# **HISTORY**

Since its establishment, Toshiba Tec has accurately recognized the needs changing with the times and created new value ahead of the times. And we keep moving forward together with stakeholders in a flexible and powerful way based on our accumulated achievements and know-how.

#### Building a foundation based on a principle From 1950 of "Autonomy and Independence" Full-scale overseas expansion in late 1960s

Independently from Toshiba, we started to open up new fields one after another under the principle of "autonomy and independence". We established three pillars of businesses, such as office equipment, lighting fixtures and home appliances. Accordingly, we built up a foundation that leads to the following significant development. In late 1960s in search of global markets, we expanded into markets in North America, Europe and Southeast Asia.



"FO-1013" desk light type 7



"VC-37HD" magic vacuum cleaner



1957 Mechanical cash register in the early days



Tostec "BC-401" compact electric adding machine

From 1970

### Dawn of the age of POS system Printer business to the top of the

We were among the first to develop electronic cash registers in the office equipment industry, and took a lead over competitors while this industry was shifting to digitization. In 1980s, we advanced into new fields such as printers and POS systems, and eventually ranked top in the world in the printer OEM business in only three years. We successfully developed the world's first wireless POS system in the POS busines



1971

Maconick "BRC-30B" electronic cash register



1979 "M-800" POS system with bar code scanner



1973

Microcomputer chip-incorporated "BRC-32CF-GS" electronic accounting machine



1986

Vocofax "PN-3000"

1950

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Established Tokyo Electric Appliances Co., Ltd.

1952

Renamed as Tokyo Electric Co., Ltd.

1960

1962

Opened Mishima Plant.

Established Tec America, Inc., the first overseas subsidiary.

1970

1972 **Established TEC Electronics** Business Machine Co., Ltd. (1977 Renamed as TEC **Electronics Corporation.)** 

Acquired a Singaporean company, SEMICON INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LTD. and started overseas production. (Current Toshiba Tec Singapore Pte Ltd.)

Lighting Business

Released desk light type 7

**Our lighting fixtures** appreciated in Olympic facilities

Took over production of facility lighting fixtures from Toshiba **Electric Appliances** 

Released "Super Ballast" electronic ballast

Home **Appliances Business** 

Retail

**Entered into cash** 

**Released Blue Star** 

shaver and cleaner

Launched magicvacuum cleaner

**Developed toaster oven** 

Released microcomputer

Launched POS code scanner

Started sales

of small motors

with small precisi motors for satellit

Broke into space b

Solutions Business

register business

Released "Tostec" compact electric adding machine

Launched "Maconick" electronic cash register chip-incorporated "BRC-32CF-GS" electronic accounting machin

system with bar type stationary scanner

Released vertical Developed wireless P system

**Printing** Solutions **Business** 

Developed postal savings office accounting machine in the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

**Entered into** full-scale printer **OEM business** 

Held the world's top sl in the dot printer busi

# From 2010

### **Establishing a stable foundation** From 1990 Establishing a stable roundation through changes in business structure

We pushed forward changes in business structure to generate stable profits in the Heisei Depression (from 1991 to 2002). By working on establishing an organization and operating structure that can flexibly respond to the market environment of the new times, we successfully brought operating results back into the black. In 2000s, we exerted ourselves to establish a strong business structure while undergoing structural transformation to a profitable group under the slogan of change and creation.



"B-470 Series" bar code printer

1999 "FANTASIA22" digital



"OrderExpress" wireless ordering system

2006

"CF1" inkjet print head







2005 Integrated Tokyo area offices into

Osaki Office (Shinagawa-ku).

2006 Formed the Inkjet Business Group.

#### Aiming to become a global one-stop solution company

While accelerating overseas business expansion, we built a global system that covers approx. 100 countries and regions. With our long-cultivated core technologies, we aimed to become a global one-stop solution company that provides customers worldwide with products and services that are one step ahead of the times.



2013 "IS-910T" vertical type object

recognition scanner



2014

"Smart Receipt" electronic receipt service



2016 "SemiSelf" semi-self-checkout system



2017

Hybrid MFP "Loops LP50 Series" paper reusing system

1992 Started activities of Toshiba Tec Philanthropy Fund.

1990

1994 Merged with TEC Electronics Corporation and renamed as TEC Corporation.

1999 Took over copier business from Toshiba and renamed as Toshiba Tec Corporation.

**Entered into barcode** 

printer business

Transferred lighting **business to Toshiba Lighting & Technology** 

Systems (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.).

2004 Set out a new corporate philosophy "Our Five Commitments".

Acquired retail store solution (RSS) business from International Business Machines Corporation (IBM).

Established TD Payment Corporation.

usiness

Won the top share in the vacuum cleaner market

Transferred home appliances to Toshiba Home Appliances Manufacturing

**Conducted demonstration** experiment of "EXPRESS POS" as a means of settlement Released self-checkout system

**Launched "Smart Receipt"** electronic receipt service

Released "SemiSelf" semi-self-checkout system

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Won the top share in the

Launched "Loops" paper reusing system Released hybrid MFP paper reusing system