

2002

Year in Review

- Increased stake in TCL Mobile to 30%*

01
January

09
September

- Set up strategic OEM business unit to fully explore OEM markets in the US, Japan and Korea
- Set up joint venture with Great Wall Cybertech Limited for the development of overseas OEM markets

- Signed letter of intent with Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. Both parties agreed to explore co-operation opportunities in certain identified areas

04
April

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October

- Acquired the brand names, stock, and production facilities of Schneider, a Germany-based company. Established the first R&D, sales and production base in Europe - Tuerkheim, Germany

- Agree to set up joint venture with TCL Corporation, the parent company to boost R&D capabilities. The joint venture focuses on the research and development of digital TVs, projection TVs and high resolution TVs

05
May

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November

- Further increased stake in TCL Mobile to 40.8%
- TCL Mobile signed cooperation agreement with Motorola for joint development of platform for producing GSM/GPRS mobile handset

- Launched TCL's first major outdoor billboard in Hong Kong

06
June

- TCL Mobile ranked Number 1 as fastest growing technology company, in the first "Asia Pacific Technology Fast 500" Program run by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

- TCL Mobile signed cooperative agreement with Ericsson to co-develop a platform for producing GPRS mobile handsets

07
July

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December

- Recognized by the international magazine "Asiamoney" as a company with "Overall Best Management (China)", "Overall Best Investor Relations Company (China)", "Best Operation Efficiency (China)", "Easy to Reach High Ranked Management Company (China)", and "Best Communication with Shareholders and Investors (China)"

- TCL received the sole distributorship for Philips TVs in five provinces in the PRC

08
August

- Disposed the White Goods manufacturing business to TCL Corporation

* In May, with the 10 % share bought by management of TCL Mobile, TCL International's stake in TCL Mobile was diluted from 30% to 27%.