

Business of DKS and History of Environmental and Social Activities

	Business of DKS	Environmental and Social Activities	Situations in Japan and Abroad
1900	'09 Founded in Ohno Kungyokudo Co., Ltd. '10 Launched the Cocoon Reeling Agent '18 Established Dai-ichi Kogyo Seiyaku Co., Ltd. 	'18 Established our company credo and company motto	'14 The World War I begins '20 The League of Nations is established '23 The Great Kanto Earthquake
1925	'34 Launched higher alcohol detergent "DKS300" '39 Newly constructed Yokkaichi Plant '49 Launched CMC "CELLOGEN" 	'31 Published the first newsletter '36 Introduced the weekly holiday system '47 Made presentations at the Kyoto Commerce and Industry Exhibition in commemoration of implementation of the new constitution 	'28 The Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry is established '39 The World War II begins '43 The Japan Stock Exchange is launched '47 The Japanese Constitution is enacted, The Labor Standards Act is announced officially
1950	'59 Established Yokkaichi Chemical Company Limited '60 Newly constructed Ohgata Plant '69 Established Nippon Levulose Co., Ltd. '70 Launched the sucrose fatty acid ester "DK ESTER" '73 Established Gembu Co., Ltd. 	'53 Published "MONOGEN Story" '54 Joined the 1st world surfactant congress and business convention '66 Household synthetic detergents were completely converted to LAS (soft type) '68 Published "CELLOGEN Story" '72 Established "Pollution Prevention Rules" 	'51 The Japan Oil Chemists' Society (JOCS) is established '55 The Japan Oil & Fat Industry '59 The Ise Bay Typhoon '64 The Tokyo Olympic, The Tokaido Shinkansen (bullet train) goes into operation '70 14 bills related to the pollution prevention are passed '73 The first oil shock
1975	'75 Launched the industrial refresher "AIR CHEM" '78 Acquired capital in CHIN YEE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, CO., LTD. '80 Launched the water-reducing agent for concrete "SELFLOW" '82 Established DAI-ICHI CLEAN CHEMICAL, INC.	'75 Introduced a five-day-week system '83 Introduced chemical fire trucks in our Ohgata Plant '84 Published "SUGAR ESTER Story" 	'78 The New Tokyo International Airport opens '79 The "Ordinance relating to the Prevention of Eutrophication in Lake Biwa" is passed in the Shiga prefectural assembly, '82 The Tohoku Shinkansen and Joetsu Shinkansen go into operation
1985	'86 Established KYOTO ELEX CO., LTD. '87 Established K&D Fine Chemical Corporation '88 Established DAI-ICHI CERAMO Co., Ltd. '89 Established DAI-ICHI KENKOU CO., Ltd. '92 Established TIANJIN DAI-ICHI FINE CHEMICALS CO., LTD. 	'89 Introduced the special incentive leave system '94 Established "PL (Product Liability) Prevention Management Rules" 	'85 The World Science Exposition opens '86 The Equal Employment Opportunity Law is enacted '89 The consumption tax (3%) is introduced The Tokyo stock exchange price reaches the highest (38,915 yen 87 sen)
1995	'96 Established P.T. Dai-ichi Kimia Raya 	'96 Awarded the Ozone Protection Award by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency '98 Joined the Japan Responsible Care (RC) Council (JRCC) 	'95 The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake (M7.3) occurs The Product Liability Act (PL Act) is enacted '97 The Kyoto Protocol is adopted in COP3 '98 The Financial Services Agency is launched '99 The Europe's unified currency "Euro" is introduced (among 11 countries)
2000	'01 Merged Dai-ichi Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd. and renamed Shiga Plant '02 Established Elexcel Corporation Ltd. and CHIN YEE CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGIES (WUXI) CO., LTD. '04 Established DKS (Shanghai) International Trading Co., Ltd.	'01 Established "Environmental Protection and Occupational Safety Rules" '02 Acquired ISO14001 authentication in all plants '03 Acquired ISO9001 authentication in all plants Published the 1st Environment & Safety Report '04 Established Code of Corporate Ethics Introduced the cogeneration and solar power generation systems in the Ohgata Branch	'01 Government ministries and agencies is reorganized into one office and twelve ministries and agencies The 9.11 terrorist attacks occur in the United States '03 The Tokyo stock exchange price reaches its previous post-bubble low (7,606 yen 88 sen) '04 The Niigata Chuetsu Earthquake occurs (M6.8)
2005	'05 Established SHUANG YI LI (TIANJIN) NEW ENERGY CO., LTD. '06 Constructed a new laboratory in Kisshoin and moved '09 Commemorated the 100th anniversary of the foundation 	'05 Established "Declaration of Action for Executives and Employees" '06 Set up the internal audit department '07 Introduced the cogeneration system in the Shiga Branch '08 Achieved no accident record for 3000 days in the Ohgata Branch	'05 The full deposit guarantee is removed, the Private Information Protection Law is enacted '06 The Companies Act and amended Industrial Safety and Health Act are enacted '07 The Niigata Chuetsu Earthquake occurs (M6.8) '09 Influenza A (H1N1) breaks out and spreads The Minister of Consumer Affairs is launched
2010	'11 Acquired the ownership of Yokkaichi Chemical Company Established SUZAKU MICHIO CO., Ltd. '13 Established the Singapore representative office '14 Signed a location agreement with Yokkaichi City, Mie Prefecture for new plant construction	'10 Started approach of lecture delivery '11 Established the Senbon Training Institute '12 Achieved no accident record for 2000 days in the Yokkaichi Chemical Co., Ltd. '14 Introduced electric power facilities using anaerobic wastewater treatment in Ohgata Branch	'10 The Shanghai International Expo opens '11 The Great East Japan Earthquake occurs (M9.0) The U.S. dollar currency exchange rate reaches its highest value (75.54 yen)

