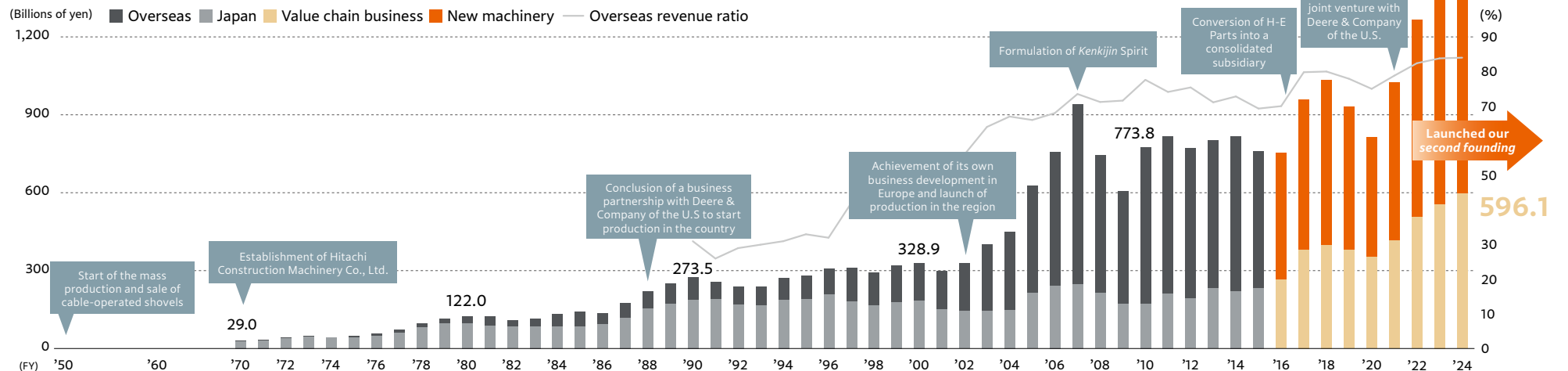


History of the Hitachi Construction Machinery Group

For more than 70 years since the predecessor of Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. launched the full-scale production of cable-operated shovels in 1950, the Hitachi Construction Machinery Group has been providing the construction industry with the latest advancements in construction equipment to meet their needs at construction sites. In the meantime, the Group has developed a sales and service network built on an integrated system of rental, sales and services (RSS) that allows it to meet the diverse needs of customers.

Subsequently, the Hitachi Construction Machinery Group began a new era as an independent entity in 2022, marking the greatest turning point since its founding.



Advancement of machines

1949

The U05 cable-operated shovel, designed for post war reconstruction and infrastructure improvement, was unveiled as a 100% Japanese-built machine. The full-scale production of the U06, a remodeled version of the U05 began in 1950, marking the beginning of Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.



1965

Commercialized the UH03 as the first hydraulic excavator developed with Japanese technology. The UH03 adopted a two-pump, two-control valve hydraulic system developed via the use of Hitachi Construction Machinery's own technologies. This resulted in a drastic improvement in operability.



1986

Released the Landy EX series of new-generation hydraulic excavators incorporating electronic controls



2000

Released the ZAXIS series of hydraulic excavators incorporating the world's first satellite communication function



2013

Started the provision of the ConSite service solution designed to monitor the operation of machines used by customers



2016

Released the ZX200X-5B ICT hydraulic excavator



2024

Opened ZERO EMISSION EV-LAB as a research center to co-create zero-emission construction sites

