Aqua Science, Inc. is founded. Operations begin in a warehouse on the south side of Columbus. The first mix tank is a 200-gallon steel cauldron with gravity-filled containers. The initial customer base consists of a few small boiler accounts. A deaerification solution for water-washing paint booths is the primary product.

Aqua Science, Inc. teams up with Associated Laboratories, a group of over twenty members worldwide, working together to provide for research and development, shared technology, increased purchasing power, and nationwide account management.

A five-acre site on the northeast side of Columbus is purchased for a future move. This location has three buildings with under-roof space in excess of 40,000 square feet and is just minutes from several major highways and the airport. Due to the increasing number of sales personnel, additional support staff is hired, including a Technical Director and a Sales Manager.

Renovation of proposed corporate headquarters, laboratory, manufacturing, and distribution facilities begins. Blending equipment is updated to an automated system. Additional personnel join the sales force. A plan for a single source for all phases of water treatment is developed.

An Automation Specialist is brought in to handle interactive controller issues. A Graphic Designer and a Word Processor are hired to generate forms, brochures, and proposals.

A new Computer Systems Specialist helps Aqua Science, Inc. set up its very own website, www.aquascience.com. A small, independent water treatment company is acquired to add to the existing service area and account base. A partnership agreement is reached with Culligan Water Systems, Inc. to implement a single-source water treatment concept.

Aqua Science, LLC acquires the HVC Water Treatment Division, adding personnel and expanding to serve customers in the Cincinnati and Indianapolis regions. High-volume printing capability is added. Aqua Science, Inc. hosts the Autumn 2001 Associated Laboratories Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

The company website is updated with additional content, including a way to access testing information online.

Aqua Science, Inc. celebrates twenty years in the water treatment industry. An improved accounting and product information system is implemented.

The sales force and product line are expanded to meet the growing needs of our customers.