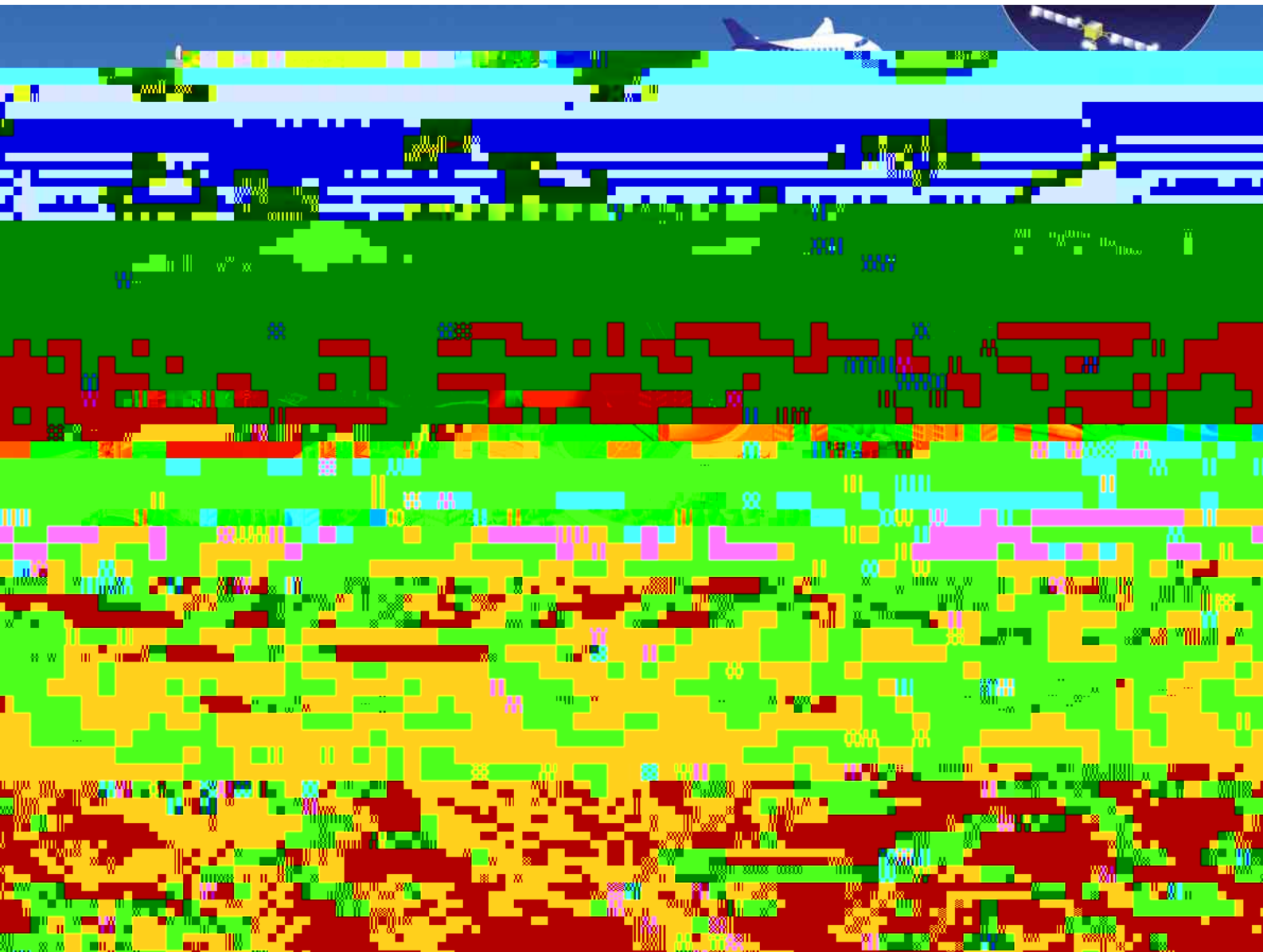
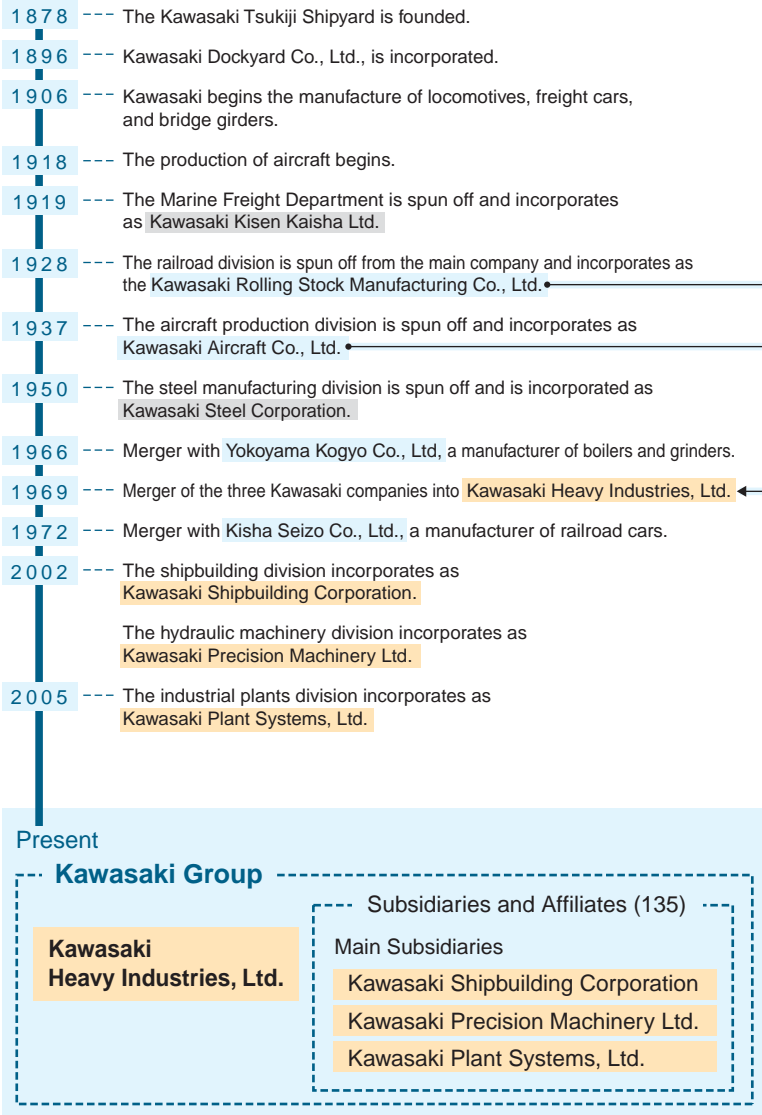


Contributing to People and Society That's the Philosophy of Kawasaki's Business Activities

In the latter half of the 19th century, Japan embarked on a new era after a long period of national seclusion. At that time, Shozo Kawasaki, the founder of our company, believed that for Japan to develop and prosper, the most important priorities were trading with overseas countries and having a fleet to promote that trade. Following this determination, he started building western type ships. "The most important thing I can do with my life, I believe, is to see what and how much I can contribute to society, and the business I start should be for that very purpose." That philosophy is the state of mind maintained by the company to this day.



Kawasaki Group History



Editorial Notes

Reporting Scope This report covers the environmental and social activities of the Kawasaki Group focusing on Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd., and the following main subsidiaries—Kawasaki Shipbuilding Corporation, Kawasaki Precision Machinery Ltd., and Kawasaki Plant Systems, Ltd. Some of our overseas offices are also described herein.

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