Celebrating 25 TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF INNOVATIVE DESIGN

Technology News		Logitech News
	2006	
Apple begins shipping its Macintosh® computers with Intel® processors.		Logitech concludes its eighth consecutive fiscal year of record sales and profits, including 30 consecutive quarters of double-digit sales growth.
	2005	
		Logitech opens manufacturing facility in China (Suzhou) with 30 percent more capacity than the previous facility.
Sony introduces the PSP™ (PlayStation® Portable).		 Logitech introduces the world's first THX-certified 5.1 speaker system with digital wireless dual rear speakers, the Logitech® Z-5450 Digital Speakers.
		 Logitech unveils the world's first mouse to receive and process wireless communication from the PC, the Logitech® MX™610 Laser Cordless Mouse.
Lenovo completes acquisition of IBM PC business.		Logitech unveils its first mobile accessories for iPod and PSP.
		 Logitech introduces the Harmony® 880 remote control, the company's first remote with a color LCD screen and its first rechargeable remote.
Sony, Microsoft and Nintendo all announce their next-generation gaming consoles: PlayStation® 3, Xbox® 360, and Wii™ (originally code-named "Revolution").		 Microsoft launches MSN Messenger 7.0 with Video Conversation, powered by Logitech, providing high-quality, synchronized live audio and video communications at no charge to MSN Messenger users.
		Logitech reaches a webcam milestone: 25 million sold.

2004



Logitech unveils the world's first mouse to use laser tracking and illumination, the Logitech® MX™1000 Laser Cordless Mouse.



Logitech acquires Intrigue Technologies, maker of the Harmony Remote Control.

Microsoft introduces Windows® XP Media Center Edition.

2003

Logitech introduces the Logitech® Mobile Bluetooth® Headset, its first mobile headset with Bluetooth wireless technology.



Logitech introduces three new products that transform a PC into a Bluetooth wireless control center, making it easy to wirelessly exchange information between the PC and Bluetooth devices.

Logitech announces it is working with Microsoft Corp. to enable live video capabilities for customers of MSN® Messenger.



Logitech reaches a mouse milestone: 500 million manufactured.

End of an aviation era: Concorde lands for final time at London´s Heathrow airport after 27 years of commercial flights.

Intel launches the Centrino® platform for mobile computing.

Toyota introduces hybrid car.

2002

Logitech introduces the first headset to enable voice command and Internet chat during game play on the PlayStation. The headset was bundled with Sony's SOCOM Navy Seals game.

Logitech enteres the mobile phone headset market by introducing six headsets emphasizing comfort and design.

Logitech introduces the Logitech® io™ Personal Digital Pen, a device that automatically converts handwritten notes into digital records.



Logitech unveils cordless controllers for both Xbox® and PlayStation® platforms.



Logitech announces Cordless Presenter™, the industry´s first retail pointing device with Bluetooth wireless technology.

The Segway® Human Transporter goes on sale.

2001

Apple introduces the first iPod®.



Logitech introduces Cordless MouseMan® Optical, providing precision optical tracking and cordless freedom in a mouse.

Microsoft introduces the first Xbox® video game console.



Logitech is awarded THX certification for its new high-end digital speakers, the Logitech® Z-560 system.

Toyota begins selling its hybrid automobile, the Prius, worldwide.

Logitech acquires Labtec, dramatically expanding its audio business.

2000

TiVo® launches digital video recorders and service.



Logitech announces the GT Force™ racing wheel for PlayStation®, its first peripheral designed for the console gaming market.

Y2K Bug becomes non-event as world enters year 2000.

Logitech introduces its first mouse with optical sensors to track movement.

1999

The first do-it-yourself blog tool, Pitas.com, is launched in Toronto.

1998



Logitech introduces the Logitech® Cordless Desktop®, the first combination of a cordless mouse and keyboard on the market.

Larry Page and Sergey Brin found Google.



Logitech acquires the hardware division of Connectix and its QuickCam® family of webcams. Shortly thereafter, Logitech introduces the first webcam with an integrated microphone.

1997

The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) finalized the initial standard for wireless LANs, IEEE 802.11, which would come to be known as Wi-Fi.

Logitech unveils its first Universal Serial Bus mouse, the USB Wheel Mouse Pointing Device.

Logitech goes public in the U.S. on the Nasdaq National Market System.

1996

U.S. Robotics introduces the first PalmPilot™ handheld personal digital assistant.

1995

Apple introduces Firewire interface technology.

Logitech announces WingMan®, a joystick for PC gaming. It is the first time Logitech makes a product specifically for gaming.

DVD (Digital Versatile Disc or Digital Video Disc) format is introduced by a consortium of technology companies.

Logitech introduces Marble optical technology for use in trackballs.



Logitech unveils VideoMan, its first Web camera, meant for sending live and recorded video over the Internet. track movement.

Java™ programming language introduced by Sun Microsystems.

1994

Sony first introduces PlayStation® video game console to Japan.

Logitech opens its first manufacturing facility in China (Suzhou).

Netscape® Web browser developed by Marc Andreessen.

1993

Intel ships the first Pentium® processor.

Apple introduces the Newton® handheld personal digital assistant.

1992



Logitech introduces AudioMan, its first audio peripheral, an all-in-one PC microphone and speaker.

Logitech unveils the Magellan® 3D mouse, the first mouse developed for 3D CAD/CAM/CAE applications.

1991

Michelangelo computer virus detected in New Zealand.



Logitech introduces the first radio-based cordless mouse, the Logitech® MouseMan® Cordless.

1989

Homer Simpson arrives on TV sets.

World Wide Web invented by Tim Berners-Lee.

Logitech announces the Series 9 Mouse, the company´s first mouse designed to fit the curve of a hand, a departure from the familiar box shape.

Logitech introduces the first thumb-operated trackball, the Logitech® TrackMan®.

Logitech opens its Fremont, Calif. facility, which the company still occupies.

1988

High-definition television (HDTV) service and television sets become available in the U.S. for the first time.

Logitech opens Japan Office.

Logitech goes public in Switzerland on the SWX Swiss Exchange.

1986

Logitech moves its Swiss operations from Apples to Romanel, Switzerland, where it remains today.

Logitech Far East Ltd. is created in Hsinchu, Taiwan to be a manufacturing center. Hsinchu is Logitech´s worldwide operations headquarters today.

1985

Nintendo begins selling its gaming console in U.S., eight years after launching its first living-room game systems in Japan.

Windows program first introduced by Microsoft.



Logitech enters the retail market with the C7 mouse, available for under $100 in the U.S.

1984

Logitech designs the first cordless mouse, using infrared technology, for Metaphor.

1983

Internet domain name system is established, allowing Net addresses to use letters and words instead of IP addresses.

Apple introduces its Lisa Computer (predecessor of the Macintosh), the first home computer with a graphical user interface.

First cellular phone network is launched in the United States.

Time magazine names the computer as "Machine of the Year."

1982

The Commodore 64, one of the first popular home computers, is launched.

CD disk and player released by Sony.



Logitech introduces its first mouse, the P-4. The P-4 uses opto-mechanical technology, featuring optical encoders connected to the rollers to deliver greater tracking precision while providing the tactile response of a rolling ball.

Logitech opens its first U.S. office on March 8, at 165 University Ave. in Palo Alto, Calif.

1981

Nordic Mobile Telephone (NMT) system is launched in Saudi Arabia, Sweden and Norway.

Nintendo character Mario is born in the original video game Donkey Kong.

Osborne introduces first portable computer.

MTV goes on the air.

IBM PCs sold for first time.



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