HISTORY OF TOSHIBA TEC

Toshiba Tec Corporation keeps moving together with stakeholders in response to the changing times.
We continue to create a new value based on our accumulated achievements and know-how.

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

We consolidated our business foundation for the next great expansion into new fields, such as printers and POS systems.

1979   Entered into printer business.

1979   Launched POS system with bar code scanner.

1982   Released "Chosaku Series" office computer.

1985   Acquired a Singaporean company, SEMICON INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LTD. and started overseas production. (Current Toshiba Tec Singapore Pte Ltd.)

"M-800" POS system with bar code scanner

Establishment of a business foundation
based on a principle of
"Autonomy and Independence"

After separation and independence from Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd. (currently Toshiba Corporation), we weathered the chaotic postwar period, entered into new business fields inspired by a policy "Autonomy and Independence", and established our business foundation.

1950   Tokyo Electric Appliances Co., Ltd. was established.

1952   Renamed as Tokyo Electric Co., Ltd.

1957   Entered into cash register business.

1962   Opened Mishima Plant.

1964   Started production of "Tostec" Series electric adding machine.

Tostec "BC-401" compact electric adding machine

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Seeking markets overseas
Digitalization of office equipment

Expansion into North America, Europe, and South East Asia gained momentum. Size, weight, and price reduction trends continued as digitalization of office equipment progressed.

1969   Established Tec America, Inc., the first overseas subsidiary.

1971   Started production of "Maconick" electronic cash register.

1972   Established Tec Denshi Jimuki Co., Ltd. (Renamed as TEC Electronics Corporation in 1977.)

1973   Developed microcomputer chip-incorporated electronic cash register.

First in the world

"BRC-32CF-GS" cash register

Reformation and creation

We moved forward on establishing a stable profit-making business structure under a slogan of reformation and creation.

1994 Merged with TEC Electronics Corporation and changed the name to TEC Corporation.

1999 Copier business was transferred from Toshiba and the trading name was changed to Toshiba Tec Corporation.

2001 Started the production of photocopiers in our new plant in Shenzhen, China (Toshiba Tec Information Systems (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.)

2004 Established new management policy of Toshiba Tec Group called "Our Five Commitments".

2004 Launched "e-STUDIO 350EB" MFP supporting erasable toner (e-blue).

2005 Tokyo area offices were integrated into Osaki Office (Shinagawa-ku).

2006 Launched "WILLPOS-Self SS-1000" self-checkout system.

"WILLPOS-Self SS-1000" self-checkout system

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Aiming to become a global one-stop solutions company

2011 Launched "IS-890T vertical type image processing scanner" which recognizes characters on mark-down labels.

2011 Paper reusing MFP system won the Minister of the Environment Award for the Prevention of Global Warming (technology development and commercialization category).

2012 Acquired retail store solution business (RSS) from International Business Machines Corporation (IBM).

2013 Released "Loops" paper reusing system.

2013 Released "IS-910T" vertical type object recognition scanner.

2014 Launched "Smart Receipt" electronic receipt service.

2016 Launched "SemiSelf" semi-self-checkout system.

2017 Launched RFID-enabled self-checkout system.

2017 Released "Loops" paper reusing hybrid MFP system that enables regular printing as well as erasable printing on one single device.

Aiming to become a company capable of responding to changes

We strove for revitalization of management and growth of our POS business.

1987 Launched "TEC Smart Line Scanner" vertical type stationary scanner. **First in the industry**

1987 Launched "Order Stream" wireless ordering system for restaurant.

1989 Developed wireless POS system. **First in the world**

1989 Started full-scale bar code business.

1992 Started activities of Toshiba Tec Philanthropy Fund.

"B-470 Series" bar code printer

Loops LP50 Series