

**Maruichi Steel Tube Group**  
**CORPORATE PROFILE**



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# Everywhere, MARUICHI

## MESSAGE

Find us around you.

The steel tubes we make are used in all aspects of our lives, from buildings and bicycles to road lighting and furniture.

Find us in Japan. We have bases all over Japan.

Find us throughout the world. Our colleagues are all over the world.

The one-and-only company, found everywhere, supporting happiness all over the world from the ground up.

We want to be the one-and-only company that can be found everywhere in daily life, in Japan, and all throughout the world.

Always looking ahead to the future.

Having hope for the future of manufacturing, and we will continue to be creative while challenging new technologies.



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MARUICHI ×HUNDRED



# MARUICHI PRIDE

## OUR PRIDE

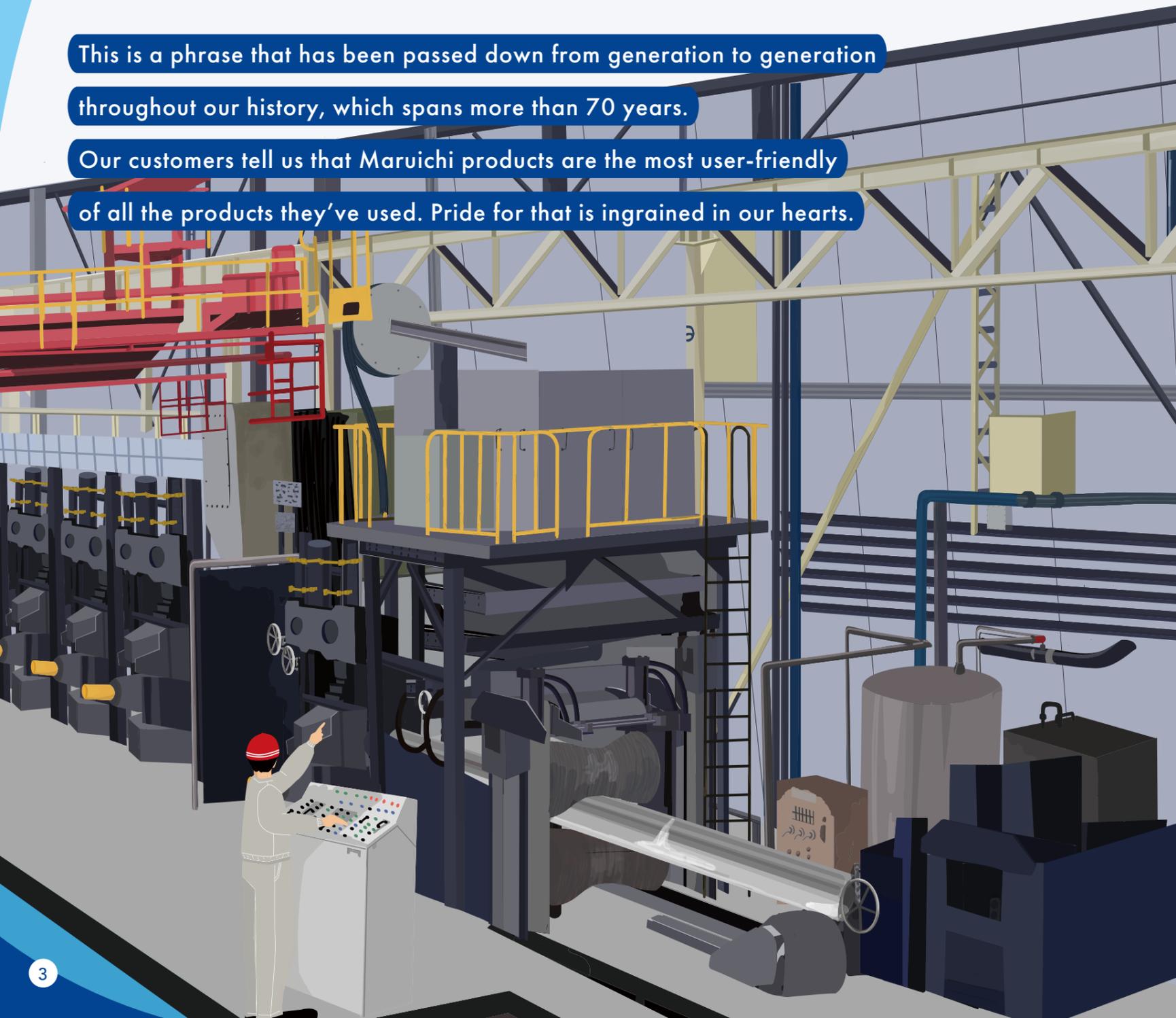
## Let's make good tubes

This is a phrase that has been passed down from generation to generation

throughout our history, which spans more than 70 years.

Our customers tell us that Maruichi products are the most user-friendly

of all the products they've used. Pride for that is ingrained in our hearts.



### 1.CRAFTSMANSHIP

#### Proven technical capabilities

Welded steel tube, the origin of Maruichi Steel Tube. Round tubes cannot be made into beautiful circles by the power of machinery alone. A perfect circle can be made only with manual adjustment. The making of high-quality tubes is the result of techniques and knowledge that has been handed down from generation to generation.

