

Over 70 Years of Innovation

Future

IDEC was founded under its original name of IZUMI Shokai Co., Ltd. in 1945. Recognizing the shortage of switch boxes that were essential for machines, IDEC began developing high-quality switch boxes, which were highly praised by the industry. The switch boxes have remained IDEC's long-selling product line. Along with our explosion protection products that were widely used in petrochemical complexes and other industrial facilities, these switch boxes supported Japanese manufacturing in the postwar reconstruction period.



Shop at the time of the company's founding



Mikuni Plant



Tsuneo Funaki (Company Founder)

In response to the increasing demand for measurement/control technologies resulting from rapid economic growth, IDEC converted into a comprehensive control device manufacturer. With the progress of automation and mechanization of plant equipment, IDEC expanded into the field of electronics and system products. Also, in response to the increased scale of operations and mass production, IDEC established production and sales bases overseas.



IDEC CORPORATION (USA) established



Exhibited at Hannover Messe in Germany



The Medium-term Management Plan announced by the new president in the policy presentation session



SB metallic switch box
A revolutionary product equipped with a quick-make quick-break mechanism, building the foundation of IDEC.



Miniature switches and pilot lights
Drastically miniaturized control units with superior operability, design and safety released, becoming long-selling products.

1960

Flame protection control box
Sold to industries requiring explosion protection devices, such as industrial sites with explosion risks.



Switches and pilot lights TW series
IEC standards-compliant TW series released, becoming a hit product that continues to sell today.



Operator interfaces HD series
The HD series featuring liquid crystal display devices released.



1945

Supporting manufacturing in the postwar era

Contributions to automation/mechanization as a comprehensive control device manufacturer

2019

Programmable logic controllers FC6A
The FC6A programmable logic controllers are compatible with various IoT applications, including remote monitoring and operation.



APEM products
APEM boasts a wide-ranging lineup, including switches, pilot lights and joysticks.

Efforts to solve global social issues

Creation of an "optimum environment for humans and machines"

2005

Miniature switches and pilot lights LB Series
The LB series are slim control units featuring stylish design and the industry's shortest panel depth.



Safety-related devices
Lineup of safety-related equipment expanded with the addition of safety switches and enabling devices.



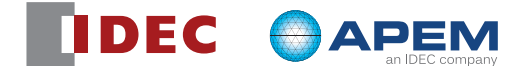
1990

Programmable logic controllers Micro-1
Ultra-miniature controller developed, dedicated to the control of small-sized machines.

In commemorating its 60th anniversary in 2005, the company name was changed to IDEC. As part of its strategy to expand its global business, IDEC acquired the French manufacturer of industrial switches APEM Group in 2017. We are also working to expand new businesses that contribute to the resolution of social issues. Aiming to achieve sustainable growth toward our centennial anniversary and beyond, we will strive to meet diversifying social needs by developing innovative solutions that leverage IDEC's proprietary technologies.



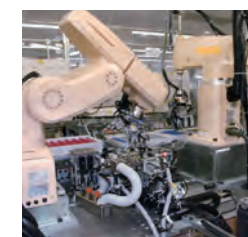
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A manufacturing environment in which people and machines cooperate became mainstream. To respond to the increasing need for products to ensure safety when operating machines, IDEC launched the development of various safety-related devices, including Japan's first enabling switches. While expanding its operation bases in Japan and overseas, IDEC installed automated and labor-saving equipment that realized multi-variety variable production at our main manufacturing site, the Takino Plant.



A wide range of control products displayed at the exhibit held in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the company's founding



Robot-control cellular production system at the Takino Plant



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