

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
Commercialized color filter photoresist
- 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
- Feb 2001 Acquired KOSHA 2000 health and safety certification for Ulsan complex
- 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
Acquired OHSAS 18001 health and safety certification for Ulsan plant
- 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
Won IR52 Jang Young-Shil Award for plasma display panel phosphor technology
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
Commissioned LG-Dow Polycarbonate plant in Yeosu, Korea
- 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
Signed MOU to build joint venture EDC plant in Queensland, Australia
- Dec 2001 Global depository receipts relisted on London Stock Exchange

