

EMI record manufacturers and marketers, pre-1980 - Compiled by Jaesen Jones

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United Kingdom	United Kingdom	The Gramophone Company Limited	Apr 1898	30 Jun 1973	EMI House 20 Manchester Square London, W.1.	01-486 4488	Emirecord, London		Address from 20 June 1960. Trading as "EMI Records" from mid-1965 (coinciding with the transfer into the company of the catalogues of <i>Columbia Graphophone Company Limited</i> and <i>The Parlophone Company Limited</i>). Factory moved from Blyth Road to Uxbridge Road in June 1972.
		EMI Records Limited	1 Jul 1973		EMI House 20 Manchester Square London, W1A 1ES			22643	Rename.
Europe	Austria	Oesterreichische Columbia Graphophon GmbH	1934	1974	Fürichgasse 2 Vienna 1	Vienna 52 36 75/77	Colpho Vienna	1-1399	
		EMI Columbia Austria GmbH	1974		Webgasse 43 A-1060 Vienna	57 36 76-0		1-3386 EMICO A	Address as at 1 October 1977.
	Belgium	SA Gramophone NV	1936	1971	171 Boulevard Maurice Lemonnier Brussels 1	Brussels 12.98.15	Gramophone Brussels		
		SA EMI Belgium NV EMI Belgium SA	1971 1976	1976	Rue de la Clinique 65 1070 Brussels	24.00.90	EMI Belgium	24769	Rename. Rename.
	Bulgaria	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate							
	Czechoslovakia	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Artia Foreign Trade Corporation	Dec 1968		Prague				History dates back to 1953. Manufacture and distribution through Supraphon.
	Denmark	Skandinavisk Grammophon Aktieselskab	1903	30 Jun 1967					
		Electric & Musical Industries (Dansk-Engelsk) A/S	1 Jul 1967		Høffdingsvej 18 Copenhagen-Valby 2500	(01) 30 67 11	Grammophon Copenhagen	16631	Rename. New centralised manufacturing plant opened at Amal, Sweden, in December 1975 resulting in closure of Copenhagen plant.
	Eire/Ireland	Electric & Musical Industries (Ireland) Limited	1936	1971	23 Lower Dominick Street Dublin 1	46108/9, 48563	Jabberment Dublin		Factory located at Ferrybank in Waterford.
		EMI (Ireland) Limited	1971		EMI House 23 Lower Dominick Street Dublin 1		Emitron Dublin Jabberment Dublin	4535	Rename.
					130 Slaney Road Dublin Industrial Estate Finglas Dublin 11	Dublin 309077	Emitron Dublin		New factory, distribution centre and sales office opened in Dublin in 1976. Address as at 1 October 1976. Pressing plant closed late 1979 with EMI contracting <i>Carlton Productions (Record Pressing) Ltd.</i>
	Finland	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Pohjoismainen Sähkö Oy	1904	Jan 1967	Helsinki				
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Oy RE Westerlund AB	Jan 1967	30 Dec 1967	Helsinki				
		Electric & Musical Industries Limited Suomen Osasto	1 Jan 1968	30 Jun 1972	Hoylaamotie 18 Helsinki 37				Created by EMI as a subsidiary under <i>Electric & Musical Industries Limited Svenska A.B.</i> Distribution was through Finnlevy.
Oy EMI Finland AB		1 Jul 1972		Arinatie 6E SF-00370 Helsinki 37	55 84 21	Grammophon Helsinki	122482 Emisf	Autonomous company. New centralised manufacturing plant opened at Amal in December 1975, catering for all of Scandinavia.	
France	Les Industries Musicales et Électriques Pathé-Marconi SA	1936	1972	19 rue Lord Byron Paris 8 ^e	Balzac 53-00	Gramophone Paris		History dates back to 1897. Manufacturing plant in Chatou.	
	Pathé-Marconi EMI SA	1972		19 rue Lord Byron 75008 Paris	225.53.00		28161	Rename.	
German Democratic Republic	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Volkseigener Betrieb	May 1974						Volkseigener Betrieb > VEB Deutsche Schallplatten > Amiga.	
