HISTORY

History of Sanki Engineering

Origin of Our Corporate Name

Sanki Engineering has its origins in the Machinery Division of the former Mitsui & Co. and was named by taking one.

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1920

- **April 22, 1925**
  - Sanki Engineering is established
  - Capital of 500,000 yen and 12 employees

1930

- **1931** Moves the head office to Hibiya
- **1935** Celebrates the tenth anniversary of its founding, with five branches, six field offices, three affiliates, and around 300 employees

1940

1950

- **1950** The Japanese economy takes a favorable turn, and the expansion in demand for building construction and equipment results in a dramatic improvement in the Company's business performance, lists shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange
- **1958** Capital exceeds 1 billion yen

1960

- **1963** Completes the Sagami plant (currently the Yamato Product Center), which tailors production equipment for conveyor mass production

1970

- **1972** Sets up the Environmental Administration Office
- **1973** Spins off the sash business

1980

- **1982** Builds the Technical Research Laboratory

1990

2000

- **2000** Opens the Shonan Training Center
- **2005** Moves the head office to Nihonbashi

2010

- **2011** Moves the head office to Tsukiji
- **2015** 90th Anniversary
- **2016** Launches the long-term vision "Century 2025" and the Medium-Term Management Plan "Century 2025" Phase 1
- **2018** Begins operations at all facilities of the Sanki Techno Center
- **2019** Begins operations at the Yamato Product Center

2020

- **2022** Announces the Sustainability Policy Sanki's Carbon Neutral Declaration

2025

100th Anniversary

World Events

- **1923** Great Tokyo Earthquake
- **1945** End of World War II
- **1958** Opening of Tokyo Tower
- **1964** Tokyo Olympics
- **1970** Japan World Exposition, Osaka
- **1972** Reversion of Okinawa
- **1986** Japan's Equal Employment Opportunity Law
- **1991** Collapse of Japan's bubble economy
- **1995** Great Hanshin Earthquake
- **1997** Adoption of the Kyoto Protocol
- **2008** Lehman Brothers bankruptcy
- **2011** Great East Japan Earthquake
- **2015** Adoption of SDGs
- **2019** Japan changes era name to "Reiwa"
- **2020** COVID-19 global pandemic
- **2021** Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- **2022** Russia invades Ukraine

Founding Era

Mitsui main building

First President, Meijiro Yasumoto

Sanshin Building

Nippon Life Insurance Company Tokyo Office

1925

- Begins businesses including heating, plumbing, and building materials
- Launches the electrical systems business
- Installs Japan's first centralized air conditioning system for an entire structure at Mitsui's main building

1930

- Develops and installs a proprietary incinerator for facilities in the Sanshin Building
- Establishes Toyo Carrier Industries together with U.S.-based Carrier Engineering and launches the air conditioning business
- Completes work on the Tokyo Office of Nippon Life Insurance Company (currently Nihombashi Takashimaya Shopping Center)

Contributing to Accelerating Postwar Reconstruction

Main building of Dai-ichi Life Insurance

Night-soil treatment plant

1940

- Starts manufacturing conveyors
- Concludes sales contracts for machinery used in mining-related chemistry with U.S.-based Dorr Inc. and Oliver, Inc.
- Completes work on the main building of the Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Japan's first building with the special high-voltage power reception of 22 kV

1950

- Completes work on Japan's first all-fluorescent lighting system in the Taisho Marine and Fire Insurance Building
- Becomes involved in night-soil treatment plant disposal facilities in response to urban hygiene needs
- Delivers a roller conveyor to the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition II

Supporting the Period of High Economic Growth

Yoyogi National Stadium (at the time)

6S sash

Clean room

1960

- Completes work on HVAC, plumbing, and electrical systems for Japan's first skyscraper, the Kasumigaseki Building
- Develops the standardized "6S sash" and gains the top market share among steel sash manufacturers
- Completes work on HVAC and plumbing for the Yoyogi National Stadium used in the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games

1970

- Completes work on Japan's first large-scale clean room at NEC's Sagamihara plant
- Develops the world's first completely unmanned automatic sorting system and airport baggage handling system
- Provides HVAC equipment for satellite communication ground stations in the Middle East and other regions and builds automotive testing equipment in Russia

Rising to the Challenge of New Businesses

Facility Systems Business

Advanced sewage treatment system

Clean conveyor

1980

- Launches the information and communications business
- Launches the facility systems business to deal with office integration and moving
- Established a Group company to handle operations and management as well as the repair and maintenance of Sanki facilities

1990

- Develops environment-related technology, including an ice thermal storage system, advanced sewage treatment systems, fuzzy combustion control technology, and gasification and melting furnaces
- Develops technologies related to clean rooms for pharmaceutical and semiconductor manufacturing plants

2000

- Advances network systems, including LAN, building monitoring, and automated control
- Establishes the Energy Solution Center to promote and develop the energy-saving business and provide sales support
- Develops and begins sale of clean conveyor facilities in response to growing demand for liquid crystal displays and organic EL panels

Toward a Sustainable Future

Yoyogi National Stadium 1st Gymnasium

Toranomon Hills Business Tower

2010

- Promotes the LCE* Business, which is intended to sustain the life cycle of buildings and facilities, from planning, design, and construction work to maintenance, operation/management, renovation, and reconstruction
- Wins order for the DBO project, a bulk contract encompassing design, construction, management, and maintenance
- Completes HVAC, plumbing, and electrical systems (renewal) for Yoyogi National Stadium 1st Gymnasium used in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games

*Life-cycle engineering

2020

- Completes the HVAC, central monitoring, and automated control systems for the Toranomon Hills Business Tower
- Develops automation and labor-saving technologies