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January Renault Mexico is established with Nissan's support.

April 25 Renault announces its project to reinforce its presence in Japan with the support of Nissan.

May 24 First Alliance Convention, held in Paris.

May 29 Nissan announces plans to develop its presence in Mercosur with Renault's support.

June 20 Carlos Ghosn is named President and COO of Nissan.

September – Renault buys 80.1% share in Samsung Motors of South Korea. Samsung has a 19.9% share. The company builds cars based on Nissan technology.

October Nissan do Brasil Automoveis is established with existing Renault dealers' support.

November 15 Renault announces its return to Australia with Nissan's support.

November 21 Nissan Motor and Nissan Diesel announce they will supply diesel engines (ZD) to Renault and Renault V.I. from 2003.

December 6 Production of the Scénic at the Nissan Cuernavaca Plant in Mexico begins, representing the first joint-production operation of the Alliance.

December 19 Agreement between Renault and Yulon Motor, Nissan's partner, to give new impetus to Renault's presence in Taiwan.