



## History of HP Innovation in China

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HP opened its first representative office in China in 1981 and, in 1985, became the first high-tech company to enter into a joint venture in China. For 25 years, China HP, headquartered in Beijing, has been a leader in China's business technology market. With the integration of 3Com Corporation and its subsidiary H3C Technologies Co. within the HP Networking portfolio, HP is extending its participation in one of the world's fastest-growing economies.<sup>(1)</sup>

HP helps clients and partners achieve greater innovation by establishing close ties with other organizations in China in industries such as telecommunications, financial and education.

HP has a broad array of offerings in the China market, including PCs and printing products, as well as enterprise offerings such as hardware, software and networking.

HP will continue to offer customers in China the Ethernet switching and routing solutions of H3C. Additionally, HP will add a 2,400-person research and development team to accelerate innovations for HP Networking solutions moving forward.

### **HP successes in China**

Recognized as one of the top 10 joint ventures in China,<sup>(2)</sup> China HP has invested more than \$500 million since its launch to enhance product manufacturing, innovation and corporate social responsibility projects in China. China HP has nine regional offices in Beijing, Xi'an, Shenyang, Shanghai, Chengdu, Wuhan, Nanjing, Guangzhou and Shenzhen, and 36 additional Chinese city offices.

China HP has created more than 100,000 job opportunities and continues investing in research and development in China. As a result, the company has received a number of recognitions, including being named one of the most respected companies in China for seven consecutive years.<sup>(3)</sup> China HP also was recognized as one of the top 10 corporations of the year and the most influential technology brand in China.<sup>(4)</sup>

### **HP innovation in China**

For nearly a decade, HP has invested resources in technology research labs and innovation centers across China.

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In 2002, HP instituted the Software Solutions Center in Shanghai, which is dedicated to developing enterprise-class solutions for customers in China and throughout Asia Pacific.

In 2004, also in Shanghai, HP established the Industry Innovation Center with Intel to showcase technology and business solutions for the finance, manufacturing, public sector and telecommunications industries.

[HP Labs China](#) was established in 2005 to collaborate with public and private sectors to research and develop future information management systems. HP also developed the HP IT R&D Center in Shanghai in 2006 as well as the HP Global Testing Service Center in Chongqing, China in 2008. Currently in development is a research program aligning HP Labs China with HP Labs' worldwide research. HP Labs China also will partner with Chinese research institutions and major industrial clients.

In addition, HP supports the [ChinaGrid](#) initiative, which is managed by the China Ministry of Education and is one of the world's largest grid computing implementations. As the primary technology infrastructure provider for the project, HP leads research from HP Labs China and various Chinese universities for monitoring, measurement, security and visualization procedures for ChinaGrid.

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