

History of JVC

1927 • JVC (Victor Company of Japan, Limited) established

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1954

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1958



First plant in Yokohama established

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1968 • JVC America Inc. established

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1973 • JVC (U.K.) Limited established

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1977 • US JVC Corp. established

1978 • JVC Electronics Singapore established

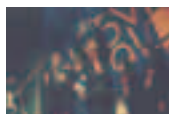
• Held the first JVC Tokyo Video Festival

1980 • Started to sponsor the UEFA European Football Championship

1982 • Started to sponsor the FIFA World Cup™

1984 • Held the first JVC Jazz Festival

1986



First JVC Tokyo Video Festival held

1987

1990

1995 • JVC Asia Pte. Ltd. established

1996 • JVC (China) Investment Co., Ltd. established

1997 • JVC Americas Corp. established

1998 • JVC Europe Ltd. established

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2001

2002 • Sponsored 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™



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2003 • JVC Professional Europe Ltd. established

2004 • Sponsored UEFA EURO 2004™

• Produced Japan's first TV receiver

• Produced Japan's first EP record

• Developed 45/45 stereo record format

• Produced Japan's first stereo LP record

• Introduced STL-1S, Japan's first 45/45 stereo record player

• Introduced 21CT-11B, JVC's first color TV set

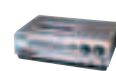
• Introduced KV-200, world's smallest 2-head professional VCR

• Introduced CD-4, 4-channel stereo record

• Introduced HR-3300, world's first VHS home video recorder



The first image to be projected on a cathode ray tube, the Japanese character "イ"



1976
HR-3300: World's first
VHS home video
recorder launched



1984
GR-C1: World's first
single-unit video
camera launched

• Introduced GR-C1, a single-unit video camera

• Introduced GR-C7, world's smallest and lightest VHS-C video camera

• Introduced HR-S7000, world's first S-VHS video recorder

• Introduced HR-SC1000, world's first VHS/VHS-C compatible video recorder

• Introduced AV-36W1, first multi-wide vision TV in the industry

• Introduced high-definition TV

• Introduced HR-W1, world's first high-definition home video recorder

• Introduced GR-DV1, world's first pocket-sized digital video camera



1995
GR-DV1: World's first
pocket-sized digital
video camera launched



1998
DLA-G10: Full S-XGA high-
definition D-ILA multimedia
projector launched

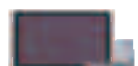
• Introduced DLA-G10, full S-XGA high-definition D-ILA multimedia projector

• Introduced HM-DR10000, world's first D-VHS video recorder capable of recording 24 hours per cassette

• Introduced GR-DVP3, world's smallest and lightest digital video camera

• Introduced AV-36/32Z1500, TVs equipped with D.I.S.T. (digital image scaling technology)

• Introduced PD-42/35DT3, plasma displays



2002
PD-42/35DT3:
Plasma displays launched

• Introduced GR-HD1, high-definition digital video camera

• Introduced EX-A1, DVD compact component system



2003
GR-HD1: World's first
digital high-definition
video camera for
consumer use launched



2003
EX-A1: DVD compact
component system with
the world's first wood
cone speakers launched

• Introduced D-ILA rear projection TV