Germany	Electrola GmbH	8 May 1925	30 Nov 1972	Maarweg 149 Cologne-Braunsfeld	Cologne 49.31.31	Electrolaton Cologne			
	EMI Electrola GmbH	30 Nov 1972		D-5 Cologne 41 Postfach 450363 Postfach 450363 D5000-Cologne 30	49021 591021		8881290 8883250	Merged with <i>Carl Lindström GmbH (A.G.)</i> prior to 14 Oct 1969). Some sources state the date as 30 Mar 1972. New factory opened at Maarweg, Cologne in September 1976. Address as at 1 October 1977.	
Greece	Columbia Graphophone Company of Greece Limited	1929	1975	127 Heracliou Street Rizopolis T.909, Athens	Athens 880-371	Colgraph Athens		Distribution rights for German Odeon and Parlophone labels were held by <i>Minos Matsas & Son Co. Ltd.</i> from 1930 until C.G.C.G. took over in 1966.	
	Columbia-EMI Greece SA	1975		PO Box 287 Central Athens	256-429		2041-214192	Address as at 1 October 1973. Rename.	
Holland	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate NV Verkoop-Maatschappij "Bovema"	1946	Apr 1967	Gramophone House Bronsteeweg 49 Heemstede	Haarlem 80750	Bovema Heemstede		Bovema started as an agency for the Columbia label in 1946. Bovema did not have the rights to the Parlophone Odeon label, which since the 1930s was distributed by <i>Stibbe NV</i> . Bovema acquired the label on 1 July 1965.	
	NV Verkoop-Maatschappij "Bovema"	Apr 1967	1973	Tulpenkade 1	Haarlem 319380	Bovema Holland	41257	Taken over by EMI. New address from September 1970.	

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		EMI-Holland BV	1973		Haarlem				Rename.
					Uden				New manufacturing and distribution centre operational from June 1978. Haarlem and Alkmaar plants closed. HQ returned to Gramophone House.
	Hungary	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate							
	Iceland	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Fálkinn H.F. Hljómplötuðeild	1924	1986	Reykjavík Iceland				Commenced as a bicycle repair shop in 1904 until taken over in 1924 by Ólaf Magnússon. His son, Haraldur Ólafsson, was MD by the 1960s. In consortium with other Icelandic labels they opened a pressing plant in late 1980 under the company <i>Alfa HF</i> . At that stage Fálkinn was releasing 10 albums annually (around 20-25% of the market), mostly imported from the US. Sales were generally between 4,000 and 10,000 copies. Fálkinn was also distributor for other international labels, like Polydor. Alfa closed in 1983. The Fálkinn Record Division (Hljómplötuðeild) ceased in late 1986.
	Italy	La Voce del Padrone-Columbia-Marconiphone SpA	1931	Dec 1966	Milan				History dates back to 1904 (then <i>Società Italiana di Fonotipia</i>). VCM did not include the Italian Parlophon label. Parlophon entered into a distribution arrangement with <i>Carisch SpA</i> just after WWII, and this arrangement remained until 1968, when <i>EMI Italiana SpA</i> acquired the Parlophon label and took over manufacture and distribution in Italy.
		EMI Italiana SpA	Jan 1967		Piazza Cavour 1 Milan	652 577, 652 668	Emigram Milan		Almgamation of existing manufacturing and marketing companies. New factory built at Caronna Pertusella.
					Viale Dell Oceano Pacifico 46 00144 Roma	Rome (010 396) 594, 608; 5917, 404/409/649/703	Emigram Rome	68233	Address as at 1 October 1973.
	Norway	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Carl M Iversen A/S	1929	31 Mar 1969	Oslo				Records were pressed by <i>Heger Plastics A/S</i> .
		EMI Norsk A/S	1 Apr 1969		Frysjeveien 33m Oslo 8	2-231488	Emigram Oslo	16294 EMIAS	Commencement of EMI operations in Norway. New centralised manufacturing plant opened at Amal, Sweden in December 1975, catering for all of Scandinavia. Replaced <i>Heger Plastics A/S</i> .
	Poland	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Ars Polonia	Jan 1966						Through Electrola for distribution of classical music.
	Portugal	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Valentim De Carvalho Comércio e Indústria, SARL	1923		Rue Nova De Almada 95/97 Lisbon 2				Address as at September 1970. New record plant operational in 1971. Opened a branch shop, recording studio and factory in Luanda, Angola in 1968, which existed until Angola's independence in November 1975 (became <i>Valentim De Carvalho (Angola) Ltda</i> around 1974).
