

Source of innovative dental products

Ivoclar Vivadent, Schaan/Liechtenstein



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brief company history

1923

Foundation of the Ramsperger tooth factory in Zurich

1933

Foundation of Ramco AG, a tooth factory, in Schaan, Liechtenstein

1948

Dr. Adolf Schneider assumes management of the company

1951

Company is renamed **IVOCLAR**

1954

Foundation of the first foreign company, Keramoplast GmbH in Ellwangen, Germany, and subsequently of Deutsche IVOCLAR Dental GmbH

1956

Foundation of the **VIVADENT** Establishment in Schaan, Liechtenstein

1960

Foundation of IVOCLAR Division France as second foreign company in Paris and Saint-Jorioz, France

1962

Foundation of IVOCLAR-VIVADENT s.r.l. Sezione Italiana in Naturns, South Tyrol, Italy

1966

Foundation of IVOCLAR Dental GmbH in Hohenems, Austria

1967

Opening of subsidiary plants in Triesenberg and Schellenberg, Liechtenstein

1971

Foundation of a subsidiary plant of the Austrian IVOCLAR Dental GmbH in Bludenz, Austria

1972

Foundation of IVOCLAR Comercial SA in Madrid, Spain

1975

Foundation of IVOCLAR Pty. Ltd. Australia in Melbourne

1978

Foundation of VIVADENT (USA), Inc. in Tonawanda, New York
Foundation of IVOCLAR Dental (N.Z.) Ltd. in Auckland, New Zealand

1979

After the death of Dr. Schneider, IVOCLAR and VIVADENT establish joint management

1979

Foundation of IVOCLAR-VIVADENT Canada Inc. in Mississauga, Toronto, Ontario

1984

Foundation of IVOCLAR (USA) Inc. in San Marcos, California, USA

1985

Foundation of IVOCLAR-VIVADENT do Brasil, S.A. in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

1986

Acquisition of Williams Dental Division in Buffalo, New York, USA

1988

Foundation of the IVOLEK company as joint venture with the LEK company, Ljubljana, Slovenia

1989

Foundation of IVOCLAR-VIVADENT U.K. Ltd. Leicester, Great Britain

1990

Merger of the American and Canadian companies: IVOCLAR North America Inc. in Amherst, New York, USA

1991

Foundation of the IVOCLAR-VIVADENT branch office in Warsaw, Poland

1992

Foundation of IVOCLAR-VIVADENT S.A. de C.V., Mexico City