

Corporate History

Year	Management	Development / Product
1923	•Fuji Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd. established by a capital and technology tie-up between Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. and German company Siemens AG	
1924		•Started manufacturing electric motors
1925	•Entered heavy electrical equipment business	•Started manufacturing transformers
1927	•Entered home equipment business	•Started manufacturing power generators and electric fans
1930		•Started manufacturing rectifiers
1933	•Entered communication equipment business	•Production of Japan's first glass circuit breaker (expansion circuit breaker)
1935	•Established Fuji Tsushinki Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (currently, Fujitsu Limited) by spinning off telephone division	
1937	•Entered measuring instrument business	•Started manufacturing watt-hour meters
1944	•Acquired all of the stock of Takachiho Shokai Co., Ltd. (currently, Fuji Electric Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.)	
1953	•Entered semiconductor business	•Started manufacturing semiconductors (selenium rectifiers)
1954		•Started manufacturing ultra-small magnetic contactors
1967		•Developed earth-leakage circuit breaker
1968	•Merged with Kawasaki Denki Seizo Co., Ltd.	
1969		•Started manufacturing vending machines
1971		•Started manufacturing hybrid ICs
1973		•Started manufacturing selenium photoconductive drums for copiers
1975	•Established Fuji Logistics Co., Ltd. by spinning off logistics division	
1976		•Started manufacturing general-purpose inverters
1980	•Established Fuji Electric Corporate Research and Development Ltd. by spinning off Central Research Laboratory	
1982		•Developed PAFCs
1984	•Changed company name to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.	
1985		•Started manufacturing magnetic recording disks •Launched sales of PLCs
1986		•Started production of power MOSFETs
1988		•Started manufacturing IGBT modules
1989		•Delivered EIC integrated control system
1992		•Completed an ozone-based water treatment system •Started development of solar cells with film substrates
1994		•Successful launch of Japan's first HII rocket fitted with an aerospace power transistor developed by Fuji Electric
1996		•Order won for IGBT main conversion devices used in electric railways, the world's first large-capacity flat IGBT
1998		•Delivered 100kW PAFC
1999	•Introduced company system, introduced executive officer system	
2002	•Acquired all of the stock of SANYO Electric Vending Machine Co., Ltd. •In substation equipment business, established Japan AE Power Systems Corporation as a joint venture with Hitachi, Ltd. and Meidensha Corporation	•Established biogas-powered fuel cell power generation system
2003	•Moved to pure holding company system and changed name to Fuji Electric Holdings Co., Ltd. •Made Fuji Denki Reiki Co., Ltd. a wholly owned subsidiary	
2006		•Started manufacturing film-type amorphous solar cells
2008	•In the water environment business, established METAWATER Co., Ltd., a joint venture with NGK INSULATORS, LTD. •In the electrical distribution and control equipment business, established Fuji Electric FA Components & Systems Co., Ltd., a joint venture with Schneider Electric Japan Ltd., a Japanese company	•Developed world's high-voltage drop/dip compensator using a lithium ion capacitor