

- Jan. 1947 Lucky Chemical Industrial Corp. founded.
- Nov. 1951 Headquarters moved to Bujin-dong, Busan. (First molded plastic products produced in Korea.)
- Jun. 1954 Plant completed in Yeonji District, Busan. (Plastic processing facilities expanded.)
- Mar. 1959 Lucky Fats & Oils Industries Co. founded.
- Aug. 1962 Lucky Vinyl Ltd. founded.
- Jan. 1966 Company name changed to Lucky Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.
- Oct. 1969 Company goes public.
- Feb. 1974 Company renamed Lucky Ltd.
- Nov. 1976 Paste resin plant completed in Yecheon.
- Aug. 1978 Plastics processing plant completed in Ulsan.
- Dec. 1979 Lucky Central R&D Center opened in Daedeok.
- Sept. 1980 Toothpaste plant completed in Cheongju.
- Feb. 1986 Plant for environmentally safe agrochemical base materials completed at Onsan.
- Feb. 1989 Lucky-Allied Plastics Corp. established as a joint venture.
- Jun. 1989 Korea's first gamma-interferon developed.
- Jan. 1990 Plastics processing joint venture established in Malaysia.
- Dec. 1990 Lucky MMA established as a joint venture.
- Jan. 1991 World's first 4-th generation cephalosporin antibiotics developed.
- Mar. 1991 Overseas joint venture established to produce DOP plasticizer and process PVC.
- Nov. 1991 Lucky Materials and Lucky Pharmaceuticals merged with Lucky Ltd.
- Jul. 1992 Plastic processing joint venture established in Hungary.
- Oct. 1992 PA plant completed in Yecheon.
- Nov. 1992 Sorbitol plant completed in Thailand.
- Feb. 1993 Yutropin, Korea's first growth hormone, completed and put on market.
- Apr. 1993 World's first HCFC-resistant resin developed and put on market.
- Jun. 1993 PVC processing joint venture established in Indonesia.
- Oct. 1994 First Phase of LG Chemical Research Park completed.
- Feb. 1995 Company name changed to LG Chemical Ltd.
- Apr. 1995 First Phase of pharmaceutical plant completed at Iksan.
- Nov. 1996 Hindustan Polymer Ltd. Acquired in India.
- Apr. 1997 Acrylate, EDC/CA, and VCM II plants completed.
- May 1997 Quinalone antibiotics technology exported to SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals of the UK.
- Nov. 1997 Toothpaste plant completed in Beijing, China.
- Nov. 1997 Plasticizer plant completed in Vietnam.
- Dec. 1997 LG Chemical Ltd. selected as one of Asia's Best Companies by *Euromoney* magazine.
- May 1998 PVC, disperse dye, PVC flooring and sorbitol plants completed in China.
- Jul. 1998 ABS plant completed in Ningbao, China.



- Oct. 1998 Joint venture contract signed for polycarbonate business.
- Feb. 1999 Two million shares of global depository receipts issued.
- Mar. 1999 LG VINA cosmetics plant completed in Vietnam.
- Sept. 1999 ground broken for LG-Dow polycarbonate plant at Yecheon.
- Oct. 1999 Lithium-ion battery, phosphor, and copper clad laminate plants completed in Cheongju.
- Oct. 1999 Color filter photoresist for LCDs commercialized.
- Mar. 2000 Total Interior Coordination business begun.
- May 2000 Website opened for interior decoration (www.interiorLG.com).
- Jul. 2000 Korea's first phosphor for PDPs developed.
- Oct. 2000 Overcoat photoresist for LCDs developed.
- Oct. 2000 Color filter photoresist plant for LCDs completed in Cheongju.
- Oct. 2000 ABS plant in China expanded (90,000 MT).
- Nov. 2000 Hyundai Petrochemical PVC operation acquired.
- Mar. 2001 Battery R&D center established in US.
- Apr. 2001 LG Chemical Ltd. broken up into LG Chem, LG Chem Investment, and LG Household & Health Care.
- May 2001 Powder coatings business sold off.
- Jun. 2001 Thermal conductive plastic developed.
- Aug. 2001 Dyestuff business spun off.
- Oct. 2001 PVC plant in China expanded (90,000 MT).
- Nov. 2001 Information & Electronic Materials R&D Center completed.
- Dec. 2001 Polarizers for TFT-LCDs won Industrial Technology Innovation Grand Prize.
- Feb. 2002 Polarizer plant expanded.
- Apr. 2002 Epoxy business sold off (to Bakelite of Germany).
- Apr. 2002 Cheongju rechargeable battery plant output doubled with W100B investment.
- Apr. 2002 Swiss HI-MACS subsidiary established.
- Jul. 2002 ERP system goes on line.
- Aug. 2002 EP compound plant completed in Guangzhou, China.
- Aug. 2002 Door & window frame plant completed in Tianjin, China.
- Aug. 2002 Trading subsidiary established in Shanghai, China.
- Sept. 2002 New UV stabilizer process developed.
- Dec. 2002 Ground broken for information & electronic materials complex in Ochang.
- Dec. 2002 ABS plant expansion project completed (to 150,000 MT/yr).
- Mar. 2003 Artificial marble business launched in US market.
- Jun. 2003 LG Chem/Honam Petrochemical consortium acquires equity in Hyundai Petrochemical.
- Jul. 2003 Contract signed to establish a polarizer plant in Nanjing, China.
- Jul. 2003 PVC plant expansion project completed (to 100,000 MT/yr).
- Nov. 2003 SM output at Yeosu plant expanded to 500,000 tons/year.