	Romania	Columbia Graphophone Company Limited Română SA			Calea Victoriei Nr. 48-50 Bucureşti				Last EMI reference in 1955.
	Spain	Compañía del Gramófono-Odeón SAE	1933	1972	Urgel 234 Barcelona (11)	Barcelona 230-22-05	Gramofono Barcelona		History dates back to 1906. New factory built in 1969.
		EMI-Odeon SA	1972		Tuset 23-25 Barcelona (6)	227.31.81		Odeon E 52497	Rename. Address as at 1 October 1970.
					Via Augusta 2 bis 4º5ª Edificio Windsor Barcelona 6				Address as at 1 October 1977.
	Sweden	Skandinaviska Grammophon Aktiebolaget	1903	1967					Records were pressed by <i>Heger Plastics A/S</i> .
		Electric & Musical Industries Limited Svenska AB	1967	1977	Sandhamsgatan 39 Stockholm 27	Stockholm 22 45 80	Grammophon Stockholm		Rename.
					Fack, S-171 19 Solna	08.730 0060	Emigram Stockholm	10046	Address as at 1 October 1973. New centralised manufacturing plant opened at Amal in December 1975, catering for all of Scandinavia (operated under the pre-1967 name). Replaced <i>Heger Plastics A/S</i> .
		EMI Svenska AB	1977						Rename.
	Switzerland	EMIAG Verkaufs-AG der Electric & Musical Industries Limited	1956	30 Jun 1967	Bahnhofstr 28 6300, Zug	Zug 042/4.20.22	Emispher Zug		

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		EMI Records (Switzerland) AG	1 Jul 1967		Badenerstrasse 567 8048 Zurich	54.00.10	Emirec Switzerland	55695 Emich	Commenced as a 66/33 joint operation with <i>Jecklin & Co AG</i> , one of the two previous distributors. The distributor of HMV titles, <i>Hug & Co AG</i> , ceased involvement with EMI. Jecklin's involvement ceased January 1969. Address as at 1 October 1973.	
	Turkey	Gramofon Limitet Sirketi	1923	Jun 1974	Halkali Caddesi 85 Yesilköy Istanbul	Yesilköy 73-89-76	Gramotürk Istanbul		Ceased operations in June 1974 - replaced by licensing arrangement.	
	Yugoslavia	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Jugoton Records	Aug 1967		PO Box 4 Pokupska St Dubrava 41040 Zagreb	644-343, 644-522			Formed in 1947. The agreement, while with EMI UK, was largely managed through Electrola in Cologne. Address as at November 1971.	
Africa	East Africa	Electric & Musical Industries Limited	1966	Sep 1970	107 St George's House Parliament Road Nairobi	Nairobi 25575	Emitron Nairobi		Branch office only servicing Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. Records were pressed under arrangement by <i>Associated Sound (East Africa) Ltd</i> .	
		EMI (Nairobi) Limited	Sep 1970	Sep 1973					Rename. Appears that at some time around 1970 manufacturing was taken over by <i>E.A. Records</i> (affiliated with Phonogram).	
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Sapra Limited	Sep 1973						Pressing capacity reported at 9,000 records a day. Evidence suggests arrangement ceased in 1976, with manufacturing reverting to <i>E.A. Records</i> .	
			EMI (East Africa) Limited	1976	1979	PO Box 45188, Comcraft House Haile Selassie Avenue Nairobi	(Nairobi) 336452/3	Emitron Nairobi		Evidence suggests that <i>EMI (East Africa)</i> opened its own plant around 1978 (or took over <i>Sapra</i> ?) but closed the plant and pulled out of Kenya completely in 1979, leaving just Phonogram and <i>E.A. Records</i> .
	Ghana	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate -								
	Madagascar	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate -			Tananarive					The pressing plant in Tananarive had a local pressing agreement with <i>Les Industries Musicales et Électriques Pathé-Marconi SA</i> .
	Mozambique	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Sociedade Moçambicana de Discos (Somodiscos)			Lourenço Marques Avenida Paiva de Andrada					Evidence of affiliation during 1970s. Manufactured for distribution by <i>Discateca Bayly</i> .