### 2.VARIETY

#### Wide selection

As a comprehensive tube manufacturer, we are able to produce a wide variety of products and also handle small-lot sales. Based on a flexible manufacturing scheme, we use welding and seamless manufacturing methods to support a wide range of products, from small tubes for machine parts ranging only 6 mm to 500 mm in diameter, to tall poles and street lights.

### 3.POWER

#### No. 1 market share in Japan

Maruichi Steel Tube's main product, welded steel tubes, has a domestic market share of approximately 26%, the largest share in Japan. By establishing production and sales bases throughout the country, we are able to balance quality and delivery time, and have systems in place that can respond to emergency demands such as disasters and requests for short delivery times.

## Quality Policy

### Maruichi Steel Tube conduct business activities based on our quality policy.

As a leading steel tube company, our mission is to contribute to society by providing outstanding products and responding to the trust of customers.

We engage in the following activities in order to enhance product reliability, technological capability, customer satisfaction and sales force by means of the wisdom, passion and action of each and every employee.

#### ● Goal setting

In order to continuously improve the quality of products, the quality of operations, and the effectiveness of our quality management system, we set objectives and targets for our activities.

#### ● Periodic reviews

Our quality policy and activity objectives and targets are reviewed periodically.

#### ● Compliance with rules

We comply with relevant laws, regulations, standards, and internal rules, and conduct corporate activities to satisfy customer requirements.

