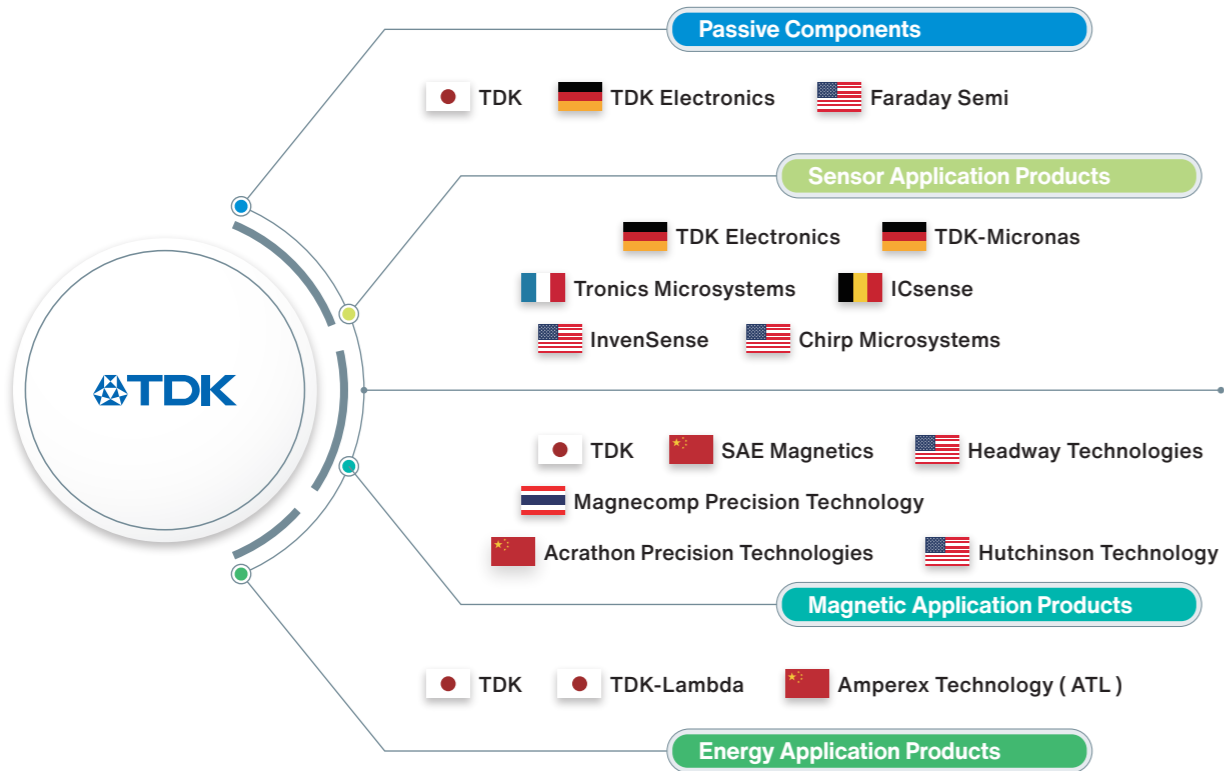


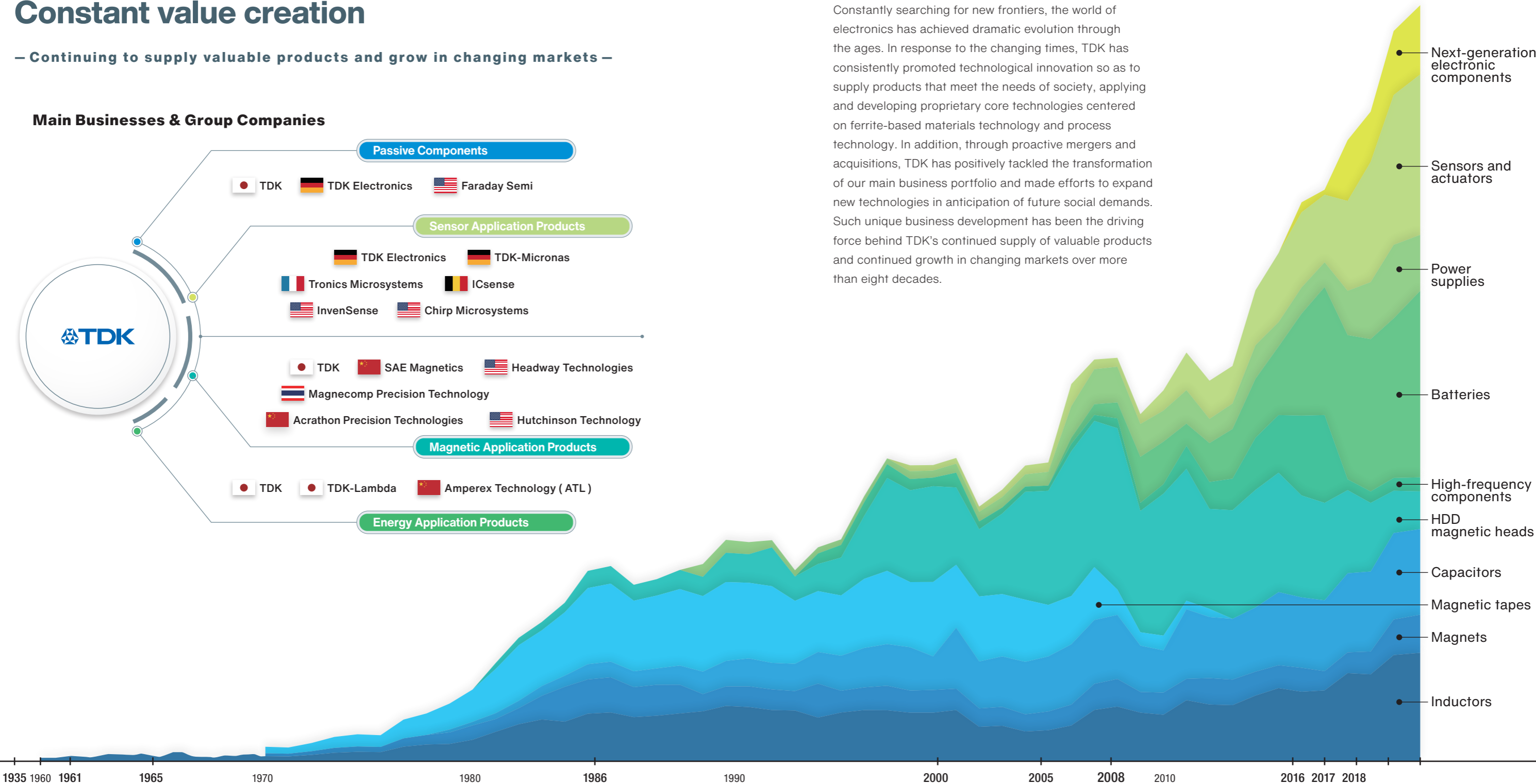
Constant value creation

— Continuing to supply valuable products and grow in changing markets —

Main Businesses & Group Companies



Constantly searching for new frontiers, the world of electronics has achieved dramatic evolution through the ages. In response to the changing times, TDK has consistently promoted technological innovation so as to supply products that meet the needs of society, applying and developing proprietary core technologies centered on ferrite-based materials technology and process technology. In addition, through proactive mergers and acquisitions, TDK has positively tackled the transformation of our main business portfolio and made efforts to expand new technologies in anticipation of future social demands. Such unique business development has been the driving force behind TDK's continued supply of valuable products and continued growth in changing markets over more than eight decades.



1935 1960 1961 1965 1970 1980 1986 1990 2000 2005 2008 2010 2016 2017 2018

Establishes TDK Electronics Corporation, a local subsidiary in New York (with manufacturing and sales sites later established around the world)

TDK shares listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange



Ferrite was invented in 1930 by Drs. Yogoro Kato and Takeshi Takei of the Department of Electrochemistry at the Tokyo Institute of Technology. TDK was founded in 1935 to develop industrial methods of producing ferrite.

SAE Magnetics, a magnetic head manufacturer, joins the TDK Group

Headway Technologies, a magnetic head manufacturer, joins the TDK Group

Micronas, a developer and manufacturer of magnetic sensors, joins the TDK Group
Hutchinson, an HDD suspension manufacturer, joins the TDK Group
Tronics, a MEMS* inertial sensor specialist company, joins the TDK Group

ATL, a manufacturer and seller of rechargeable lithium polymer batteries, joins the TDK Group
Lambda Power Group, the power supply business of Invensys plc, joins the TDK Group

EPCOS, an electronic device manufacturer, joins the TDK Group

Chirp Microsystems, a Time-of-Flight MEMS sensor specialist company, joins the TDK Group
Faraday Semi, a developer of 3D embedded power solutions, joins the TDK Group

*MEMS = Micro Electro Mechanical Systems
• This graph is an artistic impression of TDK's transition, including its business and M&As