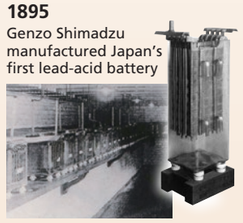
Contributing to Society Through Energy Devices

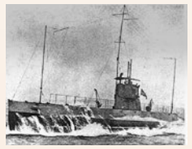
In our century-long history we have released original high-quality products one after the other.
Inheriting this spirit of constantly pursuing innovation and growth, we will contribute even more to the future society.

1895
Genzo Shimadzu manufactured Japan's first lead-acid battery



Specialized Batteries and Others

1919
Manufacture of lead-acid batteries for submarines



Automotive Batteries

Contributing to the automobile industry's development in Japan

1919
Start of automotive lead-acid batteries production

Industrial Batteries and Power Supplies

Contributing to the development of public infrastructure in Japan

1920s
Expanded demand for auxiliary power for buildings and public infrastructure

Specialized Batteries and Others

Contributing to the diffusion of radios in ordinary households

1926
Supply of storage batteries for radios

Automotive Batteries

Supplying the new means of mobility

1930
Supply of lead-acid batteries for the first electric bus produced in Japan

Automotive Batteries

Contributing to the diffusion of motorcycles

1954
Marketing of small and light storage batteries for motorcycles

Automotive Batteries

Assisting the electric vehicles (EVs) boom

1972
Development of a high-performance and long-life lead-acid batteries

Specialized Batteries and Others

Supporting the evolution of mobile phones

1993
Development of a small prismatic lithium-ion batteries

Industrial Batteries and Power Supplies

Contributing to the promotion of clean energy

2000s
Successive marketing of renewable energy storage systems

Automotive Lithium-ion Batteries

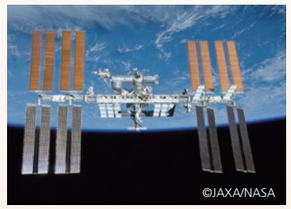
Ushering in a new EV era

2009
Supply of lithium-ion batteries for the i-MiEV, the world's first mass-produced EV

Specialized Batteries and Others

Supporting the progress of space development projects

2016
Installation of lithium-ion batteries on the International Space Station



Industrial Batteries and Power Supplies

Contributing to the realization of decarbonized society

2021
Delivery of a world-class storage battery facility for wind power generation

Industrial Batteries and Power Supplies

Contributing to an energy-saving society

2017
Installation of lithium-ion batteries in port automatic guided vehicles (AGVs)

Specialized Batteries and Others
Automotive Batteries
Industrial Batteries and Power Supplies
Automotive Lithium-ion Batteries

1910 — 1950 — 1990 — 2000 — 2010 — 2020

History of GS (Japan Storage Battery)

1917 Establishment of Japan Storage Battery Co., Ltd.

1920 Invention of reactive lead oxide production method by Genzo Shimadzu

1938 Start of alkaline batteries production

1966 Establishment of first overseas site in Thailand (Siam GS Battery Co., Ltd.)

1993 Development of prismatic lithium-ion batteries

History of YUASA (Yuasa Corporation)

1918 Establishment of Yuasa Storage Battery Co., Ltd.

1920 Start of automotive lead-acid batteries production

1941 Start of alkaline batteries production

1963 Establishment of first overseas site (Yuasa Battery (Thailand) Pub. Co., Ltd.)

1998 Marketing of ultra-thin lithium-ion polymer secondary batteries

2004
Corporate merger
Establishment of GS Yuasa Corporation

History of GS Yuasa Corporation

2007 Establishment of a joint venture company, Lithium Energy Japan Ltd., with Mitsubishi Corporation and Mitsubishi Motors Corporation

2009 Establishment of a joint venture company, Blue Energy Co., Ltd., with Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

2016 Transfer of lead-acid batteries business from Panasonic Corporation (currently GS Yuasa Energy Co., Ltd.)

2019 Start of operation of the plant for automotive 12V lithium-ion batteries in Hungary

2021 Transfer of infrastructure business from Sanken Electric Co., Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa Infrastructure Systems Co., Ltd.)

2022 Start of operation of second plant for Blue Energy Co., Ltd.