

## History of JVC

1927 • Victor Talking Machine Company of Japan, Limited established

1939

1954

1956

1958



First plant in  
Yokohama  
established

1960

1963

1968

• JVC America Inc. established

1971

1973

• JVC (U.K.) Ltd. established

1976

1977

• US JVC Corp. established

1978

• JVC Electronics Singapore Pte. Ltd. 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

1987

1990



First JVC Tokyo Video Festival held

1991

1993

1995

• JVC Asia Pte. Ltd. established

1996

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

1997

• JVC Americas Corp. established

1998

• JVC Europe Ltd. established

1999

2001

2002

• Sponsored 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™

2003

• JVC Professional Europe Ltd. established

2004

• Sponsored UEFA EURO 2004™

2005

• JVC Benelux B.V. established

• JVC Professional Belgium S.A./N.V. established

• JVC becomes UEFA EUROTOP Partner

• 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, the world's smallest 2-head professional VCR

• Introduced CD-4, 4-channel stereo record

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



1976  
HR-3300



1984  
GR-C1

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

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

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

• Introduced HR-SC1000, the 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, the world's first high definition home video recorder

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



1995  
GR-DV1

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

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

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

• Introduced AV-36/32Z1500, TVs equipped with DIST (digital image scaling technology)

• Introduced PD-42/35DT3, plasma displays

• Introduced GR-HD1, high definition digital video camera

• Introduced EX-A1, compact component system



2003  
GR-HD1



2003  
EX-A1

• Introduced D-ILA rear projection TV

• Introduced home theater projection system DLA-HD2K

• Introduced hard disk camcorder "Everio" GZ-MC200/MC100

• Introduced digital audio players XA-AL55 and XA-MP101/MP51



2004  
DLA-HD2K



2004  
GZ-MC200