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
Fifth, Malaysian subsidiary is founded in Kuala Lumpur.

2023  DELO staff count grows to over 1,000 employees.

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