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Siemens Building Technologies is an Operating Division of Siemens AG and was founded on October 1, 1998, through the acquisition of the industrial activities of Electrowatt Ltd. (Zurich, Switzerland), thus integrating and combining several decades of experience in building automation and fire safety. Electrowatt's history dates back to its foundation in 1895 with a focus on power generation and distribution and respective engineering services. Its industrial arm was built in the second half of the 20th century by the acquisition of Cerberus Ltd. (Männedorf, Switzerland), a world leader in fire safety founded in 1940, and of Staefa Control System Ltd. (Stäfa, Switzerland), a leading European player in building automation, founded in 1962. In 1996, Electrowatt acquired Landis & Gyr Ltd. (Zug, Switzerland), founded in 1896, and merged this company's building automation activities with Staefa Control System under the new name of Landis & Staefa.

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1847	1896	1905	1940	1962	1974	1996	1998
Foundation Siemens Ltd.	Foundation Electrical Institut Theiler & Cie, Zug	Change of the company's name to Landis & Gyr (L&G)	Foundation Cerberus Ltd. and fire safety division of L&G	Acquisition of Cerberus Ltd. by Elektrowatt Ltd.	Acquisition of Staefa Control System by Elektrowatt Ltd.	Acquisition of Landis & Gyr by Elektrowatt Ltd. and fusion L&G Building Control with SCS under the new name Landis & Staefa	Acquisition of Elektrowatt Ltd. (industry part) with Landis & Staefa and Cerberus Ltd. by Siemens Ltd. and foundation of Siemens Building Technologies
							

Today, the Siemens Building Technologies Division consists of the Business Unit **Control Products and Systems (CPS)** and the Division Function **Solution and Service Portfolio (SSP)**.

With the Business Unit CPS and the Division Function SSP the Siemens Building Technologies Division combines offerings for building security, life safety, building automation within one company as a service and system provider, and as a manufacturer of respective products. By virtue of the unique combination of these business sectors, the company occupies a leading position worldwide.