	Nigeria	EMI (Nigeria) Limited	1962		9 Breadfruit Street Lagos 7 Wharf Road Apapa P.O. Box 417 Apapa	45164	Emitron Apapa			Pressing commenced in 1962. Moved from Jos to Lagos in 1967. Address as at September 1967. Address as at 1 October 1967.
										Address as at 1 October 1973.
		Record Manufacturers of Nigeria Limited	Oct 1969		P.O. Box 514 Apapa Plot 13 Block 'A' Ogba Industrial Estate PMB 1511 Ikeja	45164	Emidec Apapa			Formed as a joint venture between <i>EMI (Nigeria) Ltd</i> and <i>Decca (WA) Ltd</i> . Address as at 1 October 1973. New factory opened in 1976. Address as at 1 October 1977.
Republic Of The Congo	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Editions Congolaises Des Disques SCPRL (Societe Ecodis)	1955		Post Box 433 Kinshasa					Belgian owned subsidiary of <i>S.A. Fonior</i> . <i>Editions Congolaises Des Disques S.C.P.R.L.</i> was the sales/publishing arm, <i>Manufacture Congolaise du Disque (Societe MACODIS)</i> was the manufacturing arm.	
Rhodesia	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Electrical Radio and Musical Industries Co		1966	P.O. Box 1449 Bulawayo					EMI ceased pressing on the EMI imprint in Rhodesia in 1966. Records were subsequently pressed under a different imprint or imported from EMISA.	
South Africa	EMI (South Africa) (Pty) Limited	Jul 1957	1974	32 Steele Street Steele Dale	Johannesburg 869- 2661/2/3/4/5/6/7	Soundbox Johannesburg	437 409SA			
	EMI Holdings (South Africa) (Pty) Limited	1974							Rename.	
Tunisia	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate -									
United Arab Republic	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Sono Cairo	Oct 1968								
Zambia	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate -									
Asia	Cambodia	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate -								

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	China	Electric & Musical Industries (China) Limited	25 Jun 1934	Apr 1949	19 Yuanmingyuan Road Shanghai				A descendent of <i>Pathé Phono-Cinéma-Chine</i> which was founded by Frenchman, E. Labansat, in Shanghai in 1908. Renamed <i>Pathé Orient</i> in 1921 when the company expanded and built a new recording studio. In December 1928 the British <i>Columbia Graphophone Company</i> purchased <i>Pathé Frères</i> , <i>Pathé Orient</i> 's French parent company, and took over <i>Pathé Orient</i> 's properties in Shanghai in 1930. Manufacturing plant was named <i>China Record Company Limited</i> , located in the French Concession. NB: EMI documentation from 1970 states EMI first ventured into China (Shanghai) in 1922.
	Hong Kong	Electric & Musical Industries (Hong Kong) Limited	1961	1971	308 The Chartered Bank Building Des Voeux Road Central Hong Kong	Hong Kong 223081/2	Emitron Hong Kong		
EMI (Hong Kong) Limited		1971		1517 Star House 3 Salisbury Road Tsimshatsui Kowloon	K.677041/2			Address as at 1 October 1970. Rename.	
				PO Box 5263, 11 Fa Po Street Yau Yat Chuen Kowloon	3-810321/4			Address as at 1 October 1975.	
	India	The Gramophone Company Limited	Jan 1908	Apr 1929	139 Beliaghata Road Calcutta				Calcutta Branch office. In 1906, the London board of directors considered the prospect of building a factory in India, with a site at Jubbulpore in Central India being the first choice, however, with the lack of water and problems on acquiring the land being taken into consideration, a site near the Sealdah railway station was chosen, with building of the factory commencing in early 1907. In July 1908 the manufacturing of disc records was started at the Sealdah factory located at 139 Beliaghata Road, Calcutta. Most of the labour force was drawn from the local community who referred to the factory as the 'Baja-khana' (as though it was a gymkhana of sound) and as the means of providing their livelihood, the workers inferred that they ate 'sound' for a living. Within a few years the Sealdah factory was manufacturing discs for India, Burma, Ceylon, Dutch East Indies, The Malay States, Siam, and also Hong Kong and China.
