

Corporate Philosophy

“Contribution to technology with attention to environment and people”

Nippon Chemi-Con Striving for Sustainable Growth, together with Society

Nippon Chemi-Con began as a small local factory by a single researcher. Today, Nippon Chemi-Con is Japan's oldest and the world's largest manufacturer of aluminum electrolytic capacitors.

Why has Nippon Chemi-Con remained loved by so many users over such a long period of time? It is because of our long-standing commitment to continuously evolving our technology and using those results to support societal growth.

With the advancing 4th industrial revolution, industries are on the verge of a great revolution in a variety of fields as we approach the realization of a connected society. IoT devices networks and the dissemination of CPS (Cyber Physical System) are driving the development of technology for the gathering, analysis, and widespread utilization of data. We are seeing devices equipped with artificial intelligence (AI) that think with their own brains and move on their own. And with increasing awareness regarding environmental conservation becoming a global trend, we are seeing the birth of innovative technology in the fields of energy conservation, energy creation, and energy storage. Nippon Chemi-Con believes that these movements will lead to the resolution of various social issues and help create new lifestyles.

Many of the electronic components created by Nippon Chemi-Con are never seen by the everyday user. However, our products are mounted in automobiles, industrial equipment, information and communications equipment, household appliances, and new energy equipment, and are used in terrestrial, aerial, ocean, and space applications. Our products support the lifestyles of people around the world.

At Nippon Chemi-Con, our corporate philosophy is “contribution to technology with attention to environment and people.” Nippon Chemi-Con is committed to achieving sustainable growth and contributing to the development of society.

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The CHEMI-CON REPORT is a report created once per year and published on our website to help our shareholders, investors, and other stakeholders better understand our business activities, our corporate value, and the appeal of the Nippon Chemi-Con Group. In addition to financial information, we provide an overview of our medium- and long-term management strategy and EGS information (environment, society, governance). More detailed information and updates may be found in the various materials we publish as necessary as well as on other pages on our website.

Furthermore, forward-looking statements indicated in the CHEMI-CON REPORT are forecasts we have deemed to be reasonable based on information available at the time of creation. Due to a variety of factors, actual results may differ from published forecasts.

History

- Aug 1931** Successful commercialization of Japan's first electrolytic capacitors. "SATOHI DENKI KOGYOSHO" as a limited partnership company established in Tokyo.
- Aug 1947** Company reorganized, company name changed to "NIPPON CHEMICAL CAPACITOR INC."
- May 1963** Japanese spelling of the company adjusted.
- Apr 1966** A new plant established in Miyagi Prefecture for production of small size aluminum electrolytic capacitors.
- Jun 1966** HITACHI ELECTROLYTIC FOIL LABORATORY INC. established in Ibaraki Prefecture for production of materials for aluminum electrolytic capacitors.
- Mar 1969** A new plant established in Iwate Prefecture for production of medium size aluminum electrolytic capacitors.
- Jun 1970** UNITED CHEMI-CON, INC. established in the United States.
- Sep 1970** Listed on the second section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- Sep 1972** SAMYOUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. established as a joint venture, in South Korea.
- Feb 1975** SINGAPORE CHEMI-CON (PTE.) LTD. established in Singapore.
- Jun 1976** A new plant established in Fukushima Prefecture for production of large size aluminum electrolytic capacitors.
- Feb 1977** EUROPE CHEMI-CON (DEUTSCHLAND) GmbH, established in Germany.
- Sep 1977** Listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- Apr 1979** TAIWAN CHEMI-CON CORP. established in Taiwan.
- Sep 1980** A local Hong-Kong affiliate (currently Hong Kong Chemi-Con Ltd.) established.
- Jul 1981** Company name changed to "NIPPON CHEMI-CON CORPORATION."
- Jan 1993** P.T. INDONESIA CHEMI-CON established in Indonesia.
- May 1994** DONG GUANG KDK ALUMINUM FOIL MANUFACTURE LTD. established in China.
- Apr 1995** Acquisition of shares of MARCON ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
- May 1998** SHANGHAI CHEMI-CON TRADING CO.,LTD. established in China.
- Aug 2002** Production of aluminum electrolytic capacitors launched at CHEMI-CON (WUXI) CO., LTD. in China.
- Apr 2003** CHEMI-CON ELECTRONICS (THAILAND) CO., LTD. established in Thailand.
- Apr 2008** CHEMI-CON TRADING (SHENZHEN) CO.,LTD. established in China.
- Jul 2009** CHEMI-CON ENGINEERING CO.,LTD. established in Taiwan.
- Jun 2012** CHEMI-CON TECHNICAL CENTER (WUXI) LTD. established as R&D base in China.
- Feb 2016** CHEMI-CON AMERICAS HOLDINGS, INC. established as a regional headquarters in the United States.
- Mar 2016** Consolidation of CHEMI-CON ENGINEERING CO., LTD. to TAIWAN CHEMI-CON CORP.
- Aug 2016** NIPPON CHEMI-CON CORP.'s shares of CHEMI-CON (WUXI) CO.,LTD. and CHEMI-CON TECHNICAL CENTER (WUXI) LTD. transferred to HONG KONG CHEMI-CON LTD.
- Apr 2017** Consolidation of FUKUSHIMA ELECTROLYTIC INDUSTRY CORP. to CHEMI-CON FUKUSHIMA CORP. and Consolidation of CHEMI-CON YONEZAWA CORP. to CHEMI-CON YAMAGATA CORP.



A product from SATOH DENKI KOGYOSHO days (around 1943 to 1945)



A micro electrolytic capacitor installed in the first model of transistor radio (produced in 1955)



Conductive polymer aluminum solid capacitors launched (1998)



Mass production of large capacitance Electric double layer capacitors launched (2003)



Conductive polymer hybrid aluminum electrolytic capacitors launched (2012)

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