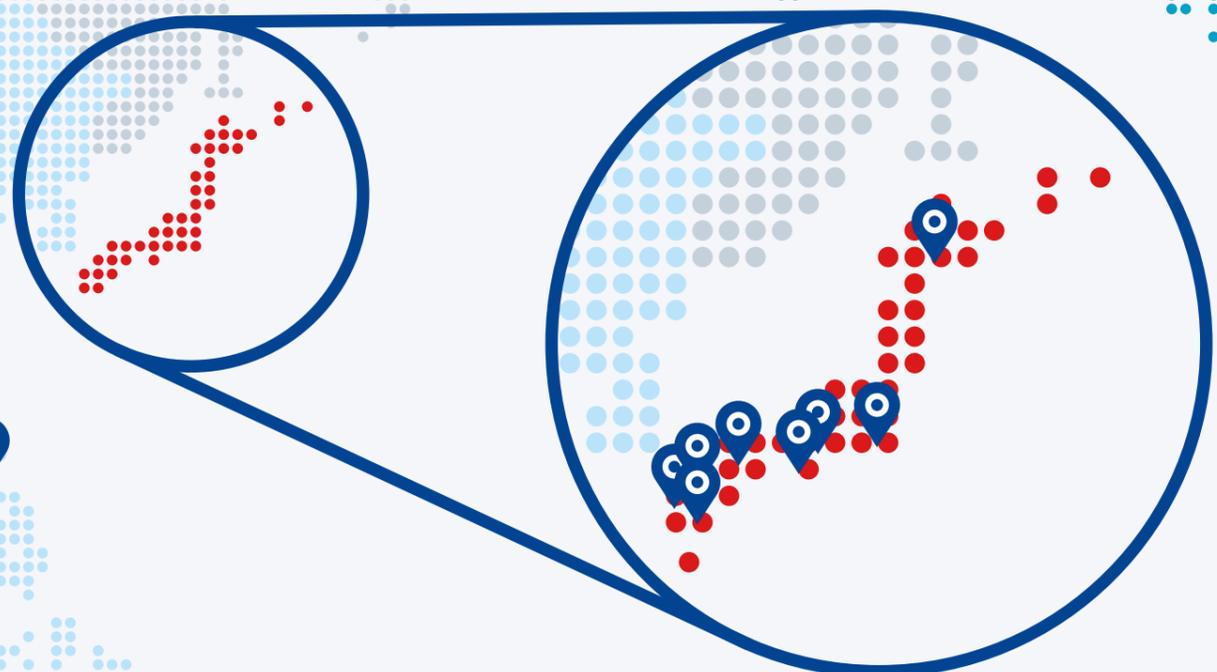
#### ● Heightened awareness

We disseminate this policy among all employees and aim to heighten consciousness of each and every employee.

## Next-generation tube manufacturer project

We are working with machine manufacturers to automate tube-making machines. Our goal is to automate physically demanding tasks and to incorporate reproducible functions that allow us to create uniform tubes without relying on human intuition or feeling. In addition to saving labor, ensuring safety, and improving quality through the automation of facilities and operations, we aim to increase the participation of women and older employees in our production sites.

# LOCAL × GLOBAL



## LOCAL × ECO FRIENDLY

### Maruichi Steel Tube: “Local production for local consumption”

By locating our production bases near demand areas, we are able to deliver the pipes to customers as quickly as possible. This not only reduces distribution costs but also reduces CO2 emissions.

#### ● Main Production Sites

- Tokyo Plant
- Nagoya Plant
- Sakai Plant
- Takuma Plant
- Sakai Pole Plant
- Kashima Pole Plant

#### ● Main Sales Offices

- Sapporo Office
- Tokyo Office
- Nagoya Office
- Osaka Office
- Hiroshima Office
- Fukuoka Office
- Maruichi Kohan Ltd.  
※ Sales subsidiary,  
14 offices in Japan

#### ● Major Subsidiaries

- Maruichi Kohan Ltd.
- Hokkaido Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.
- Kyushu Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.
- Shikoku Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.
- Alpha Metal Co., Ltd.
- Maruichi Stainless Tube Co., Ltd.
- Toyo Superior Steel Tube Works, Ltd.
- Okinawa Maruichi Co., Ltd.
- SATO KATAKO SEISAKUSHO CO.LTD.

#### ● Vietnam

- Maruichi Sun Steel Joint Stock Company (SUNSCO)
- Maruichi Sun Steel (Hanoi) Company Limited

#### ● India

- MARUICHI KUMA STEEL TUBE PRIVATE LIMITED (KUMA)

#### ● Philippines

- MARUICHI PHILIPPINES STEEL TUBE INC.(MPST)

#### ● Indonesia

- PT.Indonesia Steel Tube Works(ISTW)

#### ● North America

- Maruichi American Corporation(MAC)
- Maruichi Leavitt Pipe & Tube, LLC (Leavitt)
- Maruichi Oregon Steel Tube, LLC(MOST)
- MARUICHI NEBRASKA TUBE, LLC (MNT)
- Maruichi Stainless Tube Texas Corporation (MST-X)

#### ● Mexico

- MARUICHIMEX S.A. de C.V. (MMX)
- Alphametal Mexico S.A. de C.V.(AMX)

# OUR BUSINESS

Maruichi Steel Tube Group is the integrated steel tube company producing wide variety of products with various group companies. Our products are used in various range of fields and support our daily lives.