			May 1929	Feb 1965	33 Jessore Road Dum Dum Calcutta 1	Calcutta 57-2431/33 and 57-4163/65	Emitron Calcutta	Emitron 021-7007	In 1928, the Sealdah factory was closed and building work commenced at the new factory located at 33 Jessore Road, Dum Dum. The main building at the Dum Dum site had at one time been the infirmary of the Robert Clive Hospital, and was converted to the main offices of the company. The Dum Dum factory was equipped with the latest disc record pressing machinery and a separate facility for the manufacture of wooden cabinets for gramophones, and commenced operations in May 1929.
		The Gramophone Company of India (Private) Limited	Feb 1965	27 Oct 1968					Change in corporate status, now a wholly owned subsidiary of <i>The Gramophone Co Ltd</i> rather than a Branch office. Only manufacturing plant in the country until 1969. The decision to cease manufacture of 78rpm records was taken in April 1969, however, 78rpm records continued to be manufactured up to October 1970, when the last entries were made to the catalogues, with many releases being available in alternate 78rpm and 45rpm versions, although micro-groove discs had been introduced in the late 1950s.
		The Gramophone Company of India Limited	28 Oct 1968						Converted to a public company.
	Israel	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Isradisc	1967	1971					Dates are best guesses based on available period information.
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate CBS Records (Israel) Limited	1971						

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	Japan	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Toshiba Musical Industries Limited	Oct 1960	30 Sep 1973	No, 17, 2-2, Akasaka Minato-Ku Tokyo				Pre-1960 history quite complex, with <i>The Gramophone Co</i> licensing its repertoire to <i>Nippon Victor Chikuonki Kaisha</i> in 1927 and the <i>Columbia Graphophone Co</i> licensing to <i>Nippon Chikuonki Shokai</i> . In 1953, <i>Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co</i> formed a record division (<i>Toshiba Record Co</i>) with EMI switching HMV to it, followed by Columbia, Parlophone and Odeon in 1956. Capitol Records switched to Toshiba from King Records at the same time.
		Toshiba-EMI Limited	1 Oct 1973		2-19 Akasaka 2-Chrome Minato-Ku Tokyo 107	585 8780	Emigram Tokyo		Resulting from EMI acquiring 50% of the company.
	Lebanon	EMI Lebanon SAL	1967	1973	Immeuble César Eliane Mékallés Beirut	Beirut 280013	Emibanon Beirut		Not listed in 1973 or subsequent Annual Reports.
	Malaysia	EMI (Malaysia) SDN BHD	1970		116 Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman Kuala Lumpur				
					1 Lorong Haji Taib Satu Kuala Lumpur	23251	Emitron Kuala Lumpur	Address as at 1 October 1974.	
	Pakistan	The Gramophone Company of Pakistan Limited	1954	1972	C/28 Estate Avenue Mauripur Karachi 13	Karachi 79566-79149	Jabberment Karachi		Pressed 78rpm until 1969.
		EMI (Pakistan) Limited	1972		PO Box 3214 Karachi	290121/22/23	Emitron Karachi		Rename.
	Philippines	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Mico Record Manufacturing Company		Jun 1964	Manila				It appears that the Parlophone imprint was used for all EMI UK sourced releases. Labels state <i>Mico Industries Inc</i> from 1964.
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Dyna Products Inc		Jun 1964	135 Second Avenue Corner D. Aquino St. Grace Park Caloocan City	23-67-35			<i>Dyna Products Inc</i> was also appointed as Capitol licensee effective 1 Oct 1968.
Singapore/Malaysia		The Gramophone Company of Singapore Limited		Apr 1961					EMI pulled out of Singapore after a Far East reorganisation in 1961.
