

80 years of making the world run more smoothly

The Company celebrated 80 years since its establishment in November 2019. As a company that specializes in producing a full lineup of plain bearings, we will continue to play our role in contributing to society while supporting diverse industrial sectors, and will work together as one Group to achieve further growth as we look ahead to our 90th and 100th anniversaries.

Number of Group employees (as of 31 March 2019)



6,887

Net sales (FY2019)



107.7 billion yen

Domestic and overseas network (as of 31 March 2019)



28 overseas affiliated companies, 11 domestic subsidiaries

Major Milestones

Foundation



Founder Yoichi Kawagoe founded DAIDO METAL CO., LTD. with the head office in Nakagawa-ku, Nagoya



Started operating of Maehara Plant
Started bearing business for marine engines

Acquired all shares of Iino Holding Ltd.

Acquired all shares of ATA Casting Technology Japan Co., Ltd.

Net sales surpassed 100.0 billion yen

80th Anniversary

Established European manufacturing plant

Established Federal Mogul Daido HWB Limited (United Kingdom) (current Daido Industrial Bearings Europe Limited)

Established US office

Established Daido Metal U.S.A. Inc.

Listed on the 2nd section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Listed on the 1st section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange



Established US manufacturing plant
Glacier Daido America LLC (all ownership sold in August 2005)

Listed on the 1st section of the Nagoya Stock Exchange

Listed on the 2nd section of the Nagoya Stock Exchange

Initial expansion overseas

Taiho Industries Inc. Spun off the bearing division in 1984
Established China Daido Metal Industries Inc. (current Chung Yuan Daido Co., Ltd.)

Started operating Inuyama Plant [Construction of a full-fledged mass-production plant]

Started production of bearings for automotive engines

Started operating Nakagawa Plant
Started bearing business for automotive engines



Automotive engine bearings

Global share 33.1%

* Company estimate for 2018

Large marine engine bearings

Global share 53.5%

* Company estimate for 2018

Creation of new business lines, and initiatives for new technologies

As a world leader in the field of tribology, the DAIDO METAL GROUP is using its technological skills to contribute to society as a whole.

The Group's product development activities focus on the action policies of "reducing substances harmful to the environment" and "developing products that can contribute to a global society."

In new business lines, we have proposed plans for products in new business areas other than engine bearings and started initiatives for the next generation.

New business lines

Development of business for wind power generation

The Company has advanced a plan to achieve the production of bearings for wind power generation in Europe, where there is high demand for onshore and offshore wind power generation. Ball bearings are usually used in wind power turbines, but we will strive to make clear the benefits of using plain bearings, such as a reduction in the time needed for maintenance and overhaul. The Company is currently at the stage where it is about to produce a prototype, and is considering a location for a new plant in Europe for the launch of local production. The Company spun off the TMBS (Turbo Machinery Bearing Systems) Business Division of the Marine & Industrial Bearings Division in April 2019 and formed the Turbo Machinery Bearing Systems Division to deal with the expansion of this business and the Group will work on its future growth as an independent division.

Advantage of plain bearings

During maintenance work, the task can be simply completed by replacing components, which substantially reduces the maintenance time required.

(Rotary bearings are usually used for windmills. When they are periodically replaced, the power generation must be turned off for a long time and their replacement is costly.)

New business lines

Business expansion into products for EV (Die-cast aluminum automotive parts)

Our Group company ATA Casting Technology Japan Co., Ltd. manufactures die-cast products for automobiles and has established a seamless flow from aluminum smelting and casting, to processing, inspection and shipment. Its main products are engine parts and steering parts, but in February 2020, it plans to commence production of aluminum die-cast products for EV (electric vehicle) at its subsidiary DM Casting Technology (Thailand) Co., Ltd. We will actively focus on EV components that are expected to dramatically increase in demand.



Overview of new plant in Thailand

Location: Samut Prakan Province, Thailand

Planned date of business commencement: February 2020 (scheduled)

Area of site: Approx. 26,000m²

Building floor area: Approx. 12,000m²



* Product image New plant that was opened