

MILESTONES

• 1940s~1950s

Jan	1947	Established as Lucky Chemical Industrial Corporation
Nov	1951	Produced Korea's first injection-molded products
Jun	1954	Commissioned first mass-production injection-molding plant

• 1960s~1970s

Aug	1962	Established floorcovering maker Lucky Vinyl Ltd.
Jan	1966	Renamed as Lucky Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.
Oct	1969	Listed on Korea Stock Exchange
Feb	1974	Renamed as Lucky Ltd.
Nov	1976	Commissioned Yecheon PVC straight resin plant
Aug	1978	Commissioned Ulsan plastics processing plant
Dec	1979	Opened Lucky Central R&D Center in Daejeon

• 1980s~1990s

Sep	1982	Commissioned Yecheon PVC paste resin plant
Mar	1984	Acquired Korea General Chemicals' Naju octanol plant
Jan	1985	Commissioned Yecheon PS plant
May	1987	Commissioned Naju acrylate plant
Oct	1992	Commissioned Yecheon PA plant
Oct	1994	Completed Lucky Research Park in Daejeon
Feb	1995	Renamed as LG Chemical Ltd.
Nov	1996	Acquired Hindustan Polymers Ltd. in India (LG Polymer India)
Apr	1997	Completed expansion of Yeosu acrylate, EDC/CA, and VCM plants
Dec	1997	Named one of the Asia's Best Companies by <i>Euromoney</i>
May	1998	Commissioned Tianjin PVC and PVC flooring plants
Jul	1998	Commissioned Ningbo ABS plant
Feb	1999	Issued 2 million global depository receipts
Sep	1999	Commissioned Cheongju lithium-ion battery, phosphor, and copper-clad laminate plants
Oct	1999	Commercialized color filter photoresists for LCD panels

• 2000s

Oct	2000	Completed 90,000 mtpa Ningbo ABS plant expansion
Nov	2000	Acquired Hyundai Petrochemicals' PVC business
Mar	2001	Co-founded battery developer Compact Power, Inc. in the USA
Apr	2001	Demerged into three separate companies: LG Chem, LG Chem Investment, and LG Household & Health Care
Oct	2001	Completed 90,000 mtpa Tianjin PVC plant expansion
Feb	2002	Completed Cheongju polarizer plant expansion
Aug	2002	Commissioned Guangzhou EP compound plant
Aug	2002	Established LG Chemical Trading Co., Ltd. in Shanghai
Dec	2002	Completed 150,000 mtpa expansion of Ningbo ABS plant
Mar	2003	Commissioned Tianjin window profile and door plant
Jun	2003	Acquired 50% equity stake in Hyundai Petrochemicals
Jul	2003	Completed 100,000 mtpa expansion of Tianjin PVC plant
Aug	2003	Established Nanjing battery and polarizer post-processing facilities
Nov	2003	Established LG Chem Industrial Materials, Inc. in the USA
Mar	2004	Completed Ochang Techno Park production complex for Information & Electronic Materials Group
Jun	2004	Established Ningbo styrene-butadiene latex joint venture
Nov	2004	Commissioned Guangzhou ABS plant
Jan	2005	Established LG Chem (China) Investment Co., Ltd. in Beijing
Jan	2005	Completed business split of Hyundai Petrochemicals and established LG Daesan Petrochemicals
Jun	2005	Established joint R&D lab with Moscow State University
Jul	2005	Established sales subsidiary LG Chem Europe GmbH in Frankfurt
Oct	2005	Commissioned Hi-Macs solid acrylic surface plant in the USA
Jan	2006	Merged with LG Daesan Petrochemicals