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate The Borneo Company Limited		Apr 1961	Aug 1967				
		EMI Records (South East Asia) Limited	Aug 1967	1971	4th Floor, Macdonald House Orchard Road Singapore	Singapore 32001/2	Emitron Singapore		Manufacturing plant opened at Jurong, Singapore in August 1967. Replaced <i>The Borneo Company Ltd.</i> , who were the local agents between July 1961 and 1967, having taken over when EMI pulled out of the region following a Far East Reorganisation. EMI did not own a pressing plant in Malaysia. It had part ownership in one with Philips/Phonogram and the Malaysian Government (Majlis Amanah Rakyat - MARA - an agency formed to aid indigenous Malaysians) since around 1970. The plant was controlled by Phonogram. Accordingly, thanks to the Government's involvement, EMI Malaysia's focus was on local artists and repertoire, where it held a substantial sales lead in the country, although as part of the EMI network it could be called upon to press for EMI subsidiaries and associates in the region (ie CBS etc) if need be. This, therefore, makes it incredibly easy to identify Malaysian pressings, because they will have the distinctive Philips/Phonogram ring. A quick search on discogs for EMI Malaysian pressings confirms this - those with "Buatian Malaysia" written on the label all have the distinctive pressing ring, at least up until the late eighties. It appears Malaysia provided pressing support to Singapore and Beatles records pressed in Malaysia will have the Philips/Phonogram-style pressing ring. An EMI-style pressing ring means it was not pressed in Malaysia.
		EMI (Singapore) Private Limited		1971	Cathay Cinema Bldg., Circle Fl. Singapore 9	27686			Rename and change of address.
				3rd Floor, Macdonald House Orchard Road Singapore 9	327686			Address as at 1 October 1977.	

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	South Korea	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Oasis Record Company Limited	1972	1988	Seoul Korea				Before 1972, Korean law did little to protect foreign copyrights. The result was that piracy was rampant. After the legal changes in 1972, EMI entered into a license agreement with Oasis records. In late 1988 or early 1989, EMI terminated its license agreement with Oasis and entered into a license agreement with Kemongsa.
	Taiwan	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Four Seas Record Company							
	Thailand	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Kamol Sukosol Co Limited	1939/1950	1973	Bangkok				<i>Kamol Sukosol Co Ltd</i> was the distributor. Records were pressed by <i>Thai Phonograph Record Co. Ltd.</i> (established by Kamol Sukosol in 1950).
		EMI (Thailand) Limited	1973		PO Box 2-129 Bangkok	211131-4, 211351, 224, 295	Emitron Bangkok		<i>EMI (Thailand) Limited</i> was formed in 1973 (Rashid Ansari, ex EMI Pakistan, was first MD). It's important to note that until 1977 it was an associated company, not a subsidiary of EMI Limited in its own right. A record and tape duplication/winding factory was built in Bangkok. Its main aim was to combat piracy in the region; to be a visible figure head, if you will (although avoiding the heavy import tariffs was also a big incentive). Accordingly, it focussed on new releases and releases by domestic artists. The main market in Thailand was for cassettes. EMI pressed very few records, but duped lots of cassettes. A futile effort, as official cassettes amounted to only 2% of all cassette sales (it was mighty hard to combat piracy in Thailand when the Government turned a blind eye). As the only official manufacturer/distributor in Thailand, EMI Thailand did have success with reducing pirated records though, with pirated records reducing from 65% of the record market in 1973 to 40% of the market in 1978 (mainly EPs and singles). But still, when the radio stations were playing pirated titles because the bootleggers could get them there quicker than EMI could, and retailers were blatantly selling pirate stock (EMI had only one official retailer in Thailand), it was an uphill battle to get official product into the market place.
	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate All-Union Gramophone Record Firm of the USSR Ministry of Culture Melodiya	Aug 1966		24 Tverskoi Bulvar Moscow K-9		Moskva Melodiya		Company formed in 1964. The initial August 1966 agreement between Capitol Records and Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga (MK, the USSR's recording agency) provided Capitol Records access to Melodiya masters, which were imported into and released in the US on the Angel label. The first title was released in January 1967. In 1968, EMI UK entered a similar agreement, distributing Russian-pressed Melodiya product within the UK. Over the years, MK would enter similar agreements with other EMI subs, such as Toshiba-EMI in 1973. In October 1972, EMI UK signed a deal with MK to record and release Russian recordings through its HMV-Melodiya label, effectively replacing the previous import agreement. This was in addition to Capitol's contract, which was renewed at the same time (it ultimately expired in August 1974). In May 1974, EMI signed a new deal with MK to allow release of EMI material in the USSR. The deal allowed for EMI imports into the USSR, as well as local pressings from UK supplied tapes (it should be noted that the earlier, separate deal with Capitol also saw Capitol product exported into the USSR, albeit in small numbers). The agreement with MK was on an album-by-album basis. That is, it wasn't like other agreements where the local licensee had access to EMI's full repertoire. Remember, EMI was dealing with the Russian Government, not an independent business. So EMI would sign a deal with the Russian Government to specifically issue "x copies of x album title". Assuming, of course, that the album passed the USSR censors - some titles, such as Pink Floyd's "The Wall", for example, didn't pass the Government's censorship and thus wasn't released. Occasionally, EMI would export albums to the USSR, as it did with The Beatles, Pink Floyd and other pop artists of the day. On the other hand, EMI had access to all Melodiya recordings. Most appeared internationally on EMI's HMV or Capitol's Angel label, or some variation thereof.

