

Corporate Philosophy

Study the properties of water, master them, and we will create an environment in which nature and man are in harmony

The Kurita Group's History of Value Creation

—Kurita treasures its corporate philosophy—

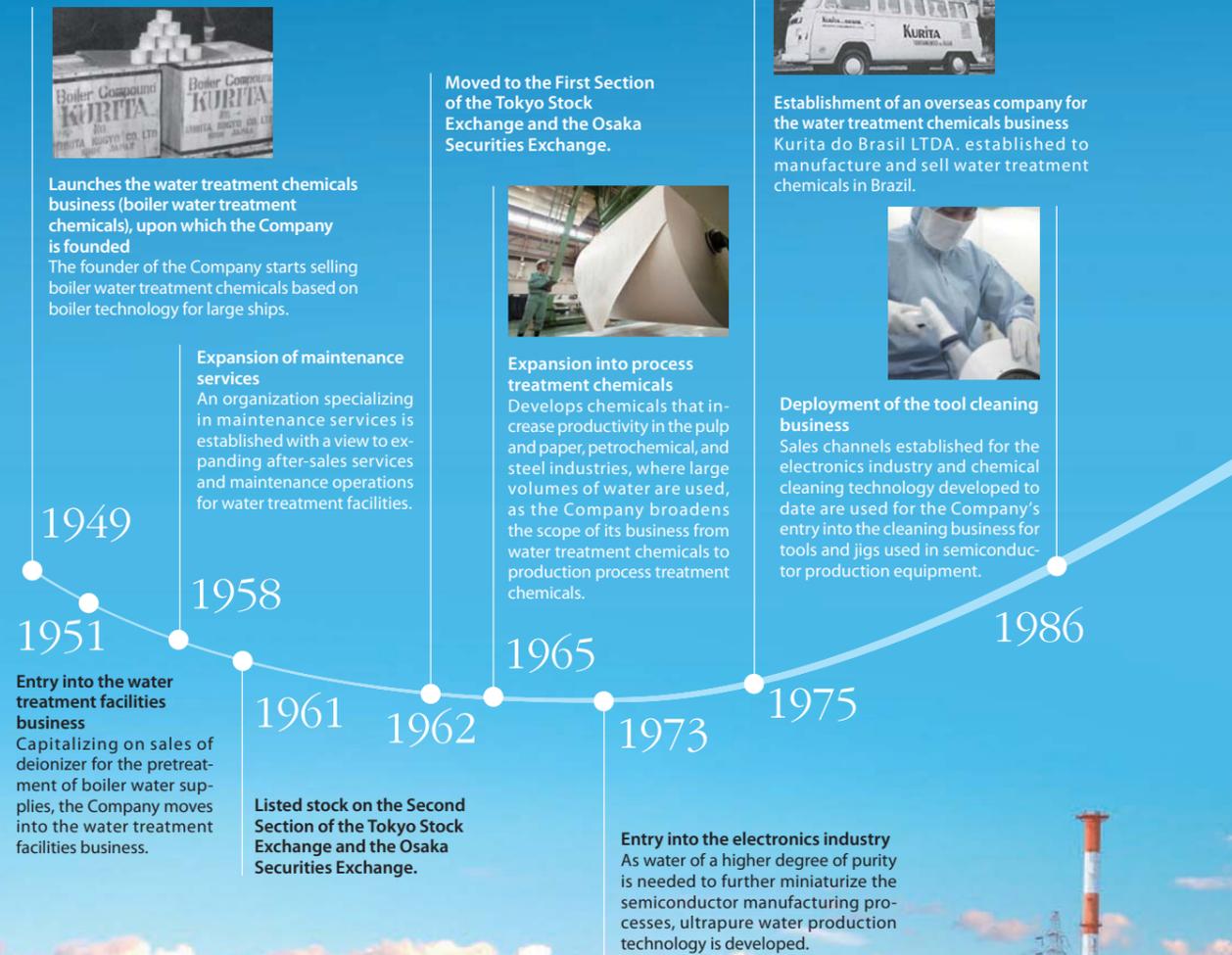
Since its establishment, the Kurita Group has provided value to its customers by resolving water-related issues in various industries.

In 1989, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Kurita Water Industries Ltd.'s founding, we established our corporate philosophy, further refined the knowledge and technologies for water that we have cultivated since our foundation, and have expanded these into the environment field.

We have redefined our business areas and decided that water and the environment will be our areas to focus on and develop going forward.

Establishment of this philosophy has become a driving force behind the development of today's Kurita Group.

We will continue to offer optimal solutions for water and environmental problems, and provide customers with value that improves productivity, saves energy, and reduces environmental burden.



