History

Koyo Seiko and Toyoda Machine Works have supported industry in Japan since its very beginning, through their original technologies.

Now, joined together as JTEKT, this top-class technology and passion for monozukuri are passed on ceaselessly, as we continue to produce new No. 1 & Only One value.



· Zenichiro Ikeda founded Koyo Seiko in Osaka city as a private enterprise where he first sold imported bearings, then began manufacturing them himself



Zenichiro Ikeda, Founder

▶1935

· Reorganization into Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.

▶1938

•Completed construction of Kokubu Plant



▶1943

· Absorption-type merger with Koyo Seiki and Hikari Jukogyo to establish Takamatsu Plant and Tokyo Plant

▶1958

·Bearing sales company established in USA



▶1960

· Began development and prototyping of steering systems

▶1961

•Established Koyo Machine Industries Co., Ltd. from Koyo Seiko as a company to manufacture Koyo brand machine tools



▶1963

- Entered a business alliance with Osaka Bearing Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (currently: Daibea Co., Ltd.)
 • Completed construction of Tokushima Plant

▶1975

· Commenced production of bearings in the U.S. Completed construction of Hiketa Plant (currently: Kagawa Plant) and commenced production of tapered roller bearings

▶1987

Merged with Koyo Automatic Machine Co., Ltd. and continued operations as Nara Plant and Toyohashi Plant



▶1988

·Developed and produced world's first electric power steering (EPS) system



▶1990

- · Completed construction of Kameyama Plant
- Capital participation in Societe de Mecanique D'Irigny S.A. (currently: JTEKT EUROPE S.A.S.), a steering subsidiary of Renault S.A.S., France and concluded a technical support agreement



▶1992

· Capital participation in Sona Koyo Steering Systems Limited (SKSSL), Indian Company

▶1995

Commenced production of hearings

▶1998

· Completed the R&D Center (Kashihara, Nara Prefecture)

1920~30 1940~50 1960~70 1980 1990



▶1941

·Machine tools department of Toyota Motor Corporation senarated and established Toyoda Machine Works, Ltd.



Kiichiro Toyoda, Founder

▶1955

- ·Technical tie-up with French company, Gendron and commenced production of cylindrical grinders
 • First transfer machine in Japan



▶1965

· Developed the Toyoda brand grinder



· Completed construction of Okazaki Plant

▶1968

- Commenced production of power steering Development of machining centers
- ▶1972
 - Development of general-purpose controller TOYOPUC

▶1973

· Established a machine tool base in Brazil



▶1977

· Machine tool sales company established as joint venture in USA

▶1980

Commenced production of CVJ, Constant Velocity Joints for automobiles

▶1986

· Development and production of master-less camshaft grinders



· Completed construction of Takahama Plant (currently: Tadomisaki Plant)

▶1996

· Commenced production of steering systems in Thailand



▶1998

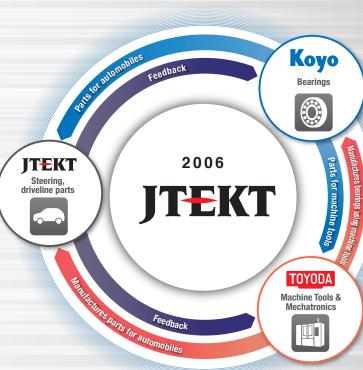
· Commenced production of electronic intelligent torque controlled coupling (ITCC) for 4WDs



Established a Technical Center (Hanazono)



- * TOYOPUC is a registered trademark of JTEKT Corporation.
- * ITCC is a registered trademark of JTEKT Corporation.
- * Torsen is a registered trademark of JTEKT Corporation.



FAVESS established for development and sales of EPS

 Comprehensive business alliance (in the machine tools field) with

Mitsui Seiki Kogyo Co. Ltd. • Acquired the Torsen business

department from Bosch Automotive
Commenced production of automotive components in China

·Established Toyoda Machinery

(Dalian) Co., Ltd. for the produc-

tion of machine tools in China

▶2003

The name "JTEKT" represents our desire to be an epoch-making

"J" stands for Joint, Joy and Japan. "TEKT" comes from the ancient Greek word "tekton," which means one possessing superior technical skill.

force for industries, the era, and our customers' hearts

2007

 Development and mass production of large insulated ceramic bearings for wind power generators

2008

• Development of light weight and low-torque hub unit bearings

2009

- Acquired needle bearing business of the Timken Company in USA
- Development of torque-sensitive (TORSEN) limited-slip differentials for luxury sports cars
- ·Sales launch of high-precision combination grinders

2010

- · Commenced production of EPS in
- Sales launch of five-axis horizontal machining centers

2011

•Commenced production of EPS in Indonesia

2012

·Opened Iga Proving Ground



2014

• Full-scale operation began at Large Size Bearing Engineering Development Center

2017

- Decision reached to make Fuji Kiko Co., Ltd. a wholly-owned subsidiary in order to strengthen steering business
- •Decision reached to establish an EPS production base in Morocco
- Acquired additional shares of Sona Koyo Steering Systems Limited and made it a subsidiary

Brand logo of each business

ITEKT Automotive parts



TOYODA Machine Tools & Mechatronics

JTEKT is our automotive components brand, koyo is our bearings brand and TOYODA is our machine tools brand. Together, these three brands are contributing to the creation of an abundant society with reliable technologies.