## Steel Tube Business

Maruichi Steel Tube Group produce welded steel tube with both of carbon steel and stainless steel, and produce seamless (non welded) stainless steel tube as well. Our products are applicable for various use due to variety of products.

### Carbon Steel Tube

The welded carbon steel tubes are made from carbon steel strips (coils) with high-frequency welding. This product are used in a wide range of fields, such as buildings, automobile parts, and agricultural materials. The Products are sold to customers through our own sales department or Maruichi Kohan Ltd.'s sales branch located all throughout Japan from Hokkaido to Okinawa, and support social infrastructure.

### Stainless Steel Tub

The Stainless steel tubes has property of excellent corrosion resistance, heat resistance, and strength, and used in extremely corrosive environments. Demand of stainless steel tube is expected to grow in the semiconductor industry and decarbonization fields.

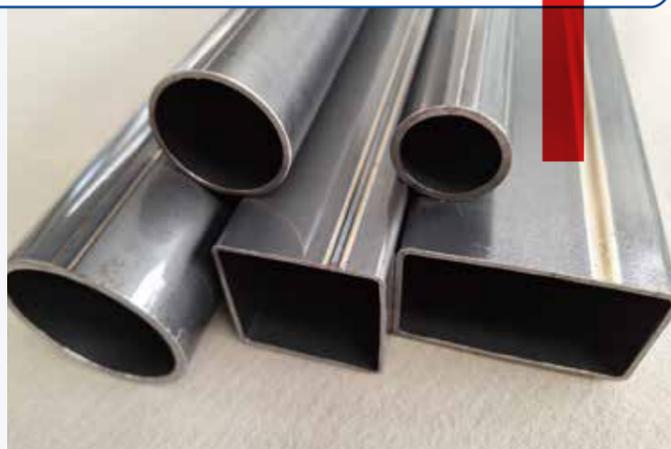
#### Welded Stainless Steel Tube

The welded stainless steel tubes are made from stainless steel strips (coils) with high-frequency welding, TIG welding or laser welding. Maruichi is planning on expanding its capacity in Japan in 2027.

#### Seamless Stainless Steel Tube

Maruichi Steel Tube Group Maruichi Stainless Tube Co., Ltd.

The seamless(non welded) stainless steel tube are made by drilling a hole inside a stainless steel round bar and extruding it under heat. This product does not have welding portion and has more strength than welded tube, and suitable for more severe environments and used for piping in chemical plants, hydrogen/ammonia plant and semiconductor factories etc.



Welded Stainless Steel Tube



Seamless Stainless Steel Tube

## Surface-treated Steel Sheet Business

Maruichi produce and sell galvanized coils having high corrosion resistant and improved appearance. Our group company, SUNSCO(Vietnam), produce color coated coil having color painting on galvanized coils to improve durability, functionality and design as well.



## Special Products Business

Maruichi design and produce steel structures made of carbon steel tubes, such as poles for street lights, lighting, signals, and signs, highway gates, and more.



## Steel Tube Processing Business

Maruichi Steel Tube Group Alpha Metal Co., Ltd.

Our group company, Alpha Metal, process the tube such as drilling, bending, expanding, welding, hardening, etc for the use of automotive parts, construction and civil engineering materials, parts for construction and agricultural machinery, agricultural and logistics materials, etc.



## Deformed Tube Business

Maruichi Steel Tube Group Toyo Superior Steel Tube Works, Ltd.