Launch of the ultrapure water supply business
Launch of service business in which Kurita owns, operates, and manages facilities on behalf of its customers, supplying them with ultrapure water. A business model is developed that represents a fusion of technologies, products, and services developed to date across the water treatment chemicals, water treatment facilities, and maintenance services.

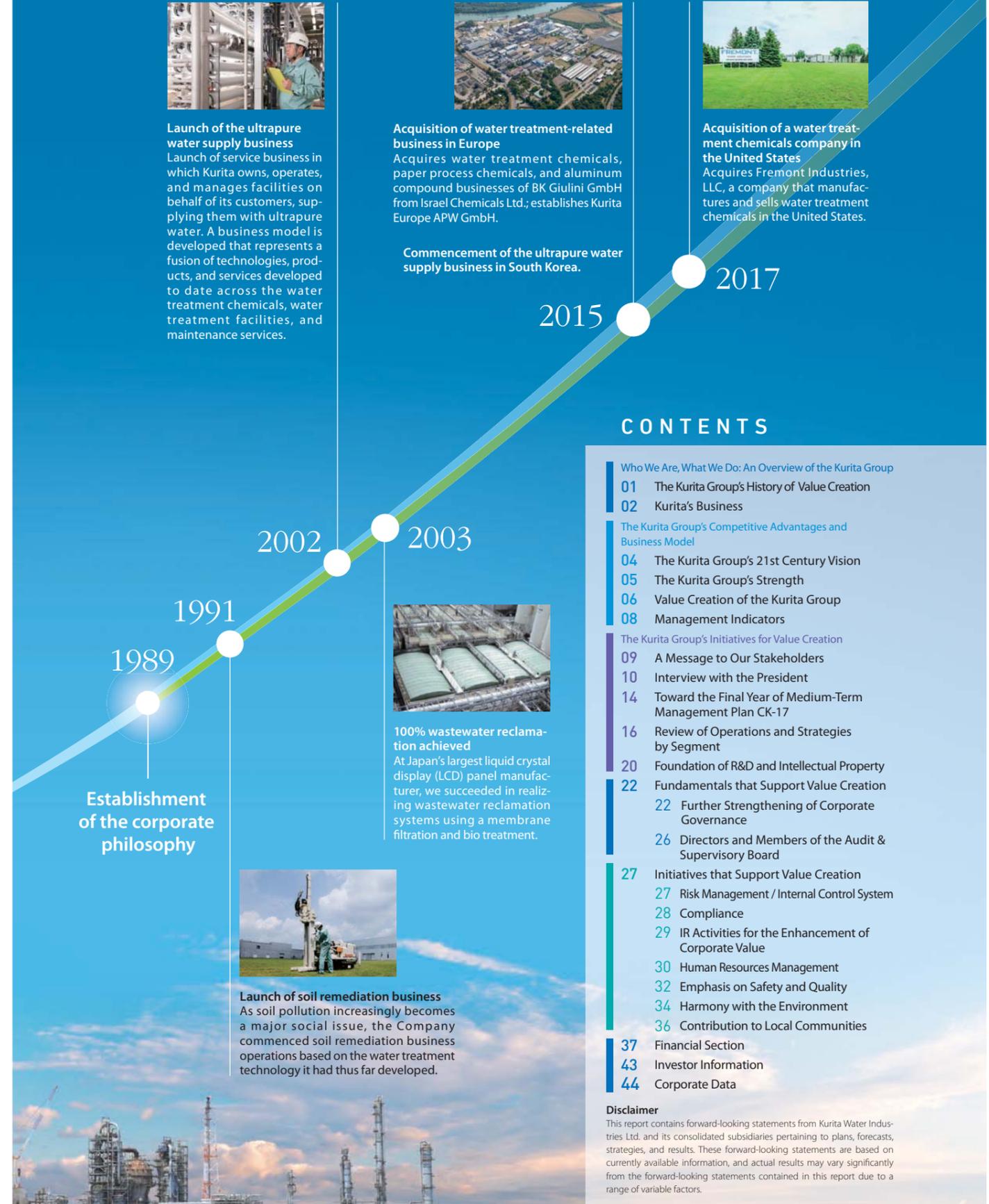


Acquisition of water treatment-related business in Europe
Acquires water treatment chemicals, paper process chemicals, and aluminum compound businesses of BK Giuliani GmbH from Israel Chemicals Ltd.; establishes Kurita Europe APW GmbH.



Acquisition of a water treatment chemicals company in the United States
Acquires Fremont Industries, LLC, a company that manufactures and sells water treatment chemicals in the United States.

Commencement of the ultrapure water supply business in South Korea.



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