

IDEC Spirit of Manufacturing Excellency Continues.

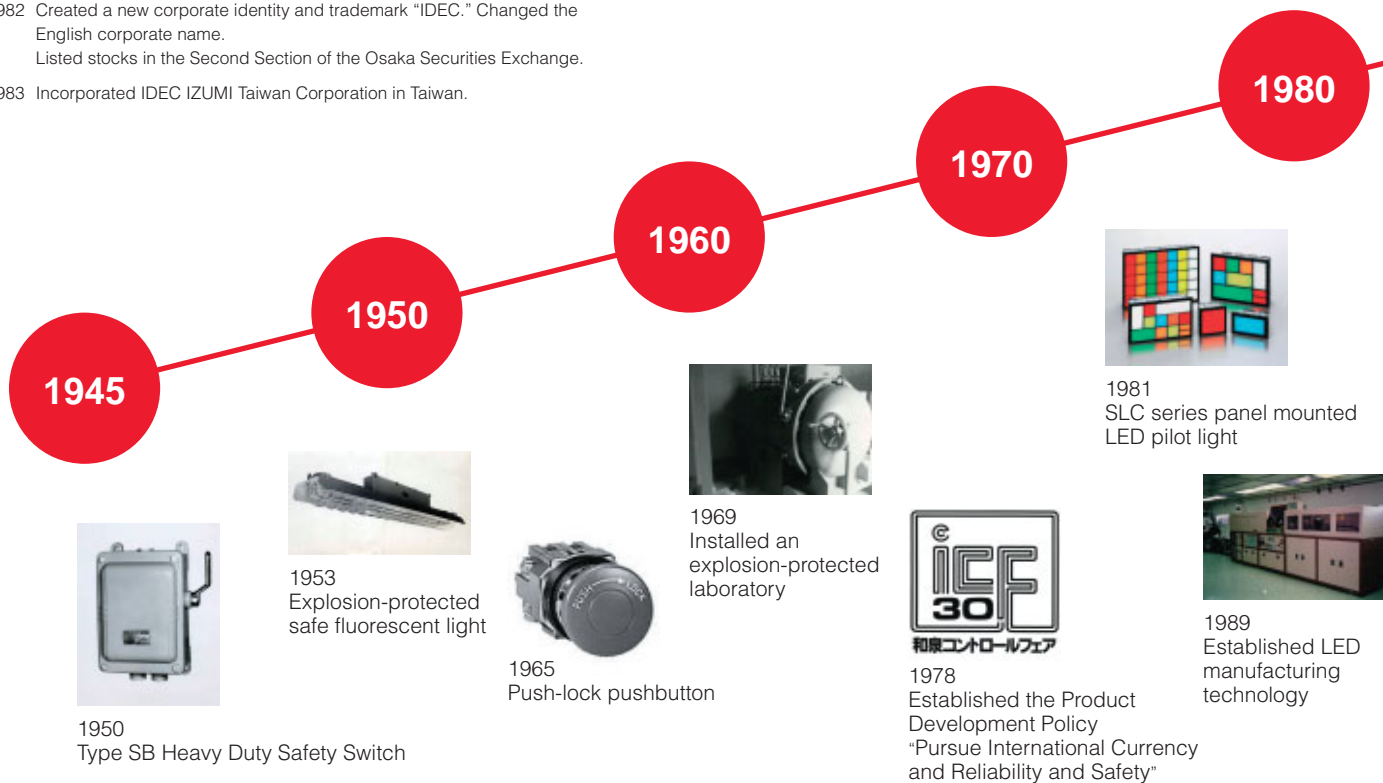
IDEC Spirits & History

For over 60 years, IDEC has pursued the connection between people and technology. "Do not compromise ideals." "Do not be content with imitation but always pursue originality." Although time has passed and the company name has changed, adhering to these philosophies, we have always worked to deliver products that feature "SAVE" and "SAFE," aiming to contribute to the realization of an "optimal environment for people and machines." Saving energy, space, man-hours, maintenance complexity and resources, and improving the safety of products are our inherited generic factors. We have pursued "user friendliness" in our products, and have achieved this through "saving" and "safety" features that have also satisfied the needs of changing times.

Our accumulated knowledge, technologies and know-how, and the manufacturing craftsmanship supporting the technologies, make up the DNA of the IDEC Group.

