

HISTORY

1902

Tsuneta Yano issues Characteristics of My Company, a pamphlet explaining the merits of a mutual company, and subsequently establishes Japan's first mutual life insurance company, the Dai-ichi Mutual Life Insurance Company.

1938

The Head Office is moved to its current Tokyo location, which served as the General Headquarters of the Allied Powers (GHQ) following World War II.

1967

Dai-ichi's 20-story Oi Head Office, housing the Company's Policy Service departments and Computer Systems Department, is completed.

1970

FALIA, Foundation for the Advancement of Life Insurance Around the World, a consolidation of several related organizations active since 1962, is established to expand Dai-ichi's support for the life insurance business in Asia.

1972

An agreement with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the United States, allows Dai-ichi's entry into the International Group Program and facilitates its group life insurance operations on an international scale.

1974

Dai-ichi's reinsurance underwriting agreement with Indonesia's Bumiputera 1912 Mutual Life Insurance Company marks the Company's full-scale entry into the international reinsurance market.

1975

Dai-ichi's first overseas representative office is established in New York to study U.S. insurance, economic, and financial systems as well as to promote international group insurance policies among local subsidiaries of Japanese corporations.

1982

Dai-ichi's first European representative office is established in London.

1984

Dai-ichi inaugurates its loan management activities by providing a ¥12 billion syndicated loan to Hydro-Quebec, a public electric utility company in Canada.

1990

Dai-ichi's investment in Lincoln National Life Insurance Company marks the first time a Japanese company has participated in capitalizing a leading U.S. insurer.

1993

Dai-ichi completes the DN Tower 21, a new Head Office building in the heart of Tokyo.

1995

Following the Great Hanshin Earthquake in January, Dai-ichi simplifies claims settlement procedures.

1996

Dai-ichi establishes the Dai-ichi Property and Casualty Insurance Co., Ltd.

1997

Dai-ichi establishes Dai-ichi Life Research Institute Inc.

1998

- Dai-ichi establishes Dai-ichi Well Life Support Co., Ltd. Dai-ichi enters into the investment trust business as Dai-ichi Life Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- Dai-ichi reaches an agreement on total business cooperation with the Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.

1999

- Dai-ichi and the Industrial Bank of Japan Co., Ltd. establish IBJ-DL Financial Technology Co., Ltd.
- Dai-ichi Life Asset Management Co., Ltd., IBJ NW Asset Management Co., Ltd. and IBJ Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd. merge to form DLIBJ Asset Management Co., Ltd. (DIAM).

2000

Dai-ichi enters into an agreement to form a comprehensive business alliance with the Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. and a strategic marketing alliance with American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus (AFLAC).

2001

Dai-ichi wins the "Japan Quality Award," the first company in the financial and insurance industry to receive this honor.

2002

Marking a century of insurance and investment achievements, Dai-ichi celebrates its 100th Anniversary.



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