

## HISTORY



As a partner of the world's leading corporations and venture capitalists, Stratos has an enviable history of product development and design firsts.

## 1980s

- 1987 Stratos Founded
- 1988 1st In-Flight Video Entertainment:  
British Airlines 1st Class
- 1989 Lowest Cost Electrostatic Printer: Rastergraphics

## 1990s

- 1990 1st Automated Gas Meter Reader: Itron
- 1991 1st Portable Computer Input Device:  
Microsoft BallPoint
- 1992 1st PC Audio System: Microsoft Window  
Sound System
- 1993 1st Laptop Touchpad: Apple Computer
- 1994 1st In-Flight Passenger Phone:  
ATT Wireless/McCaw
- 1995 Digital Multimeter: Fluke 70 Series
- 1996 Portable Laptop: Apple 3400
- 1997 1st Wearable Thin-Client Computer: Stratos/  
Inroad
- 1998 Stratos Incubation Fund Created  
1st Automated Tagging and Marking of Live Fish:  
NMT National  
Grand Prize Engineering Award: Design News
- 1999 1st Imaging Flow Cytometer: Stratos/Amnis  
1st Non-Invasive Ultrasonic Therapy: Stratos/  
Therus

## 2000s

- 2000 Game Controller: Microsoft Xbox  
1st Multiple Medical Imaging Dry Printer: Codonics
- 2001 1st Low Cost Internet Data Collection Appliance:  
Sportbrain  
1st Optical Orthodontics Modeling  
of Teeth: Orametrics
- 2002 1st Commercial Microfluidic Station:  
Stratos/Micronics
- 2003 1st Mass Video Storage SATA Based  
MAID System: Copan
- 2004 1st Electro-wetting Protein Array: Stratos Biosystems
- 2005 Cleavable Surface Chemistry: Stratos Biosystems
- 2006 Focusing BioChips for Affinity Mass Spectrometer:  
Stratos Biosystems
- 2007 Medical Design Excellence Award:  
Datascope NetGuard
- 2008 Nucleic Acid Sequencing by Expansion:  
Stratos Genomics
- 2009 OpGen Argus Optical Mapping System, for  
Automated, Microbial Whole Genome Analysis
- 2010 Nucleic Acid Probe Analyzer - Single-molecule,  
Multiplex Pathogen Identification: Stratos Genomics
- 2011 Amnis (co-founded by Stratos Group)  
acquired by EMD Millipore  
Micronics (a Stratos Group investment)  
acquired by Sony

