

# 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

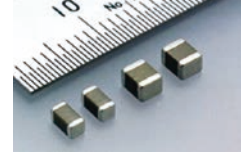
**1977.10**

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

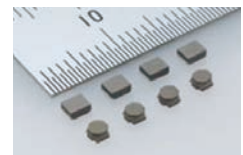
## 2010s

**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