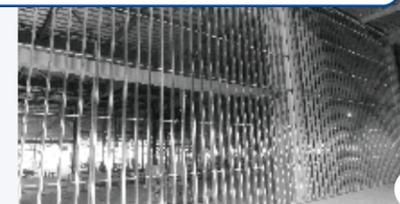
Our group company, Toyo Superior Steel Tube, produce an irregular shape tube, such as square, elliptical, triangular to octagonal, semicircular, trapezoidal, convex or concave, L-shaped, T-shaped, Y-shaped, etc. by deformation of round tube. Products are used in various fields such as machinery, structural parts, ornaments, etc., and can be custom-made depending on the application.



## Steel Base Materials for Construction Business

Maruichi Steel Tube Group SATO KATAKO SEISAKUSHO CO.LTD.

Our group company, SATO KATAKO, produce light gauge steel for use of walls, ceilings, floors, etc by roll forming from galvanized coil. SATO KATAKO produce unique products having excellent earthquake resistance and high workability by unique technology of corner crimping.



# Everywhere, MARUICHI

Maruichi can be found here and there

The steel tubes we make are used in all aspects of our lives

## RIDE

Various parts of a vehicle, such as headrests and seat frames



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## BUILDING

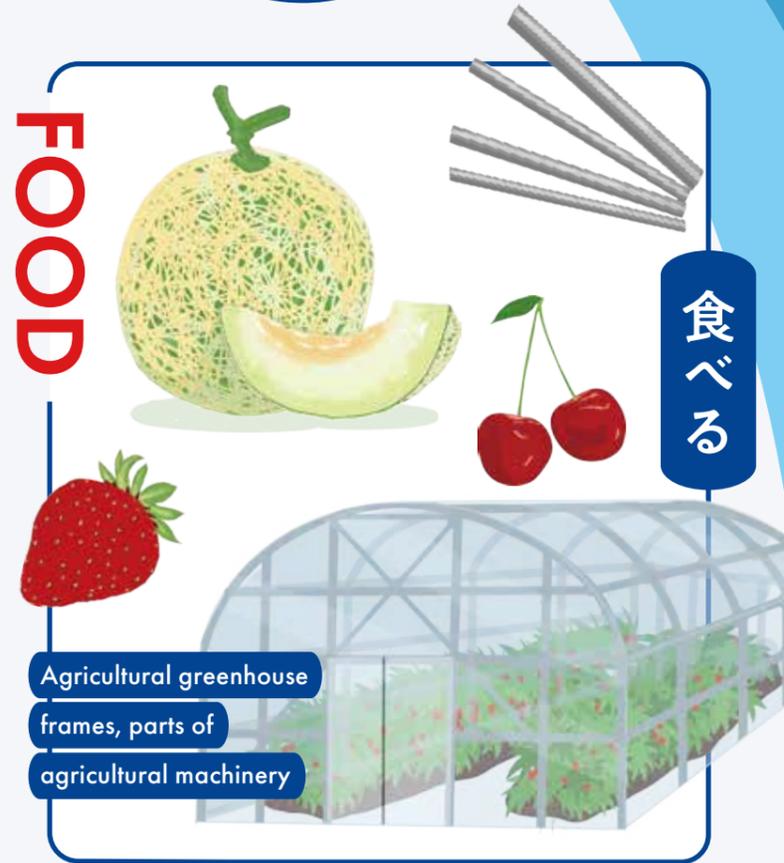
建物



Building columns, piles driven into the ground as building foundations, scaffolding during construction

## FOOD

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Agricultural greenhouse frames, parts of agricultural machinery

