

# CORPORATE HISTORY

## 1970s-1980s

- **December 1970**  
Established as Korea Synthetic Rubber Industries Co., Ltd.
- **June 1973**  
Commissioned Ulsan SBR plant
- **October 1979**  
Commissioned Yeosu BD plant
- **June 1980**  
Commissioned Yeosu BR plant
- **December 1983**  
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
- **January 1988**  
Listed on the Korea Stock Exchange
- **November 1988**  
Commissioned Yeosu multi-purpose BR plant

## 1990s

- **April 1992**  
Commissioned Ulsan BD plant
- **July 1993**  
Opened office in Jakarta, Indonesia
- **April 1994**  
Opened Kumho Chemical Laboratories in Daejeon, Korea
- **August 1994**  
Launched SBS production
- **May 1997**  
Changed Miwon Petrochemical Co., Ltd. name to Kumho Chemicals, Inc.
- **July 1997**  
Commissioned Yeosu Energy I cogeneration plant
- **September 1997**  
Opened office in Shanghai, China
- **December 1997**  
Opened office in San Diego, USA
- **April 1998**  
Commissioned Yeosu SBS plant
- **October 1998**  
Commissioned Asan electronic materials plant

## 2000s

- **October 2000**  
Established Shanghai Kumho Sunny Plastics, China
- **January 2001**  
Merged with Kumho Chemicals, Inc. (Synthetic resins)
- **January 2002**  
Merged with Kumho Monsanto Co., Ltd. (Specialty chemicals)
- **February 2002**  
Opened office in Frankfurt, Germany
- **October 2004**  
Launched commercial production at Yeosu SSBR plant
- **November 2005**  
Received the USD 1 Billion Export Tower Award from the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy
- **September 2006**  
Established Nanjing Kumho GPRO Chemical, China
- **June 2007**  
Established Rizhao Kumho Jinma Chemical, China
- **June 2007**  
Opened office in Qingdao, China
- **December 2008**  
Received the USD 2 Billion Export Tower Award from the Ministry of Knowledge Economy
- **May 2009**  
Commissioned Yeosu Energy II cogeneration plant
- **September 2009**  
Established Kumho Terminal & Logistics

## 2010s

- **February 2011**  
Commissioned second Yeosu synthetic rubbers plant
- **March 2011**  
Commissioned Yesan building materials plant
- **December 2011**  
Received the USD 3 Billion Export Tower Award from the Ministry of Knowledge Economy
- **September 2012**  
Relocated Seoul headquarters
- **May 2013**  
Purchased equity stake in Korea Energy Power in Sacheon, Korea (Solar power)
- **October 2013**  
Commissioned carbon nanotube plant in Asan, Korea
- **December 2013**  
Launched commercial production at Asan carbon nanotube plant
- **July 2014**  
Completed 55,000 mtpy expansion of Ulsan PPG plant
- **May 2015**  
Participated in Korea Energy Power capital increase (92.6% equity stake)
- **June 2015**  
Yeonggwang Baeksu wind farm begins commercial operations
- **July 2015**  
Korea Energy Power wind turbines 3, 4 and 5 begin commercial operations
- **July 2015**  
Acquired Korea Energy Power wind turbine 6
- **October 2015**  
Acquired 32.5% equity stake in Yeonggwang Baeksu wind farm
- **October 2015**  
Completed Shanghai Kumho Sunny Plastics Minhang plant
- **March 2016**  
Opened office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **April 2016**  
Recognized as a major business conglomerate by the Korean government
- **April 2016**  
Commissioned Yeosu Energy II cogeneration plant expansion
- **August 2016**  
Completed 200,000 mtpy expansion of the Ulsan NB latex plant
- **August 2016**  
Acquired 100% equity stake in Kangwon School Solar Power through subsidiary Korea Energy Power
- **September 2017**  
Opened office in Atlanta, USA
- **April 2018**  
Acquired all shares of Kumho P&B Chemicals owned by Nippon Steel & Sumikin Chemical to change KKPC ownership from 78.2% to 100% by seeing retirement of treasury stock as retained earnings
- **May 2018**  
Completed 16,000-ton expansion of ABS powder
- **December 2018**  
Acquired an additional 5% of the Kumho Terminal & Logistics shares to change KKPC ownership from 95% to 100%