

History

- 1961** Company founded in Munich, starting with a small selection of industrial adhesives such as polyester fillers and epoxy resins
- 1989** DELO is taken over by a medical technology company
- 1994** Relocation from Munich to Landsberg
- 1997** In a management buy-out by Dr. Wolf Herold and Sabine Herold, DELO becomes an independent company again
- 2000** Growth of 23 percent: DELO gains sales revenues of DM 20 million
- 2004** Opening of an representative office in Shanghai, China
- 2005** Opening of an representative office in Singapore, giving DELO further presence in Asia
- 2006/07** Relocation of all facilities to Windach
- 2007** Foundation of a subsidiary in Boston, USA
- 2008** By the end of the fiscal year, DELO employs 210 people and has topped the revenue mark of EUR 30 million, with revenues outside Germany making up for 50 per cent
- 2009** Opening of an representative office in Taiwan
- 2010** DELO closes the year of crisis 2009/2010 with stable revenues
- 2011** DELO increases its sales by 40 percent over the previous year
Managing Partner Sabine Herold is elected into the committees of BDI (Federation of German Industries) and VCI (German Chemical Industry Association)
- 2012** German Minister of Economics Philipp Rösler inaugurates a new laboratory building
Foundation of a subsidiary in Singapore
- 2013** 350 employees gain sales revenues of more than € 50 million
Foundation of a subsidiary in Shanghai, China
DELO constructs a production and logistics building of 5,000 square meters
- 2014** Opening of representative offices in Malaysia and Korea
DELO wins the German Industry's Innovation Award

- 2015** DELO generates revenues of more than EUR 74 million
Extension of partner network: New distributors in Brazil, Mexico, Turkey and the Philippines
- 2016** DELO wins the n-tv Hidden Champion Award
- 2017** German Minister of Research Johanna Wanka inaugurates a new administration building
DELO founds a subsidiary in Yokohama, Japan
- 2018** 660 employees achieve sales revenues of € 159 million and thus record growth of 67% compared to the previous year
- 2019** With just 3 grams of adhesive DELO lifts a 17.5-t truck and breaks the record for the world's strongest adhesive
- 2020** DELO achieves a turnover of € 163 million and employs 800 people
- 2021** DELO establishes a subsidiary in Malaysia and thus the fifth foreign subsidiary
In its billion dollar Munich chip design center announcement, Apple mentions DELO as an important partner