家具

## FURNITURE

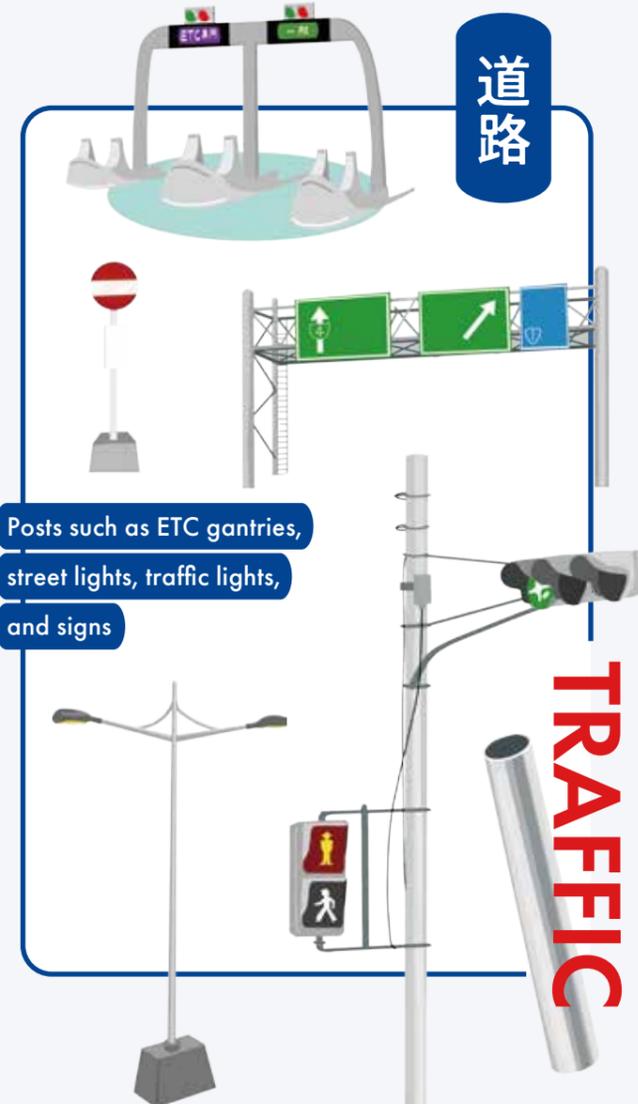
Framework for furniture such as desks and chairs



道路

Posts such as ETC gantries, street lights, traffic lights, and signs

## TRAFFIC



## FUTURE

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Tubes for semiconductor manufacturing equipment and next-generation energy-related tubes



# HISTORY

Maruichi Steel Tube's history begins with a small factory that started manufacturing bicycle parts in the 1910s. In the 1940s, we became a steel-tube manufacturer based on our founder's desire to "make good products from raw materials." As a leading steel tube company, we have achieved global growth by quickly grasping market changes associated with economic development in Japan and overseas, and by building a product development, production, and sales system to meet demand.

<p><b>1913</b> <small>Taisho</small></p> <p>Fukumatsu Yoshimura founded Fukumatsu Production.</p>	<p><b>1948</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd. established.</p>	<p><b>1962</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Company listed in the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchange.</p>	<p><b>1973</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Tokyo No.2 Plant newly opened.</p>	<p><b>1995</b> <small>Heisei</small></p> <p>Kashima Pole Plant opened.</p>
<p><b>1915</b> <small>Taisho</small></p> <p>Maruichi is registered as a trademark.</p>	<p><b>1956</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Osaka Office rearranged and Maruichi Kohan Ltd. founded.</p>	<p><b>1965</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Sakai Plant opened.</p>	<p><b>1974</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Shikoku Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd. founded. Kyushu Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd. founded.</p>	<p><b>2006</b> <small>Heisei</small></p> <p>Vietnam : Sun Steel Corporation joins Maruichi Steel Tube Group. Toyo Superior Steel Tube Works, Ltd. joins Maruichi Steel Tube Group.</p>
<p><b>1926</b> <small>Taisho</small></p> <p>Maruichi Production founded as a bicycle parts production company.</p>	<p><b>1957</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Osaka Plant opened.</p>	<p><b>1966</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Nagoya Plant opened (merged into present Nagoya Plant in 1984).</p>	<p><b>1977</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Nagoya Second Plant(present Nagoya Plant) opened.</p>	<p><b>2008</b> <small>Heisei</small></p> <p>USA : Established MKK USA INC Leavitt Tube Company, LLC (LTC) joins, and it has become one of subsidiary companies of Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.</p>
<p><b>1935</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Started producing bicycle steel pipes.</p>	<p><b>1960</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Changed trade name to Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.</p>	<p><b>1970</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Hokkaido Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd. Founded.</p>	<p><b>1978</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Head office relocated to Kitahorie, Nishi-ku, Osaka. USA : Maruichi American Corporation (MAC) established.</p>	
<p><b>1940</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Company name changed to Maruichi Steel Tube Works and separated from its bicycle parts division.</p>	<p><b>1961</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Tokyo Plant opened (merged into present Tokyo Plant in 2014).</p>	<p><b>1972</b> <small>Showa</small></p> <p>Sakai Pole Plant opened. Indonesia Steel Tube Works Ltd. (ISTW) founded.</p>	<p><b>1989</b> <small>Heisei</small></p> <p>Takuma Plant opened.</p>	

