1950.03

TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. was established

Founder Hikohachi Sato and the first office in Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo



### 1950.09

Sales of Rutilcon, barium titanate ceramic capacitors, began



### 1954.09

Production of Ferrit Cores, small ferrite cores, began

## 1960s

### 1964.09

Established the technical research laboratory

### 1965

Sales of inductors using in-house ferrite cores began



### 1967.05

Established our first overseas subsidiary TAIWAN TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. in Taipei

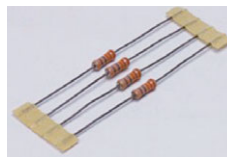
## 1970s

### 1970.03

Listed on the Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. In 1973, moved to the First Section.

### 1976.07

The world's first sales of axial leaded ceramic capacitors began



### 1977.04

Sales of axial leaded inductors began

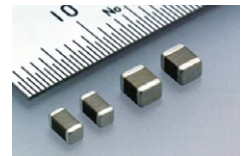
### 1977.10

Developed world's first tubular chip type ceramic capacitors

## 1980s

### 1984.07

The world's first sales of nickel electrode high-capacitance multilayer ceramic capacitors began



### 1986.06

Established the EMC Center

### 1988.09

Announced the release of the world's first recordable CD-R compact disks



## 1990s

### 1998.06

Sales of the LB Series of wire-wound chip inductors for power circuits began

### 1998.11

Established the R&D Center



## 2000s

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Established four production bases abroad simultaneously

### 2001.04

Acquired the world's first Bluetooth® standard version 1.1 qualification for Bluetooth® full modules

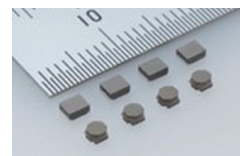
## 2010s

### 2010.03

Acquired TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Co., Ltd.

### 2012.05

Sales of MCOIL™, metal power inductors, began



### 2014.09

Sales of 008004 size multilayer ceramic capacitors began