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- 1945 Founded Izumi Shokai. Began retail and wholesale of electrical appliances.
- 1947 Incorporated Izumi Denki Co., Ltd. (Chuo-ku, Osaka). Began manufacture and sale of switches.
- 1956 Moved the Head Office to Kita-ku, Osaka. Opened and began operations of the Osaka Office in Yodogawa-ku, Osaka.
- 1958 Began manufacturing and selling industrial switches, pilot lights, and terminal blocks.
- 1969 Opened and began operations of the Kyoto Office in Nagaokakyo City, Kyoto. Moved the Head Office to Yodogawa-ku, Osaka.
- 1972 Incorporated IDEC Controls Co., Ltd. (Yodogawa-ku, Osaka).
- 1974 Incorporated IDEC Izumi Toyama Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Nei-gun, Toyama).
- 1975 Incorporated IDEC CORPORATION (California, USA).
- 1982 Created a new corporate identity and trademark "IDEC." Changed the English corporate name. Listed stocks in the Second Section of the Osaka Securities Exchange.
- 1983 Incorporated IDEC IZUMI Taiwan Corporation in Taiwan.
- 1984 Opened and began operations of the Fukusaki Plant in Kanzaki-gun, Hyogo. Moved the Head Office to a new location in Yodogawa-ku, Osaka.
- 1985 Incorporated ELIDEC Corporation (Yodogawa-ku, Osaka).
- 1986 Incorporated HIDECC Corporation (Ota-ku, Tokyo).
- 1987 Entered into a business alliance with Schneider Automation (ASA) of France. Incorporated IDEC ELECTRONICS LTD. in UK.
- 1989 Listed stocks in the Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Completed the first phase of the Takino Plant construction (Kato, Hyogo).
- 1990 Stock listing upgraded from the Second Section to the First Section of the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges.
- 1991 Completed the first phase of the Tsukuba Plant construction (Ryugasaki, Ibaraki). Merged Toyama Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Nei-gun, Toyama) into IDEC Izumi Corporation. Qualified as a loan transaction stock on the Osaka Stock Exchange.



IDEC
Company History of Manufacturing

1950
Creation and settlement of safety DNA

1980
Adherence to the

- 1992 Incorporated IDEC Systems Co., Ltd. (Yodogawa-ku, Osaka).
Incorporated IDEC Taiwan Corporation in Taiwan.
Opened IDEC Technology Research Center in Yodogawa-ku, Osaka.
Completed the second phase of the Takino Plant construction (Kato, Hyogo).
- 1994 Opened and began operations of Hamamatsu Distribution Center (Hamamatsu, Shizuoka).
Qualified as a loan transaction stock on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
Moved the Head Office to a new location in Yodogawa-ku, Osaka.
Five offices and two subsidiaries acquired ISO 9000 series certification.
- 1995 Incorporated IDEC IZUMI (H.K.) Co., Ltd. in Hong Kong.
Opened the Harima Plant in Kanzaki, Hyogo.
- 1997 Five sites acquired ISO14001 certification for their environment management systems.
- 1998 Opened and began operations of Tatsuno Distribution Center (Tatsuno, Hyogo).
Opened the Tokyo Head Office (Minato-ku, Tokyo) and moved the Tokyo Office to the Tokyo Head Office.
- 1999 Installed the ERP system.
- 2000 Incorporated IDEC IZUMI ASIA PTE LTD. in Singapore.
Began full-scale operations of the new production system (Assembly Shop).
- 2001 Incorporated Asahi Seigyo Corporation (Minami-ku, Nagoya, Aichi).
- 2002 Incorporated IDEC IZUMI Suzhou Co., Ltd. in Suzhou, China.
Incorporated IDEC IZUMI Shanghai Co., Ltd. in Shanghai, China.

- 2003 Change the name of subsidiaries in Japan:
IZUMI Power Device Corporation (formerly ELIDEC); and
IZUMI Opto Device Corporation (formerly HIDEC).
- 2004 Incorporated IDEC IZUMI (H.K.) Co., Ltd. in Hong Kong, China.
Incorporated IDEC IZUMI Shenzhen Co., Ltd. (Shenzhen, China).
Reduced the number of shares comprising the minimum stock trading unit.
- 2005 Acquired shares of Tohken Co., Ltd.
Changed the names and symbol marks of IDEC Group companies in Japan:
IDEC Corporation (formerly IDEC Izumi Corporation);
IDEC Power Device Corporation (formerly IZUMI Power Device);
IDEC Opto Device Corporation (formerly IZUMI Opto Device);
IDEC Datalogic Co., Ltd. (formerly IZUMI Datalogic); and
- 2006 Incorporated IDEC Automation Co., Ltd.
Incorporated IDEC (Beijing) Corporation in Beijing, China.
- 2008 Opened the IDEC SALES OFFICE in Yodogawa-ku, Osaka.
- 2009 Dissolved IDEC Power Device Corporation and IDEC Automation Co., Ltd.

1990



1996
Blue LED
bulb/flat module

2000



2000
Super LED bulb Received
"Outstanding Energy-saving Device"
commendations
(The Japan Machinery Federation)

2005



2006
Super bright power LED
Sunshine series

2008



2008
Completed the construction
of the all-LED-lighting IDEC
SALES OFFICE

2009



2009
Safety Relay Barrier:
EB3N

1996



GALF
Received the "Outstanding
Energy-saving Machine"
commendations
(The Japan Machinery
Federation)



2001
Safe operation pendant for FA machines
Received the Prize of the Japan Society
for the Promotion of Machine Industry



2006
Industrial LED lighting unit
LUMIFA series



2008
Received the Minister of
Economy, Trade and Industry
Special Prize for Best
Contributors to Product Safety

ものづくり日本大賞



2005
Received The Excellence
Award of the Monozukuri
Nippon Grand Awards



2007
Received the Excellent
Work Award in the Parts
and Software Category,
the Robot Award 2007



2009
LED SignalLight
Tower: LD6A

1997

Optimal environment for people and machines

2006

Think Automation and beyond...

"SAVE ALL" philosophy