Main External Commendation and Evaluation (since 2005)

Month, Year	Description for Commendation and Certificate of Appreciation	Awardees	Organizers
'05.05	The 29th Japan Chemical Industry Association (JCIA) Won the "Safety Efforts Award" by the Japan Responsible Care (RC) Council (JRCC)	K&D Fine Chemical Corporation*	Japan Chemical Industry Association (JCIA) Japan Responsible Care (RC) Council (JRCC)
'06.02	Won the "Highest Award" for the 37th Oil and Fat Industry Article -The bio-plant concept towards the resource competition period-	R&D	Oil & Fat Industry Kaikan
'07.05	Won the Industrial Technology Award for the 57th Osaka Industrial Research Association -Establishment and Industrialization of Compound Technology for Powder Injection Molding-	Dai-ichi Ceramo Co., Ltd.*	Osaka Industrial Research Association
'07.05	Won the "Award of the Association for Safety of Hazardous Materials in Kanto Koshinetsu District" in 2007	Ohgata Branch	Kanto Koshinetsu District Association for Safety of Hazardous Materials
'07.06	Won the "Commendation by the Commissioner of the Fire and Disaster Management Agency for a Company with Excellence Related to Hazardous Materials" in 2007	Ohgata Branch	Fire and Disaster Management Agency
'07.12	Won the "Highest Award" for the article competition commemorating the 50th anniversary of establishment of Kyoto Industrial Association (2 articles)	R&D	Kyoto Industrial Association
'08.02	Won the "Special Award by the Review Board" for the 39th Oil and Fat Industry Article -The Green Tourism Business Proposed by the Oil and Fat Industry-	R&D	Oil & Fat Industry Kaikan
'09.03	Won the "Article Special Awards" as group for the 26th Beacon Users' Symposium research presentation	Head Office	Beacon Users' Group
'11.03	Won a certificate of appreciation for participation in the "Environmental Study Business for Elementary School Students"	DKS	Kyoto City
'11.08	Won a certificate of appreciation for contribution to development of the Red Cross business	Yokkaichi Branch	Japanese Red Cross Society
'13.03	Won the "Excellent Paper Award of The Electrochemical Society of Japan" as group in 2013	R&D Elexcel Corporation*	The Electrochemical Society of Japan
'13.06	Won the "Kyo-no-shinise (long-established business in Kyoto)" award 2013	DKS	Kyoto Prefecture
'13.08	Won the "Kansai Electric Safety Association Chairman's award" 2013	Kyoto Branch	Kansai Electric Safety Association
'14.07	Won the "Award for being an excellent branch in regards to environmental protection" 2014	Ohgata Branch	Niigata Prefecture Environmental Protection Joint Association

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