



- 1983 Boss Design was created by Brian Murray with the vision of creating high quality upholstery for the UK corporate and contract seating market
- 1983 Pioneers of upholstery seating for the UK contract sector
- 1985 Developed 'Kite', Boss Designs first swivel chair
- 1985 Boss Design launched the iconic Delphi chair
- 1985 Significant orders in this year included: Harrods and Stringfellows
- 1986 The new International Conference Centre (ICC), Birmingham is supplied with over 4,000 Boss Design Ice chairs for its conference facilities. A further 4,000 chairs are supplied to Pearl Assurance
- 1986 Manufacture and install bespoke seating on the accommodation platforms of ten oil rigs
- 1986 First British Airways contract secured
- 1986 Design and manufacture bespoke fixed seating for P&O Ferries refurbishment program
- 1987 Carosel and Mascarade product ranges are launched
- 1988 Secure very first export project - The team manufacturer and install seating at a Casino in Gibraltar
- 1988 Boss Design seating installed at Helsinki department store
- 1989 New premises purchased to meet increasing customer demand
- 1990 QE2 Ocean Liner specifies Delphi seating products for the boardroom and exclusive areas
- 1991 Glasgow Sleeper Trains buy Delphi chairs for executive lounge area
- 1991 Boss design a soft play area for children Gatwick airport
- 1992 Boss Design exhibit at its first Orgatec Exhibition in Germany
- 1992 Designed the shock proof chair for the Ministry of Defence
- 1992 Work with GID productions, supply executive seating for VIP areas for Live Aid Concert and thereafter U2, Madonna, Billy Idol and Rolling Stones world tours
- 1993 Major extension works take place at Boss Design facilities to accommodate increase production needs and to create a new showroom area
- 1994 Record order intake helped by and a significant British Airways installation project

- 1994 First BT contract secured
- 1995 MP Cecil Parkinson visited Boss to hear about the company's success
- 1995 Installation of seating at 450 UK branches of Birmingham Midshires Building Society, including a major installation at its Wolverhampton head quarter
- 1995 Introduce computerised systems
- 1996 Secured substantial Ministry of Defence contract
- 1996 First Midland Bank (HSBC) order for Panama chairs
- 1998 Launch the Komac brand to meet client need for high volume task chair seating products
- 1998 Boss Design secure Royal Bank of Scotland seating contract
- 1998 First Middle East order from Etisalat Telecommunications in Dubai
- 1998 Delphi chairs are used at the 24th G8 Summit in Birmingham
- 1998 Boss Design work with Volkswagen to design a bespoke Delphi product for its showrooms. A wooden arm is designed to compliment the wheel arch of the iconic VW Beetle
- 1998 First seating products are exported to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Leather Bolar sofas are supplied for match days at the national football stadium
- 1998 Lloyds specify Boss Design tub chairs and a range of cashier chairs
- 1998 Boss Design products start to feature on several TV programmes. Adda and Delphi chairs are used in James Bond film
- 1998 Boss Design make a bespoke chair for Politician, Cyril Smith
- 1998 Barclay's specify Profile tub chair
- 1999 Boss Design purchase state-of-the-art facilities in Dudley, West Midlands.
- 1999 Launch of the Key swivel chair
- 1999 Boss Design work with the Scottish Courts to develop a bespoke chair for the Scottish Courts. The chair is designed to be used by children giving CCTV evidence. The brief required the chair to be reduced in size to accommodate a child's physical and emotional needs in court
- 1999 BT specify Delphi chairs and Boater tub chairs for its Ipswich regional building
- 1999 Alliance and Leicester specify Boss Design seating
- 1999 First Nationwide order received
- 2000 Re-locate to purpose built 105,000 Sq Ft factory making the start of a major move forward for Boss Design
- 2000 Achieved ISO 9001:2000 in June 2000
- 2000 New P&O cruise liner Oriana specify cream leather Prima sofa's
- 2001 Purchase high-tech fabric cutting machine to ensure faster, efficient cuts
- 2001 Boss Design become members of the BCFA
- 2001 Boss Design website is launched
- 2001 Open London Showroom in Euston road

- 2002 Introduce new MRP system to support company's planned future growth
- 2002 Appoint Hoshan as the first dealer partnership in The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2003 Achieve Environmental Management System (ISO14001 : 2004)
- 2004 Work with designer Jackie Choi to launch the Eye chair
- 2004 Launch the G chair at Orgatec, Germany
- 2004 'Pudsey Bear chair' created in aid of Children in Need
- 2004 New Scottish Assembly Building specifies Delphi chairs
- 2005 Komac relocates to larger facilities to meet increasing demand
- 2005 Boss Design seating is supplied to the G8 Gleneagles summit
- 2005 Establish partnership with Marwin in Dubai to increase Boss Design Middle East manufacturing capability to the GCC countries
- 2005 Work in partnership with leading European designer Paul Brooks to launch Sona, an executive task chair
- 2005 Boss Design take delivery of its first articulated vehicle
- 2005 The Royal Bank of Scotland nominate Boss Design for a Supplier Excellence Award 2005
- 2006 Boss Design representation in Australia and the start of a partnership with Gregory/VIBE Australia. Boss Design seating specified for the Sydney Stock Exchange
- 2006 £1M order from Al Rajhi Bank in the Kingdom of Saudi
- 2006 Boss Design launch its Corporate Social Responsibility policy with detailed steps for ensuring a positive legacy for future generations
- 2006 Commended for Best of British manufacturing IT – Supply Chain Management
- 2007 Establish Far East dealer partnerships in Singapore and Hong Kong
- 2007 Pursue Furniture Industry Sustainability Programme (FISP)
- 2007 Introduce 'School Walks and Talk' sessions to help change the perception of manufacturing in the minds of younger generations
- 2007 New mezzanine floor is installed at the Boss Design factory to increase capacity and workflow
- 2007 Sona chair receives ergonomics excellence award
- 2007 Boss Design conducts its first 'Green is the Word' seminar to raise awareness of environmental issues to its stakeholders and to disseminate best practice
- 2007 Become a Carbon Neutral Company. Work with the Carbon Neutral Company and Edinburgh Centre of Carbon Management
- 2007 Boss Design awarded the 'Green Apple' environment award for its environmental credentials
- 2007 Work with the Green Standards Organisation to deliver Boss Designs 'End of Life Management' process
- 2007 Exhibit at Office Exhibition in Dubai for the first time
- 2007 Appoint Middle East Business Manager to develop GCC business