<p><b>2009</b> <small>Heisei</small></p> <p>Alpha Metal Co., Ltd. has become one of subsidiary companies of Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd. India: Acquisition of Equity Interest in KUMA STAINLESS TUBES LIMITED (currently MARUICHI KUMA STEEL TUBE PRIVATE LIMITED) (KUMA)</p>	<p><b>2018</b> <small>Heisei</small></p> <p>70th anniversary of establishment. Head Office of Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd. and Maruichi Kohan Ltd. relocated to the present address, Namba, Chuo-ku, Osaka. Philippines : MARUICHI PHILIPPINES STEEL TUBE INC.(MPST) founded.</p>	<p><b>2022</b> <small>Reiwa</small></p> <p>USA : Maruichi Stainless Tube Texas Corporation(MST-X) founded.</p>
<p><b>2012</b> <small>Heisei</small></p> <p>Mexico : Maruichimex (Mexico) Co.,Ltd. founded.</p>	<p><b>2020</b> <small>Reiwa</small></p> <p>KOBELCO STEEL TUBE CO.,LTD. (Maruichi Stainless Tube Co.,Ltd.) has become one of subsidiary companies of Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.</p>	<p><b>2023</b> <small>Reiwa</small></p> <p>Toyo Superior Steel Tube Works, Ltd. becomes a consolidated subsidiary.</p>
<p><b>2015</b> <small>Heisei</small></p> <p>USA : Maruichi Oregon Steel Tube, LLC (MOST) founded.</p>	<p><b>2021</b> <small>Reiwa</small></p> <p>Geneva Structural Tubes LLC (MARUICHI NEBRASKA TUBE, LLC) (MNT) has become one of subsidiary companies of Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.</p>	<p><b>2024</b> <small>Reiwa</small></p> <p>SATO KATAKO SEISAKUSHO CO.LTD. becomes a consolidated subsidiary.</p>
		<p><b>2025</b> <small>Reiwa</small></p> <p>Sponsor EXPO 2025 Osaka Kansai, Japan as one of Bronze Partner. Steel tube piling, carbon steel tube, and Maruichi Pole are used in this eventy.</p>

**2048**

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Aim for vigorous 100 year company!



**Product Achievements • Technology Development**

<p><b>1930</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Began in-house tube manufacturing (draw bench method)</li> </ul>	<p><b>1940</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modernized from the drawbench method of welding one tube at a time to a continuous tube making method using coils</li> <li>Began production of plated steel tubes</li> </ul>	<p><b>1950</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changed from welding system to seam-welding system</li> <li>Electric tube welding system imported from Abby Etona Co. of US</li> </ul>
<p><b>1960</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transitioned from low-frequency to high-frequency electrical resistance welding, significantly improving quality and productivity</li> <li>Obtained permission for Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) labeling for steel conduits</li> <li>Introduced the first stretch reducing mill in Japan. Enables production of small-diameter steel tubes with superior workability</li> <li>JIS approval of square steel bars (first in the industry)</li> <li>Launched a flux-type continuous plating line and started commercial production of "pre-zinc" tubes using hot-dip galvanized coils (the first in Japan) to improve surface quality and reduce costs</li> </ul>	<p><b>1970</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Started in-house production of cold-rolled coils</li> </ul>	<p><b>1980</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified by the American Petroleum Institute (API)</li> <li>Installed a 20-inch mill at the Sakai Plant, expanded manufacturing range</li> <li>Constructed the Takuma Plant to strengthen the Steel Coil Division / Dramatically improved the quality of cold-rolled and plated coils</li> </ul>
	<p><b>1990</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtained BCR295 certification by the Minister of Construction</li> <li>Delivered new quake-resistant poles for the Hanshin Expressway restoration project</li> <li>Started GF (Galvan) production at the Takuma Plant</li> </ul>	

