

JFE Group History

Kawasaki Steel Corporation



April 1878

Shozo Kawasaki established Kawasaki Tsukiji Shipyard in Tsukiji, Tokyo



October 1896

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



May 1917

Fukiai Works established in Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture



August 1943

Chita Works established in Handa City, Aichi Prefecture



August 1950

Steel division of Kawasaki Heavy Industries spun off as independent Kawasaki Steel Corporation (with Yataro Nishiyama as its first president)



February 1951

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



July 1961

Mizushima Works established in Kurashiki City, Okayama Prefecture



July 1969

Landfill operations commenced at West Plant, Chiba Works

Nippon Kokan K.K.



June 1912

Nippon Kokan K.K. established (Motojiro Shiraishi first president)



April 1916

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



June 1936

First blast furnace blown in and integrated steel production started



October 1940

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



February 1965

Fukuyama Works established



April 1968

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



January 1969

Tsu Shipyard inaugurated operations



December 1971

Construction of Ohgishima commenced at Keihin Steel Works

September 27, 2002: Inaugurated JFE Holdings, Inc.

April 1, 2003: Established operating companies



From January 1, 2013

JFE Holdings, Inc.

