



JFE Group Profile

JFE Group TODAY

2012





Corporate Vision

Contributing to society with
the world's most innovative technology

Corporate Values

Challenging Spirit, Flexibility, Sincerity



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New Value through “Only One” and “Number One” Technologies and Products



Contributing to the Creation of Safe and Secure Communities

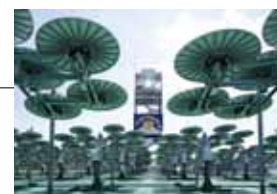
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JFE Group History

April 1878

Shozo Kawasaki established Kawasaki Tsukiji Shipyard in Tsukiji, Tokyo



Tsukiji Shipyard in 1891

May 1917

Fukiai Works established in Kobe



Fukiai Works in 1930

October 1896

Kawasaki Dockyard Company, Ltd. established (later renamed as Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.)



August 1943

Chita Works established in Aichi Prefecture

Chita Works in 1949

Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.

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August 1950

Steel division of Kawasaki Heavy Industries spun off as independent Kawasaki Steel Corporation

Yataro Nishiyama named first president



February 1951

Chiba Works established as first modern integrated iron and steel works in postwar Japan

No. 1 blast furnace at Chiba Works

Kawasaki Steel Corporation



July 1961

Mizushima Works established in Kurashiki, Okayama Prefecture

Blowing-in ceremony of No. 1 blast furnace at Mizushima Works

1870—1900

1910

1920

1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2012



June 1912

Nippon Kokan K.K. established

Motojiro Shiraishi named first president

Nippon Kokan K.K.

October 1940

Tsurumi Steelmaking and Shipbuilding Company acquired and absorbed (formerly Asano Shipyard)

Asano Shipyard Co., Ltd.

June 1936

First blast furnace blown in and integrated steel production started



Blowing-in of first blast furnace

April 1916

Yokohama Shipyard launched (later renamed Asano Shipyard Co., Ltd.)



Shipyard in 1940

December 1971

Construction of Ohgishima began at Keihin Steel Works



Completed Ohgishima (foreground)

April 1968

Keihin Steel Works established (consolidation of Kawasaki, Tsurumi and Mizue works)



Keihin Steel Works

February 1965

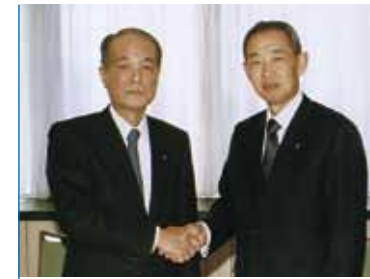
Fukuyama Works established



Fukuyama Works in 1966

April 2000

NKK and Kawasaki Steel began discussing cooperation



April 2001

NKK and Kawasaki Steel announced consolidation of operations

NKK President Yoichi Shimogaichi (right) and Kawasaki Steel President Kanji Emoto (left)

December 2001

Basic agreement on consolidation concluded and JFE announced as new group name



JFE Group Name

“J” stands for Japan; “F” for “Fe,” the atomic symbol for iron; and “E” for engineering. Informally, the letters also refer to “Japanese future enterprise,” expressing the Group’s aspiration to contribute to Japan’s future through its core businesses of steel production and engineering.

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September 2002

JFE Holdings, Inc.

January 2003

JFE Group’s first medium-term business plan released

October 2004

JFE Shoji Group created by integrating and restructuring Kawasho Corporation and NKK Trading Inc.

JFE SHOJI TRADE CORPORATION

October 2012

JFE Shoji Trade Corporation to become operating company (plan).

JFE SHOJI TRADE CORPORATION

April 2003

JFE Steel Corporation

JFE Engineering Corporation

JFE Urban Development Corporation

April 2011 Merged into JFE Steel Corporation

October 2002

Universal Shipbuilding Corporation established by consolidating NKK and Hitachi Zosen

Universal Shipbuilding Corporation

April 2008

Universal Shipbuilding Corporation incorporated as JFE Group company

Universal Shipbuilding Corporation

October 2012

IHI Marine United Inc.’s business to be integrated (plan)

Japan Marine United Corporation

July 2001

LSI Division established

KAWASAKI MICROELECTRONICS, INC.

Sold to MegaChips Corporation