

● Established	December 21, 1946	Yokohama Business Center
● Paid-in Capital	¥14.9 Billion (As of March 31, 2005) ¥26.1 Billion (As of June 30, 2005) ¥11.1 Billion (As of August 8, 2005)	1-16-2, Hakusan, Midori-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, 226-8525 Japan Phone: 81 (45) 939-7000 Fax : 81 (45) 939-7090
● Number of Employees	Consolidated 4,335 Non-Consolidated 1,600 (As of March 31, 2005)	● Show Room
● Address	Head Office / Hachioji Business Center 2967-3, Ishikawa-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, 192-8525 Japan Phone: 81 (426) 46-5111 Fax : 81 (426) 46-7960 URL : http://www.kenwood.com/	Kenwood Square Marunouchi Shin-Kokusai Building, 3-4-1, Marunouchi , Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0005 Japan Phone: 81 (3) 3213-8775
		● Japanese sales offices
		17sales offices and 24bases (As of March 31, 2005)

Company history

Dec. 1946	Establishes Kasuga Radio Co., Ltd. (predecessor of Kenwood Corporation) in Komagane, Nagano prefecture	Jan. 1999	Jointly develops the world's first mobile digital broadcast receiving system
Jun. 1949	High-frequency transformer passes the NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) approval certificate for the first time in Japan	Mar. 2001	Announces the "Mid-term Reconstruction Plan"
Jan. 1950	Renamed Kasuga Radio Industry Corporation	Sep. 2001	Issues new shares worth a total of 7.1 billion yen through a third-party allocation
Feb. 1955	Establishes the Tokyo office in Ota-ku, Tokyo, and begins mass production of audio, communications and measuring equipment	Feb. 2002	Develops a network interface module (NIM) for digital broadcasts via a communications satellite (CS)
Jan. 1960	Renamed Trio Electronics, Inc.	May 2002	Sells shares in Kenwood TMI Corporation (withdraws from the test and measuring equipment business)
Sep. 1962	Launches the industry's first transistor amplifier	Jun. 2002	Relocates the head office to Hachioji, Tokyo
Aug. 1963	Establishes the Hachioji Business Center in Hachioji, Tokyo	Jul. 2002	Announces the "Revitalization Action Plan" in response to the company's net worth becoming negative in the fiscal year through March 2002
Dec. 1963	Sets up a sales firm in the U.S., and begins full-scale overseas operations	Aug. 2002	Begins selling commercial digital wireless radio equipment in the U.S.
Jan. 1966	Fully transistorizes audio products for the first time in the industry	Oct. 2002	Issues new shares worth a total of 2.0 billion yen through a third-party allocation
Oct. 1969	Lists on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange	Dec. 2002	Eliminates negative net worth through a debt-for-equity swap amounting to 25.0 billion yen
Feb. 1978	Begins selling commercial wireless radio equipment in Japan	Jan. 2003	Ties up with Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International to apply voice synthesis technology to car-mounted equipment
Jun. 1979	Sets up the Company's first overseas production firm in Singapore. Starts manufacturing abroad	Feb. 2003	Launches "Production Innovation" activities
Jun. 1980	Enters the car audio field	May 2003	Posts a record net income in the fiscal year through March 2003
Dec. 1980	Launches Corporate Identity activities, and determines Kenwood as the corporate brand	May 2003	Announces the first mid-term business plan "Excellent Kenwood Plan"
Jul. 1981	Sets up production subsidiary Tohoku Trio (present Kenwood Yamagata Corp.) in Tsuruoka, Yamagata Prefecture	Aug. 2003	Makes production joint venture Shanghai Kenwood Electronics Co., Ltd. into a wholly-owned subsidiary
Oct. 1982	Enters the general audio field	Apr. 2004	Signs an agreement with Toyo Communication Equipment Co., Ltd. to acquire its radio equipment operations
Apr. 1983	Begins selling commercial wireless radio equipment in the U.S.	Apr. 2004	Jointly sets up the music distribution service firm Any Music Inc.
Jun. 1986	Renamed Kenwood Corporation	May 2004	Posts a record net income for the second consecutive year in the fiscal year through March 2004
Jun. 1986	Becomes the primary sponsor for "Kenwood Cup," one of the world's four biggest yacht races	Aug. 2004	Completes the "New Financial Strategy", and entirely eliminates cumulative loss, retires the first tranche class-A preferred stock, terminates financial agreements, and substantially reduces interest-bearing debts
Feb. 1989	Enters the mobile satellite communications equipment business	Mar. 2005	Launches proprietary-developed car navigation systems in the consumer market
Aug. 1989	Establishes the Yokohama Business Center in Midori-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture (closes the Tokyo office)	Mar. 2005	Forms a technical and capital alliance with Icom Inc. to jointly research the standardization of technical specifications for digital wireless radio equipment
Jun. 1990	Sets up production subsidiary Kenwood Nagano Corporation in Ina, Nagano Prefecture	Mar. 2005	Kenwood Nagano Corp. acquires certification to "ISO/TS 16949," the international standard for quality management specific to the automotive industry
Mar. 1991	Begins selling license-free transceivers	May 2005	Formulates the second mid-term business plan "Value Creation Plan"
Oct. 1991	Signs an official supply contract with McLaren to provide wireless radio equipment for the F1 world auto-racing championship	Jun. 2005	Launches the Company's first portable HDD player
Mar. 1992	Enters the car navigation system field	Aug. 2005	Finishes redeeming the first tranche class-B preferred stock, resulting in the complete redemption of all preferred stocks
Dec. 1993	Develops one of the industry's highest-level voice recognition ICs		
Jun. 1994	Sets up production joint venture Shanghai Kenwood Electronics Co., Ltd. in Shanghai, China		
Jul. 1995	Mounts amateur radio equipment on Russian space station Mir		
Jan. 1996	Establishes one of the Company's largest manufacturing plants in Malaysia		
Sep. 1996	Changes the subsidiary name from Trio-Kenwood to Kenwood, coinciding with the Company's 50th anniversary		
Jun. 1997	Becomes Japan's first manufacturer to launch car-mounted DAB receivers		
Dec. 1997	Enters the field of wireless radio systems for promoting the regional economy		
Mar. 1998	Sells the premium model "Silver Signature" of "K's Esule" by taking orders		