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- 1953 (S28.08) Established Tokyo Television Audio Co., Ltd. Established a factory in Musashino City, Tokyo, and started manufacturing and selling electro-acoustic equipment such as semi-professional recorders and playback equipment, and general electric equipment.
- 1955 (S30.09) Moved to Musashino City, Tokyo, and at the same time set up Tokyo Research Laboratory, Nippon Musical Instrument Co., Ltd. and was in charge of Yamaha Hi-Fi equipment and electronic musical instrument manufacturing and research departments.
- 1956 (S31.12) Established sister company Tokyo Denki Onkyo Co., Ltd. Established a factory in Chitose-cho, Sumida-ku, Tokyo. Started the production of electro-acoustic equipment, various electrical equipment for measurement and optics, and various devices using magnetic tape.
- 1959 (S34.06) Tokyo TV Audio Co., Ltd. and Tokyo Denki Audio Co., Ltd. have started a new production of tape recorders



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- 1961 (S36.01) Moved the Tokyo Denki Acoustic Co., Ltd. factory to Musashino City, Tokyo, expanded the facilities, and focused on manufacturing various types of magnetic tape devices, recording devices, and applied devices.
- 1961 (S36.05) Tokyo Denki Onkyo Co., Ltd. signed a technical assistance contract with IBM Corp. in the United States and domestically produced magnetic tape storage devices.
- 1962 (S37.11) Tokyo Television Sound Co., Ltd. changed its name to TEAC Audio Co., Ltd.
- 1962 (S37.12) Tokyo Denki Acoustic Co., Ltd. changed its name to TEAC Corporation.
- 1963 (S38.08) TEAC Audio Corporation completed the construction of the Toyooka Factory as a mass production factory for high-grade tape recorders in Oyada, Iruma City, Saitama Prefecture.
- 1964 (S39.07) Opened Osaka sales office.
- 1964 (S39.10) TEAC Audio Co., Ltd. and TEAC Co., Ltd. merged and newly established as TEAC Co., Ltd.
- 1967 (S42.05) Established TEAC CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a local subsidiary in the United States, to establish and organize an export system for overseas markets.
- 1967 (S42.09) Tokyo office opened. Opened service stations in Fukuoka and Nagoya.
- 1968 (S43.06) Headquarters factory completed, reinforced concrete 4-story extension 4,683m² (1,417 square meters).
- 1968 (S43.09) Opened Nagoya Sales Office and Fukuoka Sales Office.
- 1969 (S44.02) Opened Hiroshima Sales Office.
- 1969 (S44.06) Opened Sendai Sales Office.
- 1969 (S44.11) Established local subsidiary TEAC EUROPE NV in the Netherlands. Opened Sapporo Sales Office.
- 1970 (S45.04) Listed on the second section of the Tokyo Stock



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4-story
extension 3,702m² (1,120 square meters).

- 1970 (S45.07) Machinery Center Murayama Plant (Murayama Plant) completed, reinforced concrete 2-story extension 4,496m² (1,360 square meters).
- 1970 (S45.10) Education Center completed, reinforced concrete 4-story extension 1,785m² (540 square meters).
- 1971 (S46.04) Listed on the second section of the Osaka/Nagoya stock exchange.
Completion of Ome Comprehensive Grand Total 30,335m² (9,176 tsubo).
- 1971 (S46.07) Moved the headquarters of TEAC CORPORATION OF AMERICA to the current location.
- 1971 (S46.10) Established TEAC Seiki Co., Ltd. as a factory specializing in the machining of our products, and TEAC Special Equipment Co., Ltd. as a factory for audio custom equipment.
Established local subsidiary TEAC HONG KONG LTD. in Hong Kong.
- 1971 (S46.11) Established TEAC Video Co., Ltd. as a joint investment with Sony Corporation.
- 1972 (S47.02) Listed on the first section of Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya stock exchanges
- 1973 (S48.07) TEAC Seiki Co., Ltd. merged with TEAC Special Equipment Co., Ltd. to form TEAC Special Equipment Co., Ltd.
- 1974 (S49.04) Established local subsidiary TEAC TONBAND-ANLAGEN VERTRIEBS GmbH. in West Germany.
- 1978 (S53.01) Changed TAIWAN TEAC CORPORATION to a joint venture between TEAC headquarters and local capital.
- 1978 (S53.01) Established TEAC AUSTRALIA PTY., LTD. in Australia as a joint venture with local capital.
- 1978 (S53.04) Ibaraki Information Equipment Sales Office opened.



