

Business Fields, Major Products and Domestic Works

Rolling Stock & Construction Machinery Company

Major Products

Rolling Stock, Construction Machinery



The rolling stock that we have been making for shinkansen high-speed train systems, subways and monorails is leaving its mark on railway history. Recently, we have been delivering rolling stock to overseas markets. We exported the first batch of shinkansen trains that we have been contracted to manufacture to Taiwan where test-runs began in January 2005. We have become more deeply committed to research and development programs for high-speed trains, including magnetic levitation trains, as well as the development of environmentally conscious vehicles that feature low noise and low vibration.

In the field of construction machinery, we are manufacturing equipment that contributes to land development and delivering it to domestic and international markets. Our efforts are centered on wheel loaders utilized for earth-moving and snow removal.

Hyogo Works, Banshu Works

Aerospace Company

Major Products

Aircraft, Space Development Equipment



We are taking part in the joint development and distributed production of passenger aircraft with Boeing in the USA and Embraer in Brazil. In addition, we are committed to a wide range of aircraft production businesses, including production of training craft, maritime surveillance planes and transports for the Japan Defense Agency (JDA). A transport helicopter we prepared for the JDA is one of the largest models in the world. We are working to develop this model, the BK117 with a German partner for civilian use as well. In Japan, we manufacture the greatest overall variety of aircraft models.

In the space development sector, we have been put in charge of construction of the launch facility for the H-IIA rocket, which is entirely Japanese made. We also develop and fabricate fairings for satellite bearing rockets. In addition, we are contributing to the development of the Japanese version of the space shuttle and the lab module of the international space station.

Gifu Works, Nagoya Works 1, Nagoya Works 2

Gas Turbines & Machinery Company

Major Products

General-purpose Gas Turbines, Jet Engines, Prime Movers, Equipment



We develop and manufacture jet engines for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters. We often cooperate with domestic and international partners, and the scope of our activities continues to expand. For example, we are taking part in national projects to develop supersonic transport and spacecraft.

We also independently developed and marketed gas turbine-driven emergency power generation equipment. Our share of the compact and medium-sized emergency power generation equipment market is now the largest in Japan.

The machinery business began as a maker of ship engines, but has firmly established its position among manufacturers of land-based power generation equipment as well by producing, for example, power generation steam turbines and compressors.

Akashi Works, Seishin Works, Kobe Works

Consumer Products & Machinery Company

Major Products

Motorcycles, ATVs, Jet Ski Watercraft, Industrial Robots



The Kawasaki brand is highly valued around the world in the general consumer products field. Our motorcycles and Jet Ski® personal watercraft are loved by riders everywhere because of their uniqueness and performance.

In 1970, our robot division developed the first industrial robot in Japan. Since then, we have been leading the robot industry with sophisticated technology and high reliability. Our business motto is "simple and friendly" and, with this in mind, we manufacture high speed, high performance, compact state-of-the-art industrial robots, and offer engineering support for complete production systems that are designed with robots as key hardware.

Akashi Works

Environmental Control Plant Division Steel Structure & Industrial Equipment Division

Major Products

Environmental Protection Facilities, all types of Steel Structures



We are developing pollution control equipment as part of our dedication to the safe treatment of wastes and wastewater. The broad scope of our environmental protection equipment includes incineration plants and gasifying-melting furnace for processing city wastes and industrial wastes, as well as sewage treatment and sludge incineration plants.

Utilizing long years of experience in steel structure technology, we are building steel structures for key pieces of social infrastructure. Examples of such products include steel bridges and steel building frames such as those used in the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office Building, airports and multipurpose domes. Furthermore, our steel structure technology is employed in the construction of energy-related facilities such as LNG tanks and wind power generation plants.

Kobe Works, Harima Works

Kawasaki Shipbuilding Corporation

Major Products

Marine Vessels, Offshore Structures



At Kawasaki Shipbuilding Corporation, we make full use of extensive experience accumulated through a "century of making ships" to engage in shipbuilding and ship repair. As a pioneer in the field, we have superb engineering know-how and advanced technologies. Throughout our history, the company has produced many "first" ships in Japan, including the first submarine and the first LNG carrier. Our engineering ability remains at the top level in the world.

We build virtually every type of ship at our two shipyards in Japan and one shipyard abroad, including LNG carriers, LPG carriers, container ships, oil tankers, oceanographic vessels and Japan Coast Guard patrol vessels. We believe that our ships and our efforts to develop technologies that make them more efficient and reduce environmental impacts contribute to the lives of people around the world.

Kobe Works, Sakaide Works