Our challenge of supporting the daily lives of people throughout society has continued for more than 110 years and will continue further as a new future unfolds.

As a company that handles petroleum and petrochemical products that are indispensable to maintaining social infrastructure functions, we assume great responsibility in supporting the lives of people. In the same time, we recognize that society always has a watchful eye on operations with respect to safety and environmental management. With this in mind, we aim to become a company that is supported by various stakeholders based on our corporate philosophy.

### Early Years

- 1908: Tosa Oil, later to become Taiyo Oil, was established in Tosa City, Kochi Prefecture.
- 1918: Taisho Oil (Taiyo Oil's predecessor) established.
- 1922: Full-scale independent production activities began.
- 1949: Taiyo Oil was established.

### Growth Period

- 1955: Expansion of domestic crude oil refining facilities.
- 1964: Taiyo Oil merged with Taiyo Petrochemical Co., Ltd.

### Postwar Recovery Period

- 1949: December
  - Petroleum control measures were lifted.

### History

#### 1908-1943

- December: Tosa Oil, later to become Taiyo Oil, was established in Tosa City, Kochi Prefecture.
- January: Head office was established in Mita-toyooka-cho, Shiba-ku, Tokyo.
- February: Relocation to Yawatahama City in Ehime Prefecture.
- March: Construction of the crude oil distillation unit was completed.
- April: Taiyo Oil became a member of the Petroleum Association of Japan.
- August: Capacity of the crude oil distillation unit was augmented to 59,000 barrels/day.
- September: Shigekichi Aoki, the founder, established Aoki Sekiyu in Takaoka-gun, Kochi Prefecture (currently Tosa City).

#### 1949-1964

- December: Taiyo Oil was established.
- January: Taiyo Oil became the first Japanese company to conduct DD crude oil trading with the Malaysian national petroleum corporation (PETRONAS).
- August: Capacity of the deep hydrotreatment unit was augmented to 33,000 barrels/day.
- March: Capital was reduced to JPY 400 million.

#### 1964-1996

- December: Taiyo Petrochemical Co., Ltd., was established.
- March: Merged with Taiyo Petrochemical Co., Ltd.
- March: Capital increased to JPY 5.6 billion.
- August: Capacity of the Resid Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit was augmented to 29,000 barrels/day.
- March: Completion of the construction and startup of the BTX production facilities.
- January: Trans alkylation unit with a capacity of 10,000 barrels/day was completed.

#### 1996-2019

- March: Second President Shigemichi Aoki became the third president.
- September: Shikoku Operations received ISO14001 certification.
- November: Shikoku Operations received ISO9002 certification.
- April: Taiyo Oil became a member of the Tokyo Commodity Exchange as a primary member of the oil futures market.
- August: Local Singapore subsidiary Taiyo International Private Limited was established.
- October: Local Singapore subsidiary Taiyo International Private Limited was established.
- August: October Petrochemical Co., Ltd. was established.
- March: Capacity of the crude oil distillation unit was augmented to 120,000 barrels/day.

#### 2019-2021

- January: New brand “SOLATO” and a new company’s logo were introduced. Every item sold or installed at SS Group’s facilities was solvated with the new brand.

## Period of Development

- 1996-2019
  - Development of a new ground loading facilities was completed.
  - Capacity of the crude oil distillation unit was augmented to 177,000 barrels/day.
  - Capacity of the Feed Heat Exchanger was augmented to 1,300,000 tons.
  - Participation in the Tokyo Commodity Exchange as a primary member of the oil futures market.
  - Solvated crude oil distillation unit was augmented to 120,000 barrels/day.
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