

PROGRESSING ALONG WITH SOCIETY



At the Kobe Shipyard & Machinery Works, we built the Mitsubishi Model A-1, Japan's first mass-produced passenger car. We embarked on the development of transportation equipment, such as steam locomotives and aircraft, as well as internal combustion engines.

1930s

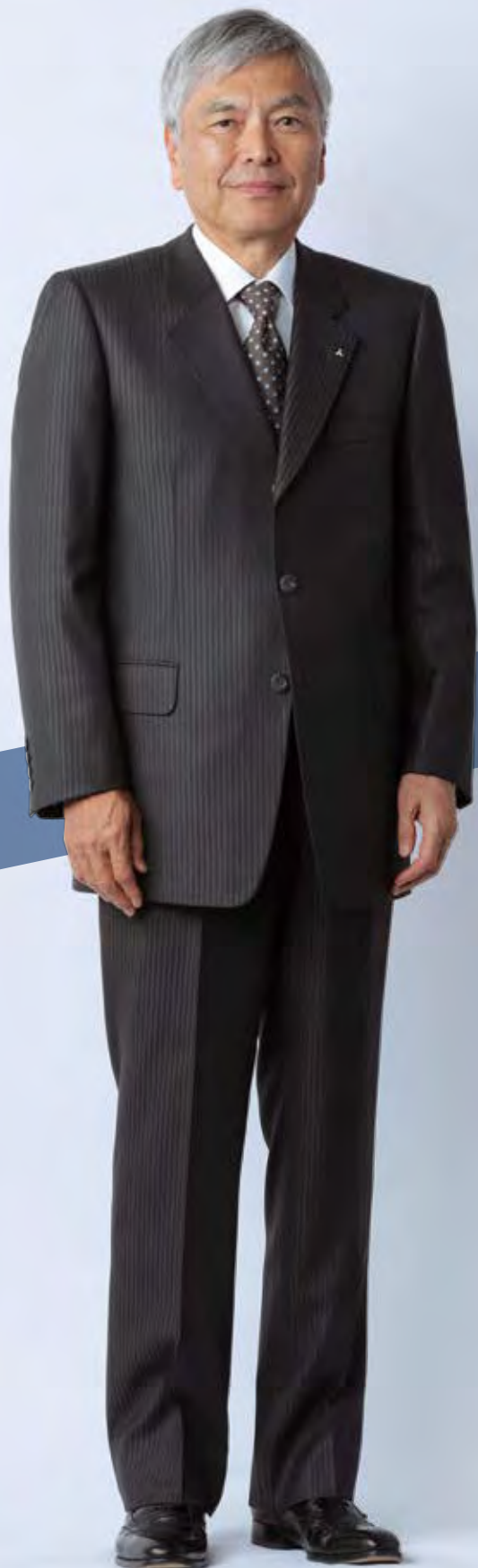
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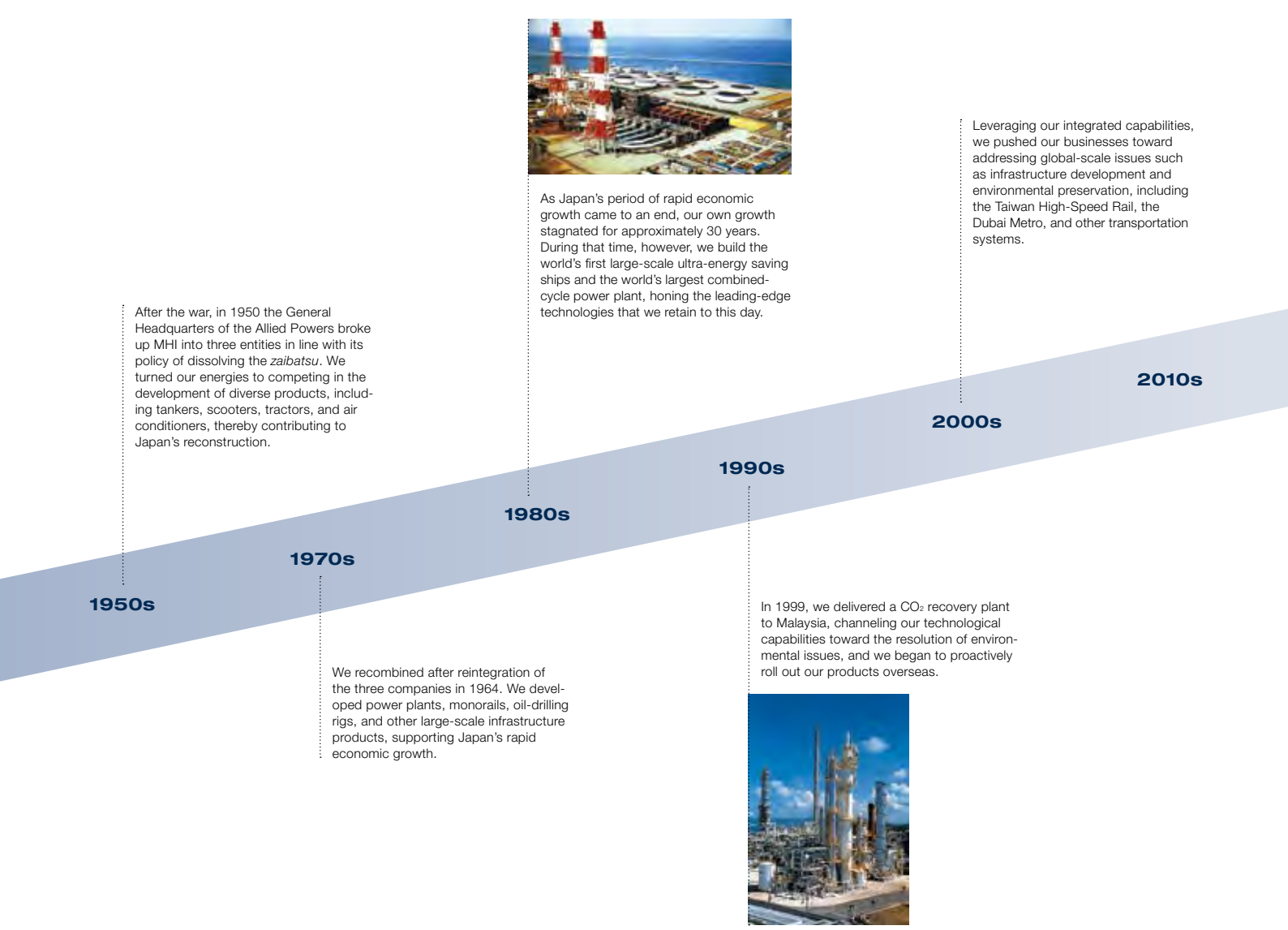
1880s

The Company's history dates back to 1884, when we entered the shipbuilding business by taking a lease on the government-owned Nagasaki Shipyard. We built up a track record in shipbuilding, constructing Japan's first steel ship and large cruise ship.



As Japan entered World War II, our leading-edge technologies were applied toward the production of military equipment, starting the world with the Zero Carrier Fighter aircraft and the *Musashi* battleship.





More than 130 years have passed since the MHI Group's founding in 1884. In accordance with *Sankoryo*, a set of three principles that define the spirit of the Mitsubishi Group, we have always pursued leading-edge technologies. Through manufacturing that applies these technologies, we have built the foundations of society and industry in every era and supported the modernization of Japan. Now active in fields that span the globe, we are striving to contribute to progress of a more broad-based society, lending the strengths of the MHI Group to resolve complex, global scale issues such as rapid urbanization in emerging countries, infrastructure upgrades in advanced countries, and climate change and other environmental problems.

Through its broad-based involvement in fields spanning land, sea, air, and space, the MHI Group has the strength to fully understand customer needs, local communities, and environmental conditions, and then to formulate and integrate solutions. By leveraging these integration capabilities, we will strive and pursue innovation to remain an organization considered necessary by stakeholders around the world.

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