



II Company Profile

1. Date of establishment December 2, 1966

2. Company History & Evolution

- 1966 Walsin Wire & Cable Co., Ltd. established.
- 1969 Walsin and Lihwa merged and renamed as Walsin Lihwa Wire & Cable Co., Ltd.
- 1970 Formed technological partnerships with Western Electric in the U.S. and Fujikura in Japan and began production of plastic insulation telephone cable.
- 1972 Began production of EP rubber high-voltage cables.
The Company's shares were listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.
- 1977 Completed the Hsinchuang plant for SCR copper rod production, with annual manufacturing capacity of 50,000 tonnes of low-oxygen copper rods.
- 1982 Expanded SCR production facilities to increase annual manufacturing capacity to 100,000 tonnes of low-oxygen copper rods.
- 1987 Construction of the Yangmei plant completed.
Entered the semiconductor IC industry by investing in Winbond Electronics Corp. and Sumi-Pac Corp. In the following decade, the Company expanded into passive component, LCD panel, PCB thin board and other industries.
- 1991 Invested in PT. Walsin Lippo Industries in Indonesia to expand aluminum wire business into the Southeast Asian market.
- 1992 Company renamed Walsin Lihwa Corporation.
Electronics division merged with the acquired Wanbang Electronics to form the new Walsin Technology Corp.
Established plants in Shanghai and Jiangyin to produce power cables and steel cables, thus beginning a new chapter in China investment.
- 1993 Expanded into the stainless steel industry by forming Walsin Cartech Specialty Steel, a joint venture with Carpenter Technology Corp. in the U.S.
Established the Wuhan wire and cable plant for optical communication cable production.
- 1995 Formed Walsin (China) Investment Co., Ltd. and set up four operating locations in China's major cities, including Hangzhou, Shanghai and Nanjing, for the production of power cables, bare copper wires and fiber optic cables.
- 1997 Established specialty steel plants in Changshu and in Baihe, Shanghai, for the production and sale of seamless steel tubes and straight steel bars.
Formed HannStar Board Corp. to expand into the PCB industry.
- 1998 Acquired and incorporated the assets of Walsin Cartech into the company.
Conducted enterprise re-engineering and full implementation of the SAP enterprise resource management system.
Expanded into the TFT-LCD industry by forming HannStar Display Corp.
- 2000 Established the Dongguan plant for bare copper wire production.
- 2002 Expansion of Yenshui specialty steel plant was carried out to include slab steelmaking facilities.
- 2003 With Yenshui specialty steel plant beginning slab production, the company expanded into the stainless steel plate market.
- 2005 Set up new plants in Nanjing, Changshu and Jiangyin to produce copper products as well as seamless steel pipes and steel wire products.
Shanghai and Hangzhou power cable plants completed expansion and increased production capacity; began mass production of 220kV EHV cables.



- Expansion of Yenshui specialty steel plant to include slab steelmaking facilities was completed.
- 2006 New copper production plant in Nanjing completed, with annual production capacity of 250,000 tonnes. Total copper production increased from 400,000 to 650,000 tonnes.
- Development of 500kV EHV cables for Hangzhou power plant was invested and received certification.
- The Company's consolidated revenue exceeded NT\$100 billion.
- 2007 Expanded steel production capacity by acquiring stake in Yantai Huanghai Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.
- Changshu specialty steel plant passed review by the National Nuclear Safety Administration and received certification for nuclear power plant sales.
- Hangzhou power cable plant began expansion efforts and construction of the second VCV process tower and added high voltage cable production lines.
- 2008 Expansion of Yantai plant for stainless steel manufacturing process; added new stainless steel billet products.
- 2009 Yantai stainless steel plant completed transformation of stainless steel manufacturing processes; stainless steel and high-grade alloy steel products were added.
- Changshu plant's seamless steel tube production began Phase 2 expansion to increase production capacity.
- Completion of the new A6 building in Xinyi Development Zone and the relocation of Walsin Lihwa headquarters.
- 2010 Nanjing Walsin Centro began construction in Nanjing's Hexi Newtown. A multi-purpose commercial center spanning one million square meters will be developed over several phases.
- Partnered with Nanjing municipal government to create the Nanjing Taiwan Trade Mart, thus establishing a cross-Straits commercial trading platform.
- 2012 Construction of two office buildings in C1 land plot of Nanjing Walsin Centro completed and transferred to the Jiangsu Branch of the China Development Bank and the Nanjing Branch of China Guangfa Bank.
- 2013 Cold rolled steel coil production officially commenced at the Taichung Harbor stainless steel roll plant.
- 2014 First batch of premium residential buildings in C2 land plot in Nanjing Walsin Centro delivered; phased development of D and AB land plots planned.
- 2016 The Company marked its 50th anniversary.
- 2017 Taiwan and China, have recorded steady increase in overall steelmaking and annual production of 710,000 tonnes.
- 2018 The roughing mill was launched in Yenshui plant to improve the product quality and yield rate.
- Phase I office buildings in Nanjing Walsin Centro on AB land plot and Phase II houses on D land plot were delivered.
- 2019 Walsin shopping mall in Nanjing was open for operation, serving as a representative landmark for Walsin's entrance to shopping mall industry.
- 2020 The Company established PT Walsin Nickel Industrial Indonesia to extend into the production and sale of upstream raw materials for stainless steel.
- 2021 Construction of nickel iron production line in Indonesia was completed, and nickel metal, the raw material for stainless steel, started to be produced.
- 2022 Invested in Cogne, Italy to expand into the global market of stainless steel.
- Invested in PT. Sunny Metal Industry, Indonesia and built a nickel ice plant to enter the battery nickel market.
- Commissioned Yantai rolling mill, a milestone towards intelligent manufacturing.
- 2023 Acquisition of a British company SMP to expand high-end stainless steel application markets.
- Signing of a collaboration agreement with a Danish company NKT to initiate submarine cable business operations.