Timeline | Combining the entrepreneurial spirit of a startup with the resources and reach of an established leader

1965

Liebert Corporation was formed as industry's first manufacturer of precision computer room air conditioning (CRAC)

1987

Emerson acquires **Liebert Corporation** – now a pioneer in thermal management, power protection for IT systems

2000

Emerson forms **Emerson Network Power (ENP)** business – integrates critical infrastructure technologies under single brand

2004

ENP acquires **Marconi** outside plant and power system – expanding telecom industry solutions

2006

ENP acquires Germany-based **Knürr AG** – leading provider of enclosure systems

2009

ENP acquires **Avocent** – provider of service processor and data center management software and KVM solutions

2016

Vertiv launches as stand-alone business, focused on critical digital infrastructure for applications in data centers, communication networks, and commercial and industrial environments

2018

Vertiv completes its first three acquisitions, Energy Labs, a U.S.-based manufacturer of custom air handling systems, **Geist**, a leading manufacturer of rack power distribution units, and the service contracts of **MEMS**, a UK power generation maintenance business

2020

Vertiv lists on the New York Stock Exchange following business combination with GS Acquisition Holdings Corp

2021

Vertiv acquires **E&I Engineering,** completing its portfolio of in-building power train offerings for data centers and the commercial and industrial market

2023

Vertiv acquires **CoolTera Ltd.** liquid cooling business, expanding the thermal management portfolio in support of cooling AI servers and high-density compute

2024

Vertiv acquires **BSE** centrifugal chiller technology and heat-recovery and reuse solutions business

2025

Vertiv acquires **Great Lakes Data Racks & Cabinets** to expand its capabilities in AI-ready rack and whitespace solutions and **Waylay** to accelerate its AI-powered digital services

PurgeRite acquired to strengthen fluid management services capabilities

2026

BMarko acquired to expand capacity for manufactured and converged infrastructure solutions

Vertiv strengthens liquid-cooling system capability with acquisition of **Strategic Thermal Labs**

Vertiv acquires **ThermoKey**, expanding heat rejection portfolio for AI data centers