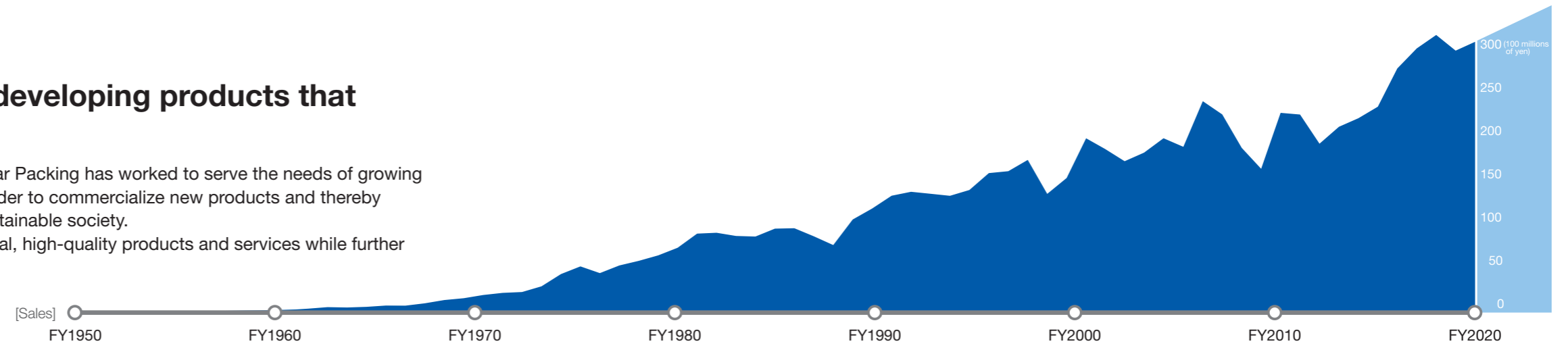


Meeting current needs by developing products that create value

For over 95 years since its founding, Nippon Pillar Packing has worked to serve the needs of growing industries by quickly utilizing new materials in order to commercialize new products and thereby contribute to the realization of a prosperous, sustainable society. Going forward, we will continue to provide original, high-quality products and services while further improving of our fluid control technologies.



Our pathway to meeting the needs of the times

From our founding to the establishment of our production system

1924
Kaju Iwanami devised an alloy pillar packing for cylinder-ground marine reciprocating engines and established Nippon Pillar Packing Industries.



Founder
Kaju Iwanami

1926
Established a new factory in Yodogawa-ku, Osaka, and began full-scale production of industrial-use sealing packings



1932
Began production of gaskets for automobiles and marine engines


Technological breakthroughs

1948
Reorganized as a joint-stock company and established Nippon Pillar Packing Co., Ltd. with 2 million yen in capital. Opened the Tokyo Branch Office (currently Tokyo Branch)

1951
Developed and began production of a mechanical seal (shaft sealing device), the first in Japan

1952
Developed a vertical gasket for high-temperature, high-pressure pipe flanges. Began production of fluorine plastic products (Series name: PILAFLOX)

1967
Construction of the Sanda Factory in Sanda, Hyogo, Japan



1969
Became the first JIS-certified factory for spiral gaskets for JIS B 2404 pipes

1970
Developed and commenced production of carbonized fiber, a new alternative material to asbestos

1974
50th anniversary

Establishment of our brand and global expansion

1980
Construction of the head office building. Established Korea Pillar Packing Co., Ltd., as our first joint venture outside Japan



1981
Began production of ISO series mechanical seals

1984
Listed on the Osaka Securities Exchange as a specially appointed brand in the Second Section ("New Second Section"). Started development of fluororesin products for semiconductor manufacturing equipment and launched initial sales of fittings (PILLAR Fittings)

1987
Developed and commenced production of PILLAR Mark III, expanded graphite packing

Achieving further globalization and creating new businesses

1989
Construction of the Fukuchiyama Factory in Fukuchiyama, Kyoto prefecture, Japan



1993
Established Nippon Pillar Singapore Pte Ltd. as a sales hub for Southeast Asia

1994
Started full-scale shipments of EDP*, a new packing compliant with the US Clean Air Act

1995
Obtained certification of ISO 9001 registration. Redesignated the company's stock under the Second Section of the Osaka Securities Exchange

1999
Established NIPPON PILLAR CORPORATION OF AMERICA in the U.S.A. Obtained certification of ISO 14001 registration

* EDP is an acronym for "Emission Defense Packing." It is a type of low-leak, high performance packing with features to prevent even permeation and leaking inside the packing.

Achieving further globalization and creating new businesses

2001
Listed on the First Sections of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and Osaka Securities Exchange. Established Taiwan Pillar Industry Co., Ltd. in Taiwan

2002
Began production of Super-300 Type PILLAR FITTING with a revolutionary sealing mechanism, the first of its kind in the world

2003
Began production of PILLAR TECHNO BLACK No. 2603-EEE, helping in the conversion to non-asbestos products at an early stage. Established Suzhou Pillar Industry Co., Ltd. in China

2005
Construction of the Kyushu Factory in Koshi, Kumamoto prefecture, Japan

2007
Established Shanghai Pillar Trading Co., Ltd. in China

2012
Began production of a new type of rotary joint for the semiconductor market

Achieving further globalization and creating new businesses

2015
Established Nippon Pillar Middle East FZCO in the UAE. Established Nippon Pillar (Thailand) Co., Ltd. in Thailand

2016
Established NPK Fluid Control Systems Mexico S.A. de C.V. in Mexico

2017
Moved the head office to Nishi-ku, Osaka

2018
Established Nippon Pillar Europe GmbH in Germany

2019
Established PT. Nippon Pillar Manufacturing Indonesia and PT. Nippon Pillar Indonesia in Indonesia

2020
Construction of the new Sanda Factory. Established Pillar Technology (Chuzhou) Co., Ltd. in China



2021
Began operation of Pillar Technology (Chuzhou) Co., Ltd.

Generating Value through Product Development

