

Significant Events

2004

April

Formally changed the company's English name to "Lenovo Group Limited."

May

Launched four new notebook models: Lenovo Soleil A500, S620 and E600A and Tianyi S180M – set trends in the market with innovative features such as nano-technology, 180-degree rotating screens and intelligent power management capabilities. ▶



July

Formed a strategic alliance with Asialnfo Holdings, Inc. to capture China's growing IT services market. ▼



August

Recognizing the unmet needs of customers in township markets, Lenovo introduced the new consumer PC series Yuanmeng. This strategic move enabled the Group to further penetrate township markets with tremendous growth potential. ▶



Introduced the new Fengxing K consumer PC series. This high-end PC series targets the most technologically demanding and trend conscious consumers. ▼



November

Launched the world's first Tianjiao Broadband Collaborative PC, signifying the entry of the consumer PC into an era of broadband collaboration. ▼



2005

December

Lenovo announced the acquisition of IBM's global PC business, creating the world's third-largest PC business. ▼



Deepcomp 6800 was awarded by the Ministry of Information Industry of China the "Information Industry Breakthrough Award 2004." ▼



January

Successfully completed phase-one technology testing for the Turin 2006 Winter Olympic Games. ▼



March

Forged a strategic partnership with Visa International in Beijing, China. The strategic partnership covers a five-year marketing alliance leading up to and beyond the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. ▼

Lenovo gained a strong vote of confidence from leading global private equity investors – a US\$350 million strategic investment from Texas Pacific Group, General Atlantic LLC and Newbridge Capital LLC.

Concluded a US\$600 million syndicated loan with a group of 20 banks and financial institutions from 13 different countries.

