

History

- 1961** Company founded in Munich, offering a small selection of industrial adhesives, including polyester fillers and epoxy resins.
- 1989** DELO is acquired by a medical technology company.
- 1994** Relocation from Munich to Landsberg.
- 1998** After a management buyout by Dr. Wolf Herold and Sabine Herold, DELO becomes an independent company again.
- 2000** Growth of 23%: DELO gains sales revenues of €10 million
- 2004** Representative office opens in Shanghai.
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- 2006/07** Relocation of German facilities to Windach.
- 2007** American subsidiary founded in Boston.
- 2008** By fiscal year 2008, DELO has 210 people on staff, topping the revenue mark at €30 million, revenues outside Germany accounting for 50%.
- 2009** Representative office opens in Taipei.
- 2010** Despite the global financial crisis, DELO closed the fiscal year with stable revenues.
- 2011** DELO increases its sales by 40% over the previous year.
Managing Partner Sabine Herold is elected to the Presidential Board at the BDI (Federation of German Industries) and VCI (German Chemical Industry Association).
- 2012** German Minister of Economics Philipp Rösler inaugurates a new laboratory building.
Subsidiary founded in Singapore.
- 2013** Staff count rises to 350 employees.
DELO produces revenues of more than €50 million.
Chinese subsidiary founded in Shanghai.
DELO builds a production and logistics building measuring over 5,000 square meters.
- 2014** Representative offices open in Kuala Lumpur and Seoul.

- 2015** DELO generates revenues of more than €74 million.
Network of partners expands with new distributors in Brazil, Mexico, Türkiye, and the Philippines.
- 2017** German Minister of Research Johanna Wanka inaugurates a new administration building.
Japanese subsidiary founded in Yokohama.
- 2018** At 660 employees, DELO achieves sales revenues of €159 million and a record growth of 67% from the previous year.
- 2019** With just three grams of adhesive DELO lifts a 17.5-t truck and breaks the record for the world's strongest adhesive.
- 2020** DELO achieves revenues of €163 million and grows to 800 employees.
- 2021** In its announcement for their >€1 billion Munich chip design center, Apple recognizes DELO as an important partner.
- A fifth subsidiary is founded in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2023** DELO staff count grows to over 1,000 employees.
- 2024** For a second, upcoming production facility, DELO establishes a second Malaysian subsidiary and buys a plot of land near Kuala Lumpur.