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Australasia	Australia	EMI (Australia) Limited	1948		Emitron House 301 Castlereagh Street Sydney NSW 2000	Sydney 20912	Emitron Sydney	AA24182	Consolidated individual companies that date back to 1925.
	New Zealand	His Master's Voice (NZ) Limited	1926	30 Apr 1972	162-172 Wakefield Street	Wellington 50-815	Gramophone Wellington		
		EMI (New Zealand) Limited	1 May 1972		Wellington CI 408 Hutt Road PO Box 30-369 Lower Hutt	553-749 666 979		EMI NZ3413	NZ 3413
North America	Canada	Capitol Records of Canada Limited	1949	14 Sep 1966	2nd Floor 635 Queen Street East Toronto				Records pressed by RCA, Smith Falls, Ontario. Renamed in 1958 from <i>Capitol Record Distributors of Canada Limited</i> .
		Capitol Records (Canada) Limited	15 Sep 1966	1974	3109 American Drive Malton Ontario	Malton 677-5050	Capitolrec Malton, Ontario		Malton site officially opened 23 August 1967 (operational since June 1967).
		Capitol Records-EMI of Canada Limited	1974					06-968619	Rename. Second pressing plant opened in Mississauga (adjacent to their American Drive offices) on 7 June 1976, starting with 45rpm singles and LPs from 15 June 1977.
	Central America	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Industria de Discos Centroamericana Ltda. (INDICA)	1963	Mar 1966	Apartado 1645 San Jose Costa Rica				Commenced pressing records in March 1963, when a plant comprising four Finebilt presses became operational. Affiliated through Capitol. Bought by CBS in March 1966 (by then it had eight presses).
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Sonido Industrial SA (SISA)	1967	1975	Apartado 2751 Managua Nicaragua				Address as at September 1970.
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Discos de Centroamérica SA (DIDECA)	1975	1982	12 Calle 3-27, Zona 1 Guatemala	519602, 533695, 24792 (VENTAS)	DIDECA	5413 - Dideca Gu	Formed in 1964, affiliated with EMI from around 1975 and Capitol even earlier (at least 1970). In 1979 DIDECA had offices all over the region: Costa Rica (GRAMUSIC), El Salvador (MUSI CENTRO), Honduras (DIDECA), Nicaragua (DIDECA) and Panama (SONOMUNDI). Currency crises and political blockades meant that from the early 1980s DIDECA could no longer ship to these countries. Address as at November 1979.
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Discos Istmanos			Panama				Listed as Capitol licensee in 1971.
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Sonomundi SA	1975	1976	Calle 45, Edificio Condor, 1er Piso Apartado 6-4297 Estafeta El Dorado Panamá	694669, 694884		0377 - 2048 SONOMUN PA	Affiliated with DIDECA. Address as at November 1979.
	Dominican Republic	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Julio Tonos C por A	1952		Santa Domingo				Commenced in 1945 as representative of Odeon Buenos Aires. Acquired EMI-Odeon and EMI-Capitol distribution in 1952. <i>Distribuidora de Discos</i> listed as Capitol licensee in 1971.
Mexico	Pan Americana de Discos SA	1948	30 Apr 1965	Ave. Cuitláhuac No. 2,327 México, D.F.				Comprising the Discos Musart label. Address as at August 1960.	
	Discos Capitol de Mexico SA	1 May 1965	1975	Ayuntamiento 54 Mexico 1, D.F.	Mexico 18-13-20	Caprecords, Mexico		Product marketed from 1 July 1965. Purchased by EMI UK on 1 July 1970.	
