

Corporate History

- 1840 Iwakichi Kajima founds a carpentry business in Edo (present-day Tokyo)
- 1860 Kajima pioneers Japan's first Western-style building in Yokohama (Ei-Ichiban Kan: Jardine Matheson's trade house)
- 1891 Begins construction on the Usui Railway Line
- 1899 Begins railway construction projects in Korea and Taiwan
- 1918 Begins constructing the Tanna Tunnel (17-year project)
- 1923 Participates in reconstruction work following the Great Kanto Earthquake
- 1924 Completes Japan's first concrete dam (Ohmine Dam)
- 1945 Begins support of postwar reconstruction
- 1949 Founds the Kajima Technical Research Institute (the first research facility in Japan's construction industry)
- 1950 Pioneers Japan's first joint venture construction project in Okinawa with Morrison-Knudsen of the United States
- 1957 Completes Japan's first nuclear reactor
- 1959 Begins construction of the Tokaido Shinkansen (Bullet Train) Line
- 1961 Lists its stock on the Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges
- 1963 Attains the world's No.1 construction company ranking (by total contract value)
Constructs stadiums for the Tokyo Olympic Games
Completes the New Tanna Tunnel for the Shinkansen
- 1968 Completes Japan's first high-rise building in Tokyo (Kasumigaseki Building)
- 1971 Completes the 47-story Keio Plaza Hotel (Japan's first high-rise hotel), in Tokyo's Shinjuku district
- 1974 Completes various high-rise office buildings in Shinjuku, Tokyo
- 1978 Completes the International Trade Center in Berlin, then East Germany
- 1984 Completes the New Kokugikan Sumo Arena in Tokyo
- 1988 Completes the Seikan Tunnel in Japan (world's longest tunnel of about 54 km)
- 1994 Completes the Kansai International Airport, Osaka
- 1995 Renovates the Suez Canal tunnel, Egypt
- 1997 Completes the Tokyo Wan Aqualine
- 1998 Completes the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, Hyogo Prefecture
- 2000 Completes AT&T Park, home of the San Francisco Giants
- 2002 Completes Saitama Stadium for 2002 FIFA World Cup-Korea/Japan
- 2003 Completes the Shiodome Tower in Tokyo
- 2005 Completes Nihonbashi Mitsui Tower in Tokyo
- 2006 Completes Akihabara Crossfield in Tokyo
- 2006 Completes Toranomom Towers Residence & Office in Tokyo
- 2007 Completes Metropolitan Expressway, Central Circular Shinjuku Route in Tokyo



1860 Ei-Ichiban Kan



1924 Ohmine Dam



1963 New Tanna Tunnel



1968 Kasumigaseki Building



1974 Shinjuku skyline



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