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**Milestones  
ekey biometric systems GmbH**

**2002**  
ekey biometric systems GmbH develops the ekey home fingerprint scanner. The vision: biometrics is for everyone!

**2003**  
The Toca home fingerprint scanner for private and commercial customers revolutionizes the market.

**2004**  
ekey biometric systems Germany GmbH is established in Nidderau near Frankfurt.

**2005**  
The networked access solution ekey net comes onto the market and there is the first customer-specific solution for an OEM[[1]](#footnote-2) partner.

**2006**  
ekey biometric systems Schweiz AG is founded as the branch office for Liechtenstein/Switzerland.

**2007**  
The integra fingerprint scanner model for door manufacturers is developed and integrated into the door leaf at the factory.

**2010**  
ekey grows with the new market requirements and develops products with new sensor technology. The fingerprint scanner OM and integra 2.0 are introduced.

**2011**  
ekey biometric systems d.o.o. is founded with its headquarters in Slovenia with responsibility for business in Eastern Europe. ekey multi, the multi-point access solution for fingerprint scanners, comes on the market.

**2012**  
With the founding of ekey biometric systems Srl. Italy is opened up as a market. The fingerprint scanner WM 2.0 and other new products come onto the market, as do OEM products for door stations.

**2013**  
For the first time, an ekey fingerprint scanner can be administered via smartphone. The fingerprint scanner arte for door handles and the ekey keypad 2.0 are launched.

**2014**  
The patented ekey algorithm is optimized in terms of comfort and computing time.

**2016**  
With the in-house development of the ekey KNX converter, ekey opens up the world of system integrators.

**2018**  
ekey opens up a new sales channel with its own online shop.

**2019**  
The ekey uno rechargeable fingerprint scanner, wireless is presented as a practical fingerprint scanner access solution for the do-it-yourself retrofitting market. It is also the first product line with an area sensor.

**2020**  
ekey becomes a family-owned company: Company co-founder Leopold Gallner brings daughter Raphaela Gallner and son Michael Gallner-Holzmann into the company.

**2021**  
With the ekey dLine fingerprint scanner for the door industry, ekey is unveiling its new product generation with smart home connectivity. For the first time, there is one model for door handle and door leaf. The system is administered centrally via the newly developed ekey bionyx app.

**2022**  
ekey founds another location in Vienna and celebrates its 20th anniversary.

**2023**  
The new product generations for the electrical industry and door station manufacturers are new on the market: ekey xLine and ekey sLine.

1. Original Equipment Manufacturer: a provider of products that are manufactured in-house but are not placed on the market themselves. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)