

# History of RIKEN TECHNOS

## 1950~

### Foundation and Early Era / Establishment of Corporate Foundations

RIKEN VINYL INDUSTRY CO., LTD., the predecessor of RIKEN TECHNOS, got its start in 1949 when basic research on polyvinyl chloride (PVC) compounding technology and investigation of its commercialization began at the Tokyo Institute of Technology. RIKEN VINYL INDUSTRY was established in 1951 as a start-up venture with little funds that relied solely on people and technology and focused on PVC resin processing.

## 1970~

### Establishment of Domestic Business Foundations

After the company was established, it developed business primarily in the Tokyo metropolitan area, but in 1973, the Osaka Sales Office was established and operation of the Mie Factory started in response to the increase in customers in the Kansai and Chukyo regions. Production and sales structures were created in the Kanto and Kansai regions, and in 1974, the company was listed on the first sections of the Tokyo and Nagoya stock exchanges with the objectives of increasing trust from customers and securing a stable supply of capital.

## 1990~

### Full-scale Entry into Global Markets

Japanese companies started expanding overseas, but at that time, they faced difficulties procuring high-quality materials locally, and in response to calls from customers, RIKEN (THAILAND) CO., LTD. was established as a full-scale overseas compound production site. This was used as an opportunity to expand production and sales sites in the United States, Indonesia, China, and Europe. The company name was changed to RIKEN TECHNOS CORPORATION in 2001.

## 2015~

### Intensification of Global Management

With the establishment of overseas production and sales sites, the RIKEN TECHNOS GROUP has built organizational structures based on an awareness of global management encompassing both domestic and overseas sites. By optimizing production structures and enhancing and expanding supply networks, the Group was able to provide uniform "RIKEN TECHNOS quality" globally. In 2022, RIKEN TECHNOS CORPORATION was listed on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. In the future, we will move forward as a "challenger" that continuously takes on new challenges.

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Note: Net sales are the non-consolidated net sales of RIKEN TECHNOS until FY1998 and the consolidated net sales of the RIKEN TECHNOS GROUP from FY1999.