

Pursuing Technological Innovation and Customer Satisfaction

50th anniversary

In November 2013, Tokyo Electron (TEL™) will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding. Since its founding in 1963, the Company has continually stayed one step ahead of the times through technological innovation, adapting its business model to meet the latest needs of the market. As we enter the mobile and big data era, the electronics market is beginning a new period of growth. Looking ahead to Tokyo Electron's next half century, we will strengthen technological development to further increase corporate value.

Tokyo Electron 50th Anniversary Logo

Tokyo Electron will celebrate its 50th anniversary on November 11, 2013.



A Company with a Dream for the Future

This logo mark was developed as a symbol of our commitment to the future as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Tokyo Electron. It symbolizes our company's concept: "a future with a dream" through a figure in which "people," "cutting edge technology" and "environment and nature" become one and start moving in one circle. We hope our employees will also come together to make contributions to a future society as a single team, using the logo mark in a variety of TEL communication tools and applications.

Accelerating

technology development

Technological innovation creates value for stakeholders

Founding Era, Roots as a Technology Trading Company

Major Business Transformation, Withdrawal from the Export Business

Strengthening Manufacturing Capabilities, Establishing Joint Ventures

Expanding In-house Production, Becoming a Global Leader

Era of Globalization, Establishing Business Locations Globally

Production Reform

Striving for New Growth

63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13

TEL imports cutting-edge technology products, such as IC testers and electronic components, and exports consumer electronics, such as car radios

1963
TEL is established



A 1960s car radio

TEL withdraws from the export of consumer electronics, which accounted for 60% of its sales

TEL focuses business on importing high-value-added semiconductor production equipment, computer-related equipment and electronic components

1964
TEL enters the semiconductor production equipment import business.



Thermco diffusion furnace

1968
TEL-Thermco begins Japanese production of diffusion furnaces



TEL accumulates its own manufacturing technologies through joint ventures with foreign manufacturers and establishes the Central Research Laboratory to reinforce its R&D capabilities

1980
TEL is listed on the second section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

1981
TEL forms a number of joint ventures with U.S. companies
In addition to its trading company functions, TEL is transformed into a manufacturer possessing cutting-edge technology



In-circuit board tester

1984
TEL is listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

1986
Central Research Laboratory facilities are completed



Ion implanter

As a fully-fledged semiconductor production equipment manufacturer, TEL lays the foundation for successful products of the future

1986-1987
TEL strengthens its functions as a manufacturer, establishing manufacturing subsidiaries and reorganizing joint ventures



1990
TEL fully enters FPD production equipment business



Plasma etch system

TEL creates a global network to develop sales channels and provide technical support overseas

1996
Tokyo Electron America, Inc. establishes new headquarters building and training center.



TEL improves productivity through such initiatives as new production systems

2007



Tokyo Electron Kyushu new production building

In addition to in-house development, TEL actively acquires next-generation technologies from outside the Company

2011



Tokyo Electron Miyagi new plant

2012
TEL executes four corporate acquisitions



2002



TEL participates in Albany NanoTech program (U.S.)

2009



TEL Technology Center, Taiwan

2012



Technology Center Tsukuba

2012



TEL Technology Center, Korea