	EMI-Capitol de Mexico SA	1975		Rio Balsas 49 Mexico 5, D.F.	525-17-00		Rename.		
Puerto Rico	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate -								
United States Of America	Capitol Records Inc	1942	29 Feb 1968	The Capitol Tower Hollywood California 90028	(213) HO 2-6252	Caprecords, Hollywood		EMI obtained a controlling interest in January 1955.	
	Capitol Industries, Inc	29 Feb 1968	31 Dec 1973	1750 North Vine Street	(213) 462-6252	Caprecords, Hollywood	67-4051	Rename. Address as at 1 October 1970.	
	Capitol Industries-EMI, Inc	1 Jan 1974		Hollywood				Rename.	
West Indies	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate West Indies Records (Barbados) Limited	Oct 1964		Applewhaites Estate St. Thomas Barbados	02482	WIRL		<i>Dynamic Sounds</i> listed as Capitol licensee in 1971.	
South America	Argentina	Industrias Eléctricas y Musicales Odeón SAIC	1925	1973	Av. Corrientes 485 Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires 49-6651	Turntable Buenos Aires		Main factory in Belgrano.
		EMI-Odeon SAIC	1973		Mendoza 1660 Buenos Aires	781-4061/8		0122796 AR Odeon	Rename.
					Bartolome Mitre, 760, 8th Flr Buenos Aires 1036	347581/85			Address listed in 1976 only.
	Bolivia	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Discolandia Dueri y Cia Limiteda	1958		Casilla 422 La Paz	28513-28685			<i>Discolandia Dueri y Cia Ltda</i> was licensee and distributor. Manufacturer was <i>Industrias Fonoeléctricas "Lyra"</i> , La Paz (from 1963). Both companies owned by Miguel A. Dueri.

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Continent	Country	Company Name	Commenced	Ceased	Address	Phone	Cables	Telex	Comments
	Brazil	Indústrias Elétricas e Musicais Fábrica Odeon SA	1913	1974	Rua Evaristo da Veiga, 20-1° andar Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro 22-9887	Turntable Rio de Janeiro		Main factory at São Bernardo, São Paulo.
		EMI-Odeon Fonográfica, Industrial e Eletrônica SA	1974		Caixa Postal 2752, ZC-00 20.000 - Rio de Janeiro, Estado de Guanabara	252-8032			Rename. Address as at 1 October 1973.
					Rua Mena Barreto, 151 Caixa Postal 2752, ZC-00 20.000 Rio de Janeiro-RJ	286-1212		114075 ODEO BR	Address as at 1 October 1977.
	Chile	Industrias Electricas y Musicales Odeon SA	1927	1975	Compania 2045 Santiago	Santiago 85565, 84574, 87981	Turntable Santiago	Odeon Transradio via RCA	
		EMI-Odeon Chilena SA	1975		Casilla 186-D Santiago	83211/13, 85565			Address as at 1 October 1973. Rename.
	Colombia	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Compañía Colombiana de Discos SA (CODISCOS)	Jul 1950	1971	Medellin				
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Discos CBS SA	1971						
	Ecuador	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Industria Fonográfica Ecuatoriana SA	1946		Casilla 3885 Guayaquil	14102/3	IFESA		
	Paraguay	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate -							
	Peru	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Industrias Eléctricas y Musicales Peruanas SA (IEMPSA)	31 May 1949	1985	Av. Guillermo Dansey 1247 Lima	324005, 318112			Not listed in 1980 Annual Report.
	Uruguay	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate R y R Gioscia SA			Avenida 18 De Julio 1100 Montevideo				
	Venezuela	EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Fabrica Venezolana de Discos CA (FAVEDICA)	Jan 1962	30 Jun 1966	Caracas				New factory at La Yaguara, Antimano, Caracas opened in June 1963.
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Musitron SA	1 Jul 1966	1970	Calle Guaicaipuro 15-14 El Rosal Caracas	Caracas 33-93-44/5			New address Calle Guaicaipuro 49 in 1966.
		EMI Licensee and Manufacturing Associate Corporación Los Ruices SA	1970		Los Ruices Caracas				