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SONGWON

## SONGWON's history

Founded in 1965, SONGWON is headquartered in Ulsan, South Korea and operates group companies all over the world.

Since it launched its first product, a PVC stabilizer, more than 50 years ago, SONGWON – formerly the only plastic additives manufacturer in Korea – has grown to become the second largest producer of polymer stabilizers worldwide and a key player in their specialty chemicals business.

Today, SONGWON offers the combined benefits of a global framework and readily accessible local organizations.

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1965



1965  
SONGWON Industrial Co., Ltd. founded in South Korea with a Head Office and plant in Busan

1968  
SONGWON opens office in Seoul (South Korea)



1968

SONGWON starts up 2<sup>nd</sup> production site in Suwon (South Korea)  
SONGWON Industrial Co., Ltd. becomes a publicly traded company (South Korea)



1977

SONGWON opens office in Seoul (South Korea)

1983  
SONGWON establishes 1<sup>st</sup> R&D Center in Ulsan with Ministry of Science and Technology approval (South Korea)



1983



1986

1986  
SONGWON's Ulsan plant comes on stream (South Korea)



1987

1987  
SONGWON opens office in Tokyo (Japan)



1988

1988  
SONGWON moves Head Office and plant from Busan to Ulsan (South Korea)



1992

1992  
Company moves to new SONGWON building in Seoul (South Korea)



1995

1995  
SONGWON awarded ISO-9002 certification



2001

2001  
SONGWON Japan K.K. established in Tokyo (Japan)



2002

2002  
SONGWON opens office in Maeam (South Korea)

2005  
SONGWON Brilliant Chemicals Co., Ltd. established in Shanghai (China)



2005



2006

2006  
SONGWON International AG established in Frauenfeld (Switzerland)  
SONGWON International – Americas, Inc. established in Friendswood (USA)

2007  
Maeam plant for main Antioxidants comes on stream (South Korea)  
SONGWON's Ulsan plant receives ISO 14001 Environment Management System Certification (South Korea)



2007



2009

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IBL plant starts up in Maeam (South Korea)  
SONGWON's Maeam plant awarded ISO 14001 Environment Management System Certification (South Korea)

2010  
ChemService Asia Co., Ltd. established in Seoul (South Korea)  
SONGWON China Ltd. established in Hong Kong (China SAR)  
SONGWON International-India Pvt. Ltd. established in Mumbai (India)



2010



2011

2011  
SONGWON Holdings AG ex Mantenere Holding AG acquired in Frauenfeld (Switzerland)  
New AO 1076 production line starts up in the Maeam plant (South Korea)  
SONGWON Chemicals Co., Ltd. established in Shanghai (China)  
SONGWON Additive Technologies AG established in Frauenfeld (Switzerland)  
SONGWON acquires ATG Additive Technology Greiz GmbH in Greiz (Germany)



2012

2012  
SONGWON Additive Technologies- Americas, Inc. for production of one pack systems (OPS) established in Houston (USA)



2013

2013  
SONGWON Additive Technologies – Middle East FZE established in Dubai and Polysys Additive Technologies – Middle East LLC in Abu Dhabi (UAE)



2015

2015  
SONGWON establishes Qingdao Long Fortune SONGWON Chemical Co., Ltd. JV in Qingdao (China)



2014

2014  
SONGWON makes green field investment for OPS plant in Abu Dhabi (UAE)  
SONGWON Industrial Group acquires Sequent Specialty Chemicals, Ltd. in Panoli (India)



2016

2016  
SONGWON opens new OPS plant in Abu Dhabi (UAE)  
SONGWON OPS plant in Qingdao starts up in China



2017

2017  
SONGWON's new Technology Innovation Center officially opened in Maeam (South Korea)  
New world-scale aminic AOX plant for lube applications starts up in Ulsan (South Korea)



2018

2018  
Expanded functional monomers production line in Ulsan (South Korea)



2019

2019  
New application lab for Coating Additives starts up in Maeam (South Korea)



2021

2021  
Songwon International-Qingdao Co., Ltd. established in China

2021