

Corporate History

1980 >>

March 1980
Commissioned Yeosu BR plant

August 1982
Launched HSR production

December 1983
Launched NBR production

March 1984
Commissioned Ulsan SB latex plant

June 1985
Merged with Korea Kumho Chemical Co., Ltd. and changed corporate name to Kumho Petrochemical Co., Ltd.

June 1985
Established Kumho Petrochemical Research Center

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Established Kumho Polychem Co., Ltd.

November 1987
Established Kumho Monsanto Inc.

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Established Kumho P&B Chemicals Inc.

December 1987
Listed on the Korea Stock Exchange

December 1988
Commissioned Yeosu multi-purpose BR plant

March 1989
Established Kumho Mitsui Chemicals Inc.

1990 >>

August 1990
Commissioned Yeosu UC plant

May 1992
Commissioned Ulsan BD plant

December 1993
Acquired ISO 9001 certification

February 1994
Opened Kumho Chemical Laboratories in Daedeok Techno Valley

May 1994
Acquired ISO 9002 certification

August 1994
Launched SBS production

August 1995
Acquired ISO 14000 certification

January 1996
Acquired ISO 14004 certification

September 1996
Acquired ISO 14001 certification

July 1997
Commissioned Yeosu Energy I

November 1998
Commissioned Asan electronic materials plant

1970 >>

December 1970
Established as Korea Synthetic Rubber Industries Co., Ltd.

April 1973
Commissioned Ulsan SBR plant

June 1973
Launched SBR sales

October 1979
Commissioned Yeosu BD plant

2000 >>

August 2000
Acquired OHSAS 18001 certification

October 2000
Established Shanghai Kumho Sunny Plastics Co., Ltd.

January 2001
Merged with Kumho Chemicals, Inc.

August 2003
Kumho Chemical Laboratories and Yicheon Laboratory merged into Kumho Petrochemical R&BD Center

November 2005
Received USD 1 billion Export Tower Award from the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Energy

2006 >>

September 2006
Established Nanjing Kumho GPRO Chemical Co., Ltd.

June 2007
Established Rizhao Kumho Jinma Chemical Co., Ltd.

October 2007
Commissioned Ulsan SBR plant expansion (110,000 mtpy)

January 2008
Established Kumho Petrochemical Chongqing Co., Ltd.

June 2008
Established Kumho Petrochemical Shanghai Co., Ltd.

October 2008
Established Kumho Petrochemical Shenyang Co., Ltd.

December 2008
Received USD 2 billion Export Tower Award from the Ministry of Knowledge Economy

April 2009
Commissioned Yeosu Energy II

April 2009
Commissioned Ulsan SBR plant expansion (110,000 mtpy)

June 2009
Commissioned Rizhao SB latex plant (150,000 mtpy)

September 2009
Established Guangdong Kumho Sunny High Polymer Material Co., Ltd.

September 2009
Established Kumho Terminal Operation Company

2010 >>

September 2010
Commissioned Kumho Petrochemical Shenyang Co., Ltd.

February 2011
Commissioned Yeosu Synthetic Rubber Plant II (120,000 mtpy)

March 2011
Commissioned Yesan Building Materials Plant (16,000 mtpy)

September 2012
Commissioned Ulsan SBR expansion (110,000 mtpy)

November 2012
Commissioned Yeosu SSBR expansion (60,000 mtpy)