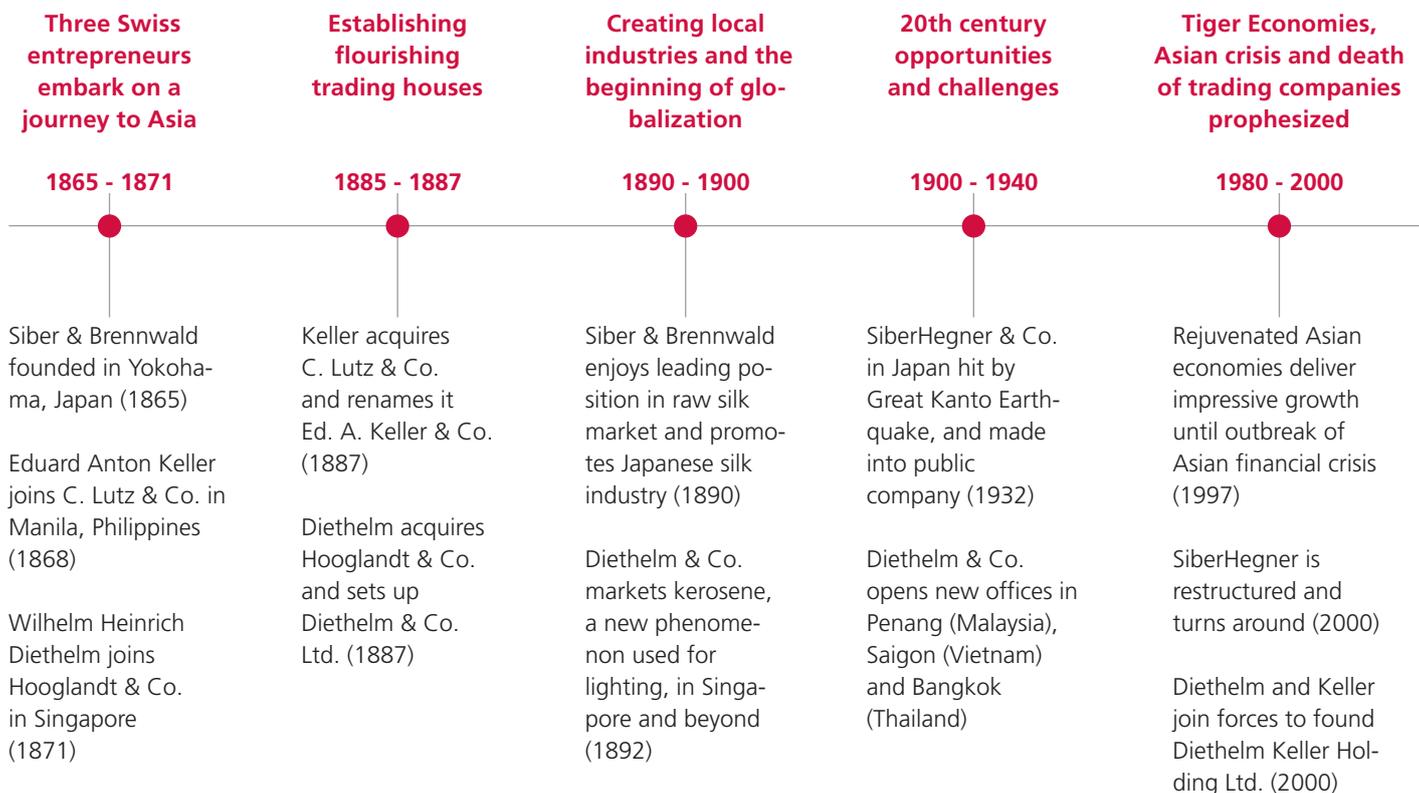


Our history

DKSH's story over 150 years ago when three Swiss entrepreneurs embarked on a voyage to the at-that-time unknown region of Asia. Once they arrived, the pioneers established flourishing trading houses in Japan, Philippines and Singapore. And so began our role in helping to establish local industries and facilitating globalization. You can see the main milestones below:



New chapter in the DKSH success story

2002

DKSH is founded and reinvents business model to specialized service provider

2006

New category is created: Market Expansion Services

2012

DKSH goes public on SIX Swiss exchange

2015

DKSH celebrates 150th anniversary

Stories from our history

Go east, young man

The DKSH journey began in 1865. Asia's vast, untapped opportunities encouraged three adventurous Swiss entrepreneurs to venture into the unknown. Caspar Brennwald (who later partnered with Hermann Siber), Wilhelm Heinrich Diethelm and Eduard Anton Keller followed the prevailing advice of the day to: "go east, young man." Independently, they sailed the oceans and endured many setbacks to reach new territories in Asia.

The three pioneers established flourishing trading houses, importing goods from Europe to Asia. In 1865, SiberHegner was founded in Yokohama, Japan. In 1887, Eduard Anton Keller founded Ed. A. Keller & Co. in Manila, Philippines, and Wilhelm Diethelm founded Diethelm & Co. Ltd. in Singapore. And so began our role in helping to establish local industries and facilitating globalization.