JVCKENWOOD

Corporate History

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2007	July	Victor Company of Japan, Limited (JVC) and Kenwood Corporation (Kenwood) entered into an agreement on a capital and business alliance
	October	JVC and Kenwood established the technology development joint venture J&K Technologies Corp. (Later renamed J&K Car Electronics)
2008	October	JVC and Kenwood established the joint holding company JVC KENWOOD Holdings, Inc. through a stock transfer (JVC KENWOOD's shares were listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange) ▶ Management Integration
2009	December	Launched the MDV-313, the first car navigation system for which the same JVC and Kenwood platform was adopted (Photo 1)
2011	February	Launched the MDV-727DT and MDV-626DT, first-generation Saisoku-Navi devices that achieved high resolution and high-speed response
	August	JVC KENWOOD Holdings, Inc. changed its name to JVCKENWOOD Corporation
	October	Completed an absorption-type merger of its three subsidiaries: Victor Company of Japan, Limited, Kenwood Corporation, and J&K Car Electronics Corporation
2013	June	Converted Shinwa International Holdings Limited (now JVCKENWOOD Hong Kong Holdings Ltd.), an in-car device manufacturing company in Hong Kong, into a consolidated subsidiary
	July	Took over all of the shares of TOTOKU Nagaoka Corporation through an absorption-type corporate split from TOTOKU Electric Co., Ltd., and changed the corporate name from TOTOKU Nagaoka to JVCKENWOOD Nagaoka Corporation
2014	March	Obtained 100% ownership of EF Johnson Technologies, Inc., a company focused on delivering mission-critical, digital P25 communications solutions to the North American market
	September	Launched the NX-5000 series, the NEXEDGE series of multi-mode digital radio systems compliant with the P25 standard (Photo 2)
	December	Launched the KNA-DR300, a full HD dashcam that enables high resolution entered into the dashcam market (Photo 3)
2016	March	Commenced a joint development of diagnostic instrument for the measurement of exosomes with Sysmex Corporation
	April	Established JVCKENWOOD Public & Industrial Systems Corporation, aiming to expand the Professional Systems Business
2017	March	Announced the development of EXOFIELD, an out-of-head localization sound field processing technology which enables reproduction and localization of the sound field of speakers in a listening room with headphones
	March	Redefined the Victor brand to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Victor Company of Japan, Limited (JVC)
2018	January	Acquired all the shares issued by Italy-based Radio Activity S.r.l., a developer and seller of digital radio relay systems that are compliant with Digital Mobile Radio (DMR), an international digital radio standard
	January	Announced Progress and Revision of the Mid-to Long-Term Management Plan Vision 2020 launched in 2015
	May	Acquired all the shares issued by Germany-based Rein Medical GmbH, a developer and seller of Operating Room (OR) imaging solutions
	October	Established Creative Nanosystems Corporation, a company that develops and manufactures IVD biodevices using micro and nano-fabrication technology, jointly with Sysmex Corporation
	December	Concluded agreement for a share acquisition and a capital and business alliance with Tait International Ltd., a professional radio communication systems company in New Zealand
2019	January	Provided JVCKENWOOD's dashcam with communication capabilities to "Mimamoru Kuruma no Hoken," an insurance product jointly launched by Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance and Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance
	April	Commercialized a security service for drivers that uses dashcams with communication capabilities for Grab, Southeast Asia's top car-hailing service

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2020	January	Provided JVCKENWOOD's dashcam with communication capabilities to F-dora, a telematics insurance service for fleet contracts by Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance
2021	May	Formulated the New Medium-Term Management Plan VISION 2023 with fiscal 2021 as the starting year
2022	April	Moved from the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange to the Prime Market due to a revision of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's market classification
2023	April	Formulated the New Medium-Term Management Plan VISION 2025 with fiscal 2023 as the starting year

Photo 1. MDV-313

Photo 2. NEXEDGE NX-5000 series

Photo 3. KNA-DR300

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