- 2007 Appoint European Business Manager to expand European market
- 2008 Top Dudley councillor visits Boss Design to learn about its carbon neutral story
- 2008 Launch new Boss Catalogue
- 2008 Launch Layla at the Office Exhibition, Dubai 2008
- 2008 Develop partnership with Greenworks to ensure the local re-distribution of 'end of life' Boss Design products
- 2008 High profile launch of the Mars range of visitor seating
- 2008 Achieved accreditation OHSAS 18001:1999 to further enhance our occupational health and safety management systems
- 2008 Tom, Dick and Harry range receive the Design Guild Mark in June 2008
- 2008 Boss Design embark on US expansion plans
- 2008 Exhibit at Neocon, Chicago with US partners Tayco
- 2008 Rebrand Komac to support the brands higher profile status
- 2008 Boss Design receive Green Hero Status from the Green Apple Organisation
- 2008 Launch new Boss Design website
- 2008 Successful partnership with Triumph, Elite and Boss Design secures OGC approved supplier status through the Government Furniture Store brand
- 2008 Acquisition of a new London showroom in Clerkenwell, London
- 2008 Achieve PASS99 Business Process Management Accreditation
- 2008 Euro 2008 commentators are seated on Boss Design Choo chairs
- 2008 Achieve FSC accreditation
- 2008 Brian Murray receives lifetime achievement award from Mix Interiors
- 2008 Short listed for the Green award at the Manufacturer Awards 2008
- 2008 Boss Design collaborates with industry partners Tektura Wallcoverings, Desso, Johnsons Tiles and Panaz for the interactive Design and Wine event
- 2008 Boss Design sponsor a wind turbine at Roberts Primary School in Lower Gornal
- 2008 Recieve two awards at 2008 IIDEX / Neocon Canada: - Mars achieves the Gold award in the desk/workstation chairs category, whilst Kruze secures the Bronze award in the lounge chair and sofa category
- 2008 Win the prestigious UK Manufacturing Award 2008 for Sustainable Manufacturing
- 2009 Boss Design opens the doors to brand new London Showroom, Clerkenwell
- 2009 Awarded a Green Heroes Wall Shield for their commitment to the environment and education
- 2009 The Layla Landscape collection is introduced to the Boss Design portfolio
- 2009 Short listed in the Sustainable Manufacturing Category at the MX Awards
- 2009 On 21st April Boss Design receive the ultimate corporate accolade; The Queen's Award for Enterprise for Sustainable Development 2009

- 2009 Money Penny, a mesh-back task chair designed by Paul Brooks is launched
- 2009 Boss Design are finalists at the Manufacturing Excellence Awards and are commended for their sustainable manufacturing strategy and business practice
- 2009 Boss announce a joint venture with Tayco to manufacture a selection of Boss branded seating products in Toronto, Canada and distribute throughout the North American market
- 2009 The Kruze Collection, designed by David Fox receives the Best of Neocon 2009 Editors Choice Award
- 2009 July - Brian Murray is presented with the Queen's Award at the Boss Design head office by the Queen's Local Lord Lieutenant, Mr Paul Sabapathy CBE. Brian also attends an evening reception at Buckingham Palace hosted by Her Majesty The Queen and other members of the Royal Family
- 2009 Boss introduce two new conference and meeting room tables, Apollo and Pegasus, to the portfolio. The transition from seating to meeting room tables represents yet another milestone in Boss Design's product development strategy
- 2009 Named as Company of the Year at the Mixology North Winter Ball
- 2009 Layla Landscape is an Innovation Award Winner at 2009 IIDEX/Neocon Canada
- 2009 Boss Design is one of the main furniture suppliers for Virgin Trains flagship First Class Lounge at Euston station, London
- 2009 Boss Design introduce the much anticipated Kruze Lounge chair
- 2010 The Lily mesh-back task chair joins the Lily range of seating
- 2010 Boss Design secure three prestigious awards at The Office Show in Dubai; the Pegasus table range and the Lily mesh-back task chair were honoured with Silver awards for excellent design and aesthetics, whilst the Kruze Lounge chair received the Gold award in the guest seating category
- 2010 The Kruze chair features on the set of the Winter Olympics Sports coverage
- 2010 Boss take part in the first ever Clerkenwell Design Week, promoting the Kruze Lounge chair and the Tokyo chair
- 2010 The Choo chair features on the sets of both the BBC and ITV World Cup Coverage
- 2010 Boss Design champion Energy Heroes campaign organised by Dudley Climate Change
- 2010 Boss expands senior management team. Andy Watson is promoted from UK Sales Director to International Sales Director, and Marc Le Peltier is promoted from Head of New Business Development to UK Sales Director
- 2010 Boss Design are among the major winners in the Green Apple Environmental Awards and will represent the UK in the European Business Awards for the Environment