

## Milestone

- Jan 1947 Established as Lucky Chemical Industrial Corporation
- Nov 1951 Produced Korea's first injection-molded products
- Oct 1954 Commissioned Yeonji injection-molding plant
- Jul 1961 Launched vinyl flooring production
- Jan 1966 Renamed Lucky Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.
- Mar 1966 Launched PVC pipe production
- Oct 1969 Listed on Korea Stock Exchange
- Jan 1974 Renamed Lucky Ltd.
- Sep 1976 Launched PVC window profile production
- Nov 1976 Commissioned Yecheon PVC resin plant
- Oct 1978 Commissioned Ulsan FRP plant
- Nov 1978 Commissioned Yecheon ABS resin plant
- Dec 1979 Opened Lucky Central R&D Center in Daejeon, Korea
- Aug 1980 Commissioned Onsan dyestuffs plant
- Jan 1983 Commissioned Cheongju window profile plant
- Apr 1984 Commissioned Yecheon SAN plant
- Jun 1985 Commissioned Cheongju injection-molding plant
- Jun 1986 Developed epoxy molding compound
- May 1987 Commissioned Naju acrylate plant
- Apr 1988 Commissioned Yecheon PBT plant
- May 1988 Commissioned Yecheon EPS plant
- Mar 1989 Established Korea's first polymer application technology center
- Feb 1990 Commissioned Yecheon epoxy plant with Dow Chemical
- Dec 1990 Established LG MMA with Sumitomo Chemical and Nippon Shokubai
- Mar 1991 Commissioned P.T. Sinar LG Plastics Industry PVC plant in Barat, Indonesia
- Apr 1991 Commissioned Onsan phosphor plant
- Oct 1992 Commissioned Yecheon PA plant
- Apr 1993 Developed world's first HCFC-resistant resin
- Jul 1993 Commissioned IPA plant in Yecheon, Korea
- Oct 1994 Commissioned 1st phase of LG Chem Research Park in Daejeon, Korea
- Jan 1995 Renamed LG Chemical Ltd.
- May 1997 Commissioned acrylate, EDC/CA, and VCM II plants in Yecheon, Korea
- Aug 1997 Established LG Polymers India with the acquisition of Hindustan Polymer
- Nov 1997 Commissioned LG Vina Chemical plasticizer plant in Vietnam  
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- May 1998 Commissioned Tianjin LG Dagu Chemical PVC plant in China  
Commissioned Tianjin LG New Building Materials flooring plant in China  
Commissioned Ningbo LG-Yongxing Chemical ABS plant in China
- Aug 1998 Developed advanced metallocene catalyst for PE production
- Nov 1998 Established LG-Dow Polycarbonate
- Feb 1999 Launched 2 million global depository receipt issue
- Aug 1999 Commissioned LG-Dow Polycarbonate plant in Yecheon, Korea
- Mar 1999 Commissioned lithium-ion battery, phosphor, and copper-clad laminate plants in Cheongju, Korea
- Jul 2000 Developed phosphors for plasma displays
- Oct 2000 Developed overcoat photoresist for TFT-LCD panels  
Commissioned color filter photoresist plant in Cheongju, Korea  
Commissioned Ningbo LG-Yongxing Chemical ABS plant expansion in China
- Nov 2000 Acquired Hyundai Petrochemical's PVC business
- Mar 2001 Participated in founding of Compact Power Inc. (U.S.A.),  
a joint venture lithium-ion polymer battery developer  
Commissioned transparent ABS plant in Yecheon, Korea
- Apr 2001 Demerged into three separate companies: LG Chem, LG Chem Investment,  
and LG Household & Health Care
- May 2001 Marked 10th operational anniversary of Iksan ABS compound plant  
Formed strategic alliance with M. Dohmen (Germany) to create world's 5th  
largest dyestuffs producer  
Spun off powder coatings business into joint venture with Ferro Corporation (U.S.A.)
- Jun 2001 Developed Korea's first thermal conductive plastic
- Aug 2001 Won IR52 Jang Young-Shil Award for TFT-LCD color photoresist technology
- Oct 2001 Commissioned LG Dagu Chemical PVC plant expansion in Tianjin, China
- Nov 2001 Won grand prize in Korea Management Association Consultants TPM competition  
with Ulsan plant
- Apr 2002 Epoxy business sold
- July 2002 ERP system goes into operation
- Aug 2002 Established EP Compounding company in China
- Dec 2002 Major investment at Ochang Techno Park
- Dec 2002 Established EDC plant in Australia
- Dec 2002 World's 3rd largest ABS producer

