

Our history (TOYOSHIMA SPECIAL STEEL CO., LTD.)

- 1950 ●Mr. Susumu Tanabe, Previous President of the company founded Kyoshin Shokai Co., at Fukushima-ku, Osaka and started to sell various kinds of leaf springs.
- 1951 ●Reorganized the company as a joint-stock corporation with the capital of ¥500,000, changing the name to Toyoshima Spring Mfg. Co., Ltd. at Tamasaka, Ikeda, Osaka. Also opened the factory at Higashiyodogawa, Osaka for leaf springs.
- 1955 ●Moved Head office and the factory into Kibe-cho Ikeda, Osaka.
- 1957 ●Opened Tokyo Branch
- 1959 ●Opened Sapporo Branch
- 1961 ●Opened Sendai Branch
- 1962 ●Opened Nagoya Branch
- 1963 ●Opened Fukuoka Branch
- 1965 ●Opened Takamatu Branch
- 1967 ●Opened Aomori Branch and Niigata Branch
- 1970 ●Opened Hiroshima Branch
- 1971 ●Merged Iwayama & Company and opened as Fukushima Branch Capital increased to ¥57,200,000.- after merger.
- 1971 ●Completed new factory in Yashiro, Hyogo Prefecture.
- 1972 ●Opened Kagoshima Branch
- 1973 ●Opened Utsunomiya Branch
- 1973 ●Founded Toyoshima Spring Mfg. Co., of U.S.A. Inc. in Calif. U.S.A.
- 1973 ●Merged Monju Industry Co., Ltd. and changed to Japan Body Parts Industry Co., Ltd.
- 1974 ●Installed rolling mills in Yashiro Factory & started operation in February.
- 1975 ●Started construction of new head office building and parts distribution warehouse at 1-1-6, Sumiyoshi, Ikeda, Osaka 563, Japan.
- 1976 ●Merged Kyoei Steel Co., Ltd. Higashi Osaka Factory made it our Steel Manufacturing Division and started operation to make steel ingot.

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- 1976 ●In August, we separated the Steel Manufacturing Division to subsidiary under the name of Toyoshima Steel Works, Ltd. Also we started construction of blooming mill at Yashiro Factory in August.
- 1976 ●We changed the name of Fukushima Branch to Osaka Branch.
- 1976 ●Completed new head office building and parts distribution warehouse in October.
- 1976 ●Completed blooming mill in Yashiro Factory in November.
- 1977 ●Opened Shizuoka Branch
- 1978 ●Increased the capital to ¥365,000,000.-
- 1979 ●Moved the factory in Kibe-cho Ikeda, Osaka to Yashiro.
- 1980 ●Started to produce fork lift arms, and supply as O.E. to leading fork lift manufacturers in Japan.
- 1981 ●We changed the name of the company to Toyoshima Special Steel Co., Ltd.
- 1981 ●We got patented the new manufacturing method of fork arms by taper rolling.
- 1982 ●Started the production of cutting edge, for shovel loaders.
- 1984 ●Opened Chiba Branch
- 1986 ●Founded Toyoshima indiana, Inc. in U.S.A.
- 1986 ●Toyoshima Indiana, Inc. merged Service Spring Division of Colt Industries, N.Y. and started production and sales of leaf springs.
- 1988 ●Merged Toyoshima Steel Works, Ltd. and new capital increased to ¥378,800,000.-
- 1990 ●Toyoshima Indiana Inc. started to produce fork lift arm in Indiana U.S.A.
- 1991 ●Completed new office building in Yashiro Factory. Also modernized the fork arm production equipment in Yashiro Factory.
- 1991 ●We changed the name of the company to Toyoshima Co., Ltd.
- 1992 ●We increased our capital through a third-party allocation of shares to ¥481,300,000.
- 1997 ●Opened Kawagoe Branch
- 1999 ●Got ISO9001 cetification in February.

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- 2001 ●Reopened Hiroshima Branch
- 2005 ●Yoshikazu Tanabe assumed President of the company.
- 2005 ●Unified Tokyo and Chiba Branches into Kanto Branch
- 2007 ●Merged Japan Body Parts and opened as Ikeda Factory.
- 2008 ●Built new production line for fork arm at Yashiro Factory.
- 2008 ●Started production of large fork arm by variable HV and big press machines.
- 2009 ●Reopened Sendai Branch
- 2010.7 ●Replace cutting edge & U-bolt facilities of Ikeda Factory to Yashiro Factory
- 2014 ●Moved Osaka Branch to Head Office
- 2018 ●Became as a group company of ICHINEN HOLDINGS CO., LTD. who Listed in the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange list