

- 1947** Kosei Suisan K.K. established in Minato-ku, Tokyo. Kurihama Plant opens in Kanagawa.
- 1950** Industrial production of chondroitin sulfate as a pharmaceutical begins.
- 1952** Head Office relocated to Chuo-ku, Tokyo.
- 1953** Name of company changed to K.K. Seikagaku Kenkyusho.
- 1960** Tokyo Research Institute opens in Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo.
Development and marketing of research biochemicals begins.
- 1962** Name of company changed to Seikagaku Corporation.
- 1968** Tokyo Research Institute relocated to Higashiyamato-shi, Tokyo.
- 1975** Takahagi Plant opens in Ibaraki.
- 1981** World's first endotoxin colorimetry reagent developed and manufactured.
- 1987** Marketing begins for hyaluronic acid formulations ARTZ[®] and OPEGAN[®].
- 1989** Company shares registered with the Japan Securities Dealers Association. (Now JASDAQ Securities Exchange)
- 1992** Overseas marketing of ARTZ[®] begins (Sweden).
- 1993** New production line for ARTZ Dispo[®] completed, and marketing of the product begins.
- 1997** Acquisition of Associates of Cape Cod, Inc. (U.S.A.)
- 1998** QA certification [ISO 9001/EN46001 (now ISO 13485)] obtained.
- 2000** Name of Tokyo Research Institute changed to Central Research Laboratories.
- 2001** Marketing begins for hyaluronic acid formulation SUPARTZ[®] in U.S.A.
- 2004** Listing moved to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Second Section.
- 2005** Listing moved to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, First Section.
Head Office relocated to Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.
- 2007** Marketing begins for hyaluronic acid medical device MucoUp[®].
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