



- 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 & 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 of the shock proof chair for the Ministry of
- 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
- 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 Hongkong
- 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