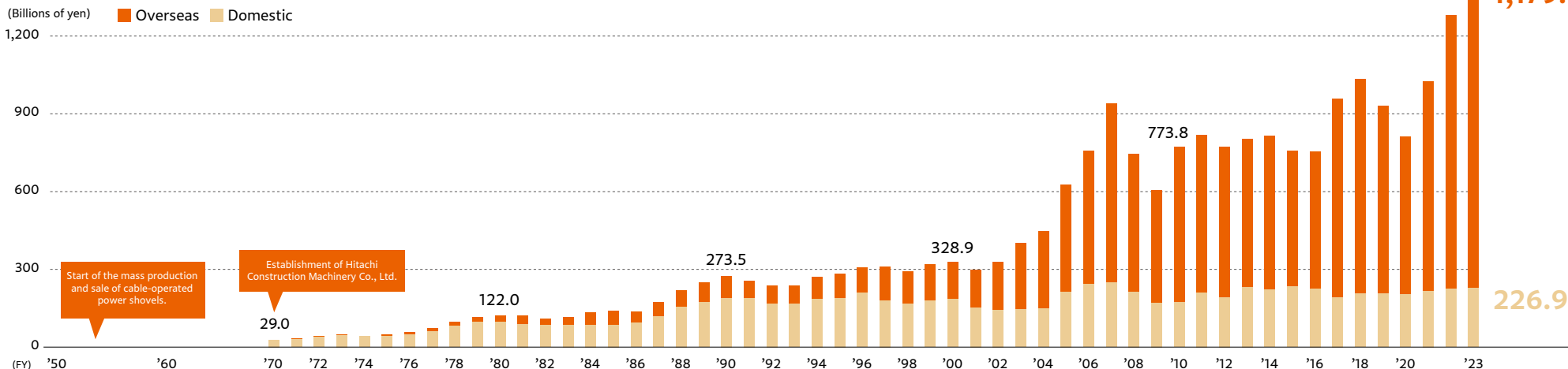


History of the Hitachi Construction Machinery Group

In 1950, Hitachi, Ltd., the predecessor of Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd., launched the full-scale marketing of cable-operated shovels. Some 70 years later, the Hitachi Construction Machinery Group is providing the construction industry with the latest advancements in construction equipment. 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 needs of customers in every corner of the world. In 2022, the Hitachi Construction Machinery Group began a second founding by building on its accumulated strengths and the hard-earned trust of its customers. To that end, the Group is delivering products, services and solutions that contribute to on-site operations for customers around the globe. The Hitachi Construction Machinery Group will thus achieve its corporate vision—“Ensure a prosperous land and society for the future. We contribute toward realizing a safe and sustainable society.”

Sales Revenue FY2023
1.4059 trillion yen



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

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



1986

The Landy EX series of new-generation hydraulic excavators incorporating electronic controls is introduced.



2000

The ZAXIS series of hydraulic excavators incorporating the world's first satellite communication function is introduced.



2008

The Kenkijin Spirit is formulated as the Hitachi Construction Machinery Group's code of conduct and an expression of its values.



2013

The ConSite service solution designed to ensure the optimal operation of machines used by individual customers is made available.



2016

The ZX200X-5B hydraulic excavator and core component of the Group's information-oriented construction (ICT) solutions is introduced.



From 2022
 Launched our **second founding**