History of Aichi Steel

Throughout our history, we have contributed to society by addressing social issues and expanding the potential of manufacturing through materials. With the materials and components created by our accumulated technologies and skills, we will continue to take on future challenges toward the realization of a sustainable society.

FY1978
Sales
Surpassed 100 billion yen

FY2005
Sales
Surpassed 200 billion yen

FY2007
Sales
Surpassed 250 billion yen

Our origin is in making steel suitable for automobile manufacturing

1934

Steelmaking division established in Toyoda Automatic Loom Works

Value provided

Based on the idea that "great cars are made with great steel,"we began manufacturing specialty steel of high quality and suitable for mass production, essential for the establishment of Japan's automobile industry.

Supporting the development of Japan's automobile industry

1964

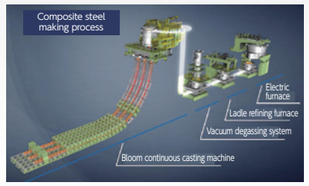
Launch of integrated forging with steel making processes

Value provided

In response to the growing demand for forged products and the need for greater quality accompanying the advance of motorization, we built an integrated system covering the development and production of everything from specialty steel to forged products.

Staying ahead of growing environmental demands

1982



World's first composite steel making process

Value provided

Amid the growing trend toward energy conservation due to the oil crisis and other factors, we pioneered a revolutionary steelmaking process utilizing leading-edge technology of the time.

Expanding new potential in materials technology

1992

Entering new businesses to generate new value

Value provided

Evolving our technologies cultivated in materials manufacturing, we launched new businesses by developing electronic components and magnet products. This established the foundation for our current electric vehicle products and technologies such as autonomous driving.

Pursuing resource circulation based manufacturing

2000~

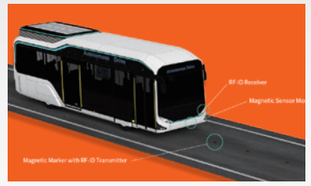
Launch of pioneering activities in a circular economy

Value provided

To achieve a sustainable global environment, we have developed and commercialized technologies for recycling end-of-life vehicles and reusing slag, a byproduct. We have also explored resource-saving technologies for more effective use and reuse of resources.

Addressing various social issues

2010~



Developing a wide range of business areas

Value provided

Our founding spirit has evolved into a belief that "A great society comes from great materials." Developing a range of business fields centered on mobility, including medical care and food, we are helping to solve social issues through the power of materials.

Production of electronic and magnetic parts began → Smart Company

Production of forged products began → Kitaeru Company

Production of stainless steel began → Stainless Steel Company

Specialty steel → Hagane Company

Foundation → Growth → DNA evolution (expanding the potential

1934 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020 2024

World War II | Rapid economic growth | Oil crisis | Collapse of bubble economy | Global financial crisis | Paris Agreement | COVID-19 pandemic