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- 1981 (S56.03) Made TEAC Video Co., Ltd., a joint venture with Sony Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of TEAC Corporation.
- 1981 (S56.04) TEAC Headquarters acquires all locally owned shares of TAIWAN TEAC CORPORATION.
- 1982 (S57.04) TEAC Tokuki Co., Ltd. was merged with TEAC Video Co., Ltd. to become TEAC Video Co., Ltd.
- 1984 (S59.01) Established Fujiyoshida TEAC Corporation for the purpose of manufacturing and selling information equipment related parts.
- 1984 (S59.03) Audio Division New Toyooka Factory completed, steel frame 2 stories (1,447 tsubo) The current Toyooka Factory was transferred to the Information Equipment Division.
- 1984 (S59.04) Established TEAC CANADA LTD. In Canada as a joint venture with local capital.
With the completion of the new factory on the premises of the Toyooka Factory, the name of the Toyooka Factory will be changed to the Iruma



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equipment will be produced at the Iruma Factory No. 2.

- 1985 (S60.02) Established Temco Co., Ltd. for the purpose of manufacturing and selling various transducers.
- 1986 (S61.10) Temco Co., Ltd. changed its name to TEAC Electronic Measurement Co., Ltd.
- 1987 (S62.05) Established TEAC UK LTD., A local corporation in the United Kingdom.
- 1987 (S62.09) Made Shinano Tokuki Co., Ltd. a subsidiary.
- 1988 (S63.04) Floppy disk drive FD-55 series achieved production of 10 million units.
- 1988 (S63.10) The US subsidiary TEAC CORPORATION OF AMERICA changed its name to TEAC AMERICA INC.
- 1988 (S63.11) TEAC TONBAND-ANLAGEN VERTRIEBS GmbH., A local subsidiary of West Germany, changed its name to TEAC DEUTSCHLAND GmbH.
- 1990 (H02.04) Established Iwate TEAC Corporation for the purpose of manufacturing and selling peripheral equipment related parts.
- 1990 (H02.04) Established TEAC System Create Co., Ltd. for the purpose of developing and selling computer software.
- 1990 (H02.07) Established Iwate TEAC Corporation for the purpose of manufacturing and selling peripheral equipment related parts.
- 1990 (H02.07) Established TEAC ELECTRONICS (M) Sdn. Bhd., A local corporation in Malaysia.
- 1990 (H02.09) Floppy disk drive FD-55 series 20 million units produced.
- 1991 (H03.02) The capital will be increased by an interim issue, and the capital will be 7,730 million yen.
- 1991 (H03.03) Established TEAC BELGIUM NV / SA in Belgium.
- 1991 (H03.10) Renamed TEAC EUROPE BV, a local subsidiary in the Netherlands. to TEAC NEDERLAND BV.



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- 1992 (H04.07) Established TEAC ITALIANA SpA, a local corporation in Italy.
- 1992 (H04.11) Established TEAC ELECTRONICS ESPANA SA in Spain.
- 1993 (H05.02) Issued 10 billion yen of domestic convertible bonds.
- 1993 (H05.02) Obtained ISO9002 from Iruma Daiichi Factory.
- 1994 (H06.06) Established PT TEAC ELECTRONICS INDONESIA in Indonesia.
- 1994 (H06.07) TEAC AMERICA, INC. Establishes TEAC MEXICO, SA de CV in Mexico.
- 1994 (H06.08) Made TEAC CANADA LTD. A subsidiary of TEAC AMERICA, INC. For efficient operation in North America.
- 1994 (H06.09) TEAC DEUTSCHLAND GmbH. Was designated as the headquarters for efficient operation in the European region, and TEAC UK LTD., TEAC BELGIUM NV / SA, TEAC NEDERLAND BV, and TEAC ITALIANA SpA were made subsidiaries of TEAC DEUTSCHLAND GmbH.
- 1995 (H07.04) Transferred the OA-related development and sales department to the subsidiary TEAC System Create Co., Ltd.
- 1995 (H07.04) Established TEAC Welfare Service Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the non-life insurance agency business.
- 1995 (H07.09) Established TEAC AUDIO (CHINA) Co., LTD. In Hong Kong as a joint venture with local capital.
- 1995 (H07.12) Established DONGGUAN DONGFA TEAC AUDIO Co., LTD. In Dongguan City, China as a joint venture between TEAC AUDIO (CHINA) Co., LTD. And local capital.
- 1996 (H08.12) Obtained ISO9002 from the Manufacturing Department of the Electronic Equipment Division.
- 1997 (H09.02) Obtained PTTEAC ELECTRONICS INDONESIA ISO9002.
- 1997 (H09.02) Made TEAC FRANCE SA a subsidiary of TEAC DEUTSCHLAND GmbH, the European headquarters.
- 1998 (H10.07) TEAC Headquarters acquired all of the locally owned



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- 2001 (H13.08) Obtained ISO14001 from Iruma Office.
- 2002 (H14.04) Celepas Co., Ltd., a domestic production base, and Task Co., Ltd. merged to form a new Celepas Co., Ltd.
- 2002 (H14.07) Introduced an in-house company system.
Reorganized "CP Domestic Business Unit" into "TEAC Esoteric Company" and operated independently.
- 2002 (H14.10) Transferred operations related to measurement business development, planning, production technology, overseas sales, etc. to TEAC Electronic Measurement Co., Ltd.
- 2002 (H14.10) Acquired ISO9001 from TEAC Electronics Measurement Co., Ltd.
- 2002 (H14.10) Transferred the repair and service related operations of the audio equipment / environmental equipment business to Mizuho Technical Service Co., Ltd.
- 2003 (H15.01) Established TEAC SHANGHAI LTD., A local corporation in China.
- 2003 (H15.02) Delisted from the Osaka and Nagoya Stock



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of TEAC Welfare Service Co., Ltd.

