Hay Group through the years: 1943 – 2008

| 1943 | Edward N. Hay and Associates, Management Consultants, established as a sole proprietorship in space rented from First Pennsylvania Bank First major compensation project secured with General Foods |
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| | E. N. Hay purchases Personnel Journal, providing a platform for his new views on work, people, and the work place |
| 1946 | Hay incorporates as E. N. Hay & Associates, Inc. |
| 1949 | Annual Billing Passes \$100,000 |
| | Dale Purves hired for high-level management consulting and job evaluation projects; Milton L. Rock hired to develop psychological assessment practice |
| 1950 | Hay begins publication of "Men and Management"—one-page thought pieces for executives on current issues |
| 1951 | Hay Guide Charts invented by Dale Purves |
| 1954 | Hay starts the Hay Compensation Survey Comparisons (HCC) with eight companies |
| 1957 | Annual Billing Passes \$500,000 |
| 1958 | Edward Hay dies at age 67; E. N. Hay Associates becomes a partnership, with Co-Managing Partners (Milt Rock and Dale Purves) |
| 1960 | First office outside of Philadelphia established in Toronto to serve U.S. subsidiary clients and develop the Canadian market |
| 1963 | First overseas consulting operations established in London in partnership with MSL, a management selection company |
| 1965 | Annual Billing Passes \$1 Million |
| | Second U.S. office opened in San Francisco |

| 1966 | Dale Purves dies; Milt Rock becomes Managing Partner |
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| 1968 | Hay acquires Marketing Management, Inc., a Chicago-based training business |
| | Chicago office opens |
| 1970 | Annual Billing Passes \$5 Million |
| 1971 | Psychological services unit integrated within Applied Behavior Sciences Center to create "management climate analysis" practice |
| 1974 | Annual Billing Passes \$15 Million |
| | Business strategy practice established |
| | Hay acquires Huggins & Co., Inc., a benefits and actuarial services firm |
| 1976 | Research for Management becomes business unit responsible for business culture studies and employee surveys |
| 1979 | Hay Italy acquires ISSO, which provides management training programs |
| | Hay France acquires Gamma International, which designs and develops management information systems |
| | Hay Career Consultants, provider of outplacement services, established |
| 1980 | Hay acquires communications businesses: Hay Communications Limited, Information for Industry, Pentacle |
| 1984 | Saatchi & Saatchi Company, PLC, acquires the business of the Hay Group for \$125 million. Milt Rock named Chairman of Saatchi Consulting. |
| | Annual Billing Passes \$100 Million |
| 1985 | Hay combines with Saatchi-owned McBer & Company, a human resources planning & development firm |
| | Milt Rock retires; Charles Fiero becomes Hay CEO |
| 1986 | Robert Rock succeeds Fiero as CEO |
| 1987 | Chris Matthews appointed CEO |

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| 1990 | Management buyout by internal Hay management group |
| | Annual Billing Passes \$200 Million |
| 1997 | Seven Lever, Integrated Change Management Model developed |
| | Hay PayNetSM, first interactive, on-line compensation information system is introduced |
| | Hay Group conducts first annual survey of "The World's Most Admired Companies" for <i>Fortune</i> Magazine |
| 1998 | New worldwide headquarters opens in Philadelphia, USA |
| 1999 | Using Hay Group research, author Daniel Goleman publishes Working With Emotional Intelligence |
| 2002 | Hay Group adds annual America's Most Admired Companies study to World's Most Admired Companies for FORTUNE. |
| | WorldatWork honors Edward N. Hay with its annual Keystone Award for his innovation and service to the human resources profession. |
| 2003 | Hay Group celebrates 60 years in business. |
| 2004 | Hay Group now has offices in 43 countries, most recently opening in Johannesburg, New Delhi, Seoul, and Tel Aviv. |
| 2005 | Hay Group conducts study of Chief Executive magazine's "Best Companies for Leaders" |
| | Hay Group completes 18-month long study on the competencies of successful Indian CEOs. The findings of the study were released by the Indian Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh. |
| 2006 | Hay Group expands its global footprint to 85 offices in 47 countries with new offices in Spain (Bilbao), Romania (Bucharest), South Africa (Cape Town and Pretoria), and Ukraine (Kiev). |
| 2008 | Senior Leadership Teams by Deb Nunes, Ruth Wageman, Jim Burruss and Richard Hackman is published globally by Harvard Business School Press. |
| | The first WSJ/Hay Group Executive Compensation Report is released. |
| | Hay Group celebrates its 25th International Client Meeting in Rome. |

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