


HISTORY

In October, 1957, eight scientists and engineers, who had previously worked together in semiconductor research and development, combined their talents to form the Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation.

Uniquely qualified in every phase of semiconductor technology, the men consequently attracted other select people from science and industry who added an abundant fund of specialized knowledge. Forming a company with well defined goals, they obtained the backing of the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation. The growing firm began an accelerated program of research, equipment design, and pilot production.

In the short period of two years, the Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation has grown from eight persons to a staff of over 600 qualified personnel, carefully selected and trained for specialized jobs. This rapid internal growth is matched by an outstanding record of leadership not only in research and development but in volume production of premium grade semiconductor products.



Research and Development Laboratories