- 2003 (H15.04) Transferred operations related to development, planning, sales and sales of information and communication equipment business and large-capacity data storage equipment business to Tiac System Create Co., Ltd.
Transferred operations related to repairs and services in the peripheral equipment business and information equipment business to Mizuho Technical Service Co., Ltd.
- 2003 (H15.05) TEAC AUDIO (CHINA) Co., LTD. Relocated its headquarters to its current location.
- 2003 (H15.07) Mizuho Technical Service Co., Ltd. changed its name to MTS Co., Ltd.
- 2003 (H15.10) Moved TEAC Esoteric Company from Tokyo office to head office.
- 2003 (H15.12) Transferred the commercial audio equipment production business of TAIWAN TEAC CORPORATION to DONGGUAN DONGFA TEAC AUDIO Co., LTD.
- 2004 (H16.03) Transferred the video system business of TEAC AMERICA INC.
- 2004 (H16.04) Established TEAC SSE LTD., A local corporation in the United Kingdom.
- 2004 (H16.04) The German subsidiary TEAC DEUTSCHLAND GmbH. Has changed its name to TEAC EUROPE GmbH.
- 2004 (H16.04) The in-house company "TEAC Esoteric Company" was spun off by a company split, and "TEAC Esoteric Company Co., Ltd." was established.
- 2005 (H17.08) Established sales subsidiary TEAC AUSTRALIA PTY., LTD. In Australia.
- 2006 (H18.04) Merged with TEAC Electronics Measurement Co., Ltd. and integrated a part of the business of TEAC System Create Co., Ltd.
- 2006 (H18.10) TEAC AUDIO (CHINA) Co., LTD. Acquired all the local capital shares of DONGGUAN DONGFA TEAC AUDIO Co., LTD., A local subsidiary in Dongguan City, China.



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- 2006 (H18.10) Transferred all shares of TEAC AUSTRALIA PTY., LTD., An Australian sales subsidiary, to TT International Limited.
- 2006 (H18.10) The three-company system (entertainment, business solutions, media devices) will be changed to the business unit system (CP, Tascam, BS, VS, OD, MM, DP).
- 2007 (H19.04) Transferred the test media business to ALMEDIO INC.
- 2007 (H19.08) TEAC System Create Co., Ltd. takes over the business related to the care support individual care system of Takeshiba Electric Co., Ltd.
- 2007 (H19.12) The head office (Musashino City) and Iruma Office (Iruma City) of TEAC Corporation have been relocated to Ochiai, Tama City, Tokyo, and the functions of the head office and offices have been consolidated into one location.
The head offices of TEAC System Create Co., Ltd. and TEAC Esoteric Company Co., Ltd. have also moved to Ochiai, Tama City, Tokyo.
- 2008 (H20.10) TEAC Esoteric Company changed its name to Esoteric Co., Ltd.
- 2009 (H21.10) Celepas Co., Ltd. merged with Fujiyoshida TEAC Corporation and changed the company name to TEAC Manufacturing Solutions Co., Ltd.
- 2012 (H24.01) Capital and business alliance with Onkyo Co., Ltd.
- 2012 (H24.03) Established TEAC SALES & TRADING (ShenZhen) Co., LTD. In Shenzhen, China.
- 2012 (H24.11) TEAC System Create Co., Ltd. implemented a capital increase through third-party allotment, and Onkyo Co., Ltd. participated in the capital.
- 2012 (H24.11) Invested in Digital Acoustic Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Onkyo Co., Ltd., and became an affiliated company.
- 2012 (H24.11) Transferred the sound equipment business of general AV equipment (TEAC brand) and high-end AV equipment (ESOTERIC brand) of TEAC EUROPE GmbH, a German subsidiary, and TEAC UK LTD., A UK subsidiary, to Onkyo Europe Electronics GmbH, a



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became an equity-method affiliate. (H26.3 Not applicable to the equity method.)

2013 (H25.03) Capital and business alliance with Gibson Guitar Corp (now renamed Gibson Brands, Inc.) and Gibson Holdings, Inc.

2013 (H25.10) TEAC System Create Co., Ltd. changed its name to TEAC Onkyo Solutions Co., Ltd.



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