

## XIX. Company History

December 1977	Baosteel project headquarters was set up; Shanghai Baoshan Iron & Steel General Plant was founded.
December 1978	The construction commencement ceremony for Baosteel project was held.
September 1985	No.1 Blast Furnace was ignited.
June 1991	No.2 Blast Furnace was ignited.
July 1993	Renamed "Baoshan Iron & Steel (Group) Corporation".
September 1994	No.3 Blast Furnace was ignited.
November 1998	Baoshan Iron & Steel (Group) Corporation merged with the former Shanghai Metallurgical Holding Group Corporation and the former Shanghai Meishan Group Co., Ltd. to set up Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation.
February 2000	Baoshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. was established.
November 2000	RMB1.877 billion common shares were issued.
December 2000	Listed at Shanghai Stock Exchange (Code: 600019)
June 2001	Purchased Phase 3 project assets from Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation; capacity reached 11 million tons.
December 2002	The opening ceremonies for Heavy Plate Mill Project and 1800 Cold Rolling Strip Steel Project were held.
April 2004	Baosteel-NSC/Arcelor Automotive Steel Sheets Co., Ltd. was established.
April 2005	The Company's Tenth Five-Year Planning projects were put into operation. Issued 5 billion new shares and acquired part of its assets from Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation and successfully integrated its steel business.
August 2005	General meeting of shareholders approved the proposal for non-tradable shares reform and the reform had been completed.
December 2007	General meeting of shareholders approved the proposal on acquisition of Luoqing Project and its related assets and issuing 10 billion convertible bonds with call warrants.
June 2008	RMB 10 billion convertible bonds with call warrants were issued.
May 2009	Issued the first sum of 5 billion Medium-term Notes.
June 2009	Issued the second sum of 5 billion Medium-term Notes.