

# Timeline through Schindler History

In its almost 150-year history, Schindler has grown from a local manufacturer of machines into a global elevator and escalator business.

On the way, it has shaped the industry, defined best practice as a mobility provider and as an employer, and prospered in a highly competitive global environment.

**1874**

Establishment of the joint partnership Schindler & Villiger



**1906**

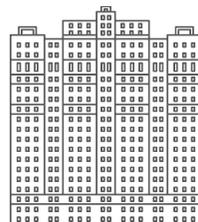
First international venture established in Germany

**1936**

Installation of the first escalator in Switzerland

**1937**

First subsidiary outside of Europe established in Brazil



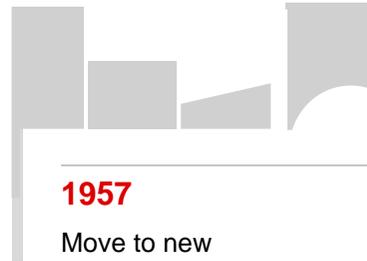
**1974**

Joint venture with Jardine Schindler in Asia-Pacific



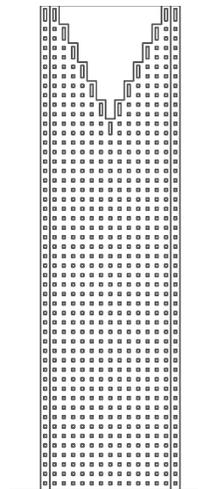
**1957**

Move to new headquarters in Ebikon, Switzerland



**1980**

First industrial joint venture of the People Republic of China with a western company



**1989**

Acquisition of the Westinghouse elevator business in the USA



**1998**

Schindler India Pvt. begins operations

**2009**

Introduction of the Transit Management System, the Schindler PORT Technology

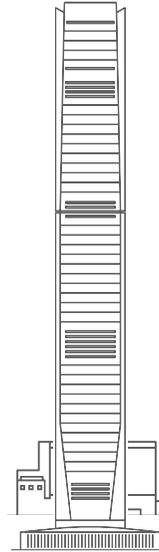
**2014**

Opening of new factories in China, India and the USA



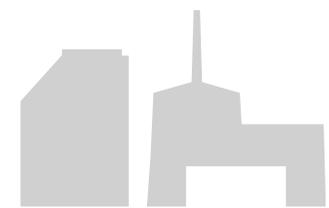
**2018**

Launch of breakthrough Robotics Installation System for Elevators



**2019-20**

Launch of new modular elevator product lines



**2022**

SBTi-approved targets to become net-zero by 2040

