

Apple milestones

Silicon Valley legend Steve Jobs has resigned as chief executive of Apple.

Jobs, who underwent a liver transplant following cancer, made Apple America's most valuable company after its market capitalisation overtook that of oil giant Exxon Mobil



1976: Steve Jobs co-founds **Apple Computer**

1980: Apple IPO – shares open at **\$3.59**

1984: Debut of **Macintosh** all-in-one personal computer

1985: Jobs quits after power struggle with directors

1991: Powerbook is Apple's first hit portable computer

1994: Power Mac launched

1997: Jobs returns as CEO

1998: **iMac** launched

2001: iPod launched

2003: iTunes store opens

2005: iPods Shuffle, Nano

2011: iPad 2 released

2010: iPad unveiled

2007: Launch of iPhone

2008: App Store opens

Apple share price (\$)

1980s

1990s

2000s