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Taking on the Challenge of New Possibilities

Mitsubishi first appeared in history about 150 years ago and since then it has continued along with the times.

Our business started with shipping and has now expanded into many fields through Japan's modernization, postwar recovery, period of rapid economic growth and globalization.

Today, the Group's independently managed companies have inherited these businesses, working sometimes in harmony and other times in competition.

We aim for harmony between humans and nature and are engaged in creating a sustainable society.

The philosophy forming the bedrock of the current Mitsubishi Group is woven into its history truly from founding through to today.

Amid a drastically changing environment, all of society is being asked what it wants to carry on from history and what needs to be newly added as we head toward the future.

We at the Mitsubishi Group would like to show you how we approach the times and what we are doing to look toward the future.