**2000**

- Began manufacturing handy pipe (STK700 48.6 x 1.8)
- Signed a technical license agreement with BIEC of USA and started production of GL (55% Al-Zn coated sheet steel) as the new product "Maruichi AL-Z55" at the Takuma Plant
- Obtained BCR295 certification by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
- A new base, the "Maruichi HYPER BASE," is developed by the Special Products Division
- Registered trademark for AL-Z55
- Began selling chromium-free resin-coated steel tubes
- New ETC gantry delivered to Japan Highway Public Corporation by the Special Products Division
- Began manufacturing 1570 MPa grade steel tubes for door guard bars
- Developed and began manufacturing and selling new chromium-free AL-Z55N steel conduit

**2010**

- JIS approval of pre-plated steel pipes (STK, STKM, STKR)
- Began manufacturing welded stainless steel tubes for exhaust pipes in Tokyo Plant
- API 5L certification acquired by SUNSCO in Vietnam
- Began manufacturing welded stainless steel tubes at SUNSCO Hanoi (Vietnam), ISTW(Indonesia), MMX(Mexico), and MPST(Philippines)

**2020**

- Maruichi Stainless Tube Co., Ltd. became subsidiary and started seamless stainless steel tube business
- Sato Katakoto Seisakusho Co., Ltd. became subsidiary and started steel base materials for construction business

# O1 × 100

## MARUICHI × HUNDRED

In order to build a sustainable future society and become a company that will last for 100 years, we will continue to widely contribute to society through steel tubes.

O1×100 represents our infinite possibilities in the future.

We will further deepen the steel tube business, which has grown along with economic and urban development, and promote contributions to the semiconductor industry and a decarbonized society as new growth businesses.

Our challenge to turn the business that started with 1 into 100 with the power of O1 (maruichi) continues.

### O1 × 100 initiatives

- Promote DX**  
 By moving core systems to the cloud, we aim to improve the efficiency of a range of operations, from manufacturing to sales, as well as improve customer convenience. In the future, we also plan to have AI learn the undocumented tacit knowledge that has been cultivated at manufacturing sites to systematize know-how from the field.
- Create workplaces where employees can work with excitement and vitality**  
 We are working to create an environment in which employees can grow and thrive with a sense of fulfillment in their work by enhancing our employee welfare system through initiatives such as granting restricted stock (an average of 2,300 shares per employee, equivalent to 8.77 million yen) and installing air conditioning systems in our plants.
- Challenging for semiconductor and next generation energy industry**  
 Stainless steel tubes, which have higher corrosion resistance than ordinary steel tubes, can be used in the production of next-generation energy such as high-performance semiconductors, hydrogen and ammonia, and more. In order to respond to growing demand as a result of the transition to a decarbonized society, we will expand our facilities and construct new plants to fully launch our stainless steel tube business.

As a leading tube manufacturer, our mission is to benefit society by supplying superior products and earning the trust of our customers.

Following our philosophy of respect for humanity, we value all people, including business partners, employees, and shareholders.

Through the wisdom, passion, and actions of each and every employee, we will enhance the reliability of our products, our technical capabilities, and our sales force and create growth energy and new value for the future.

We will continue to be a wonderful, dream-filled company to which our employees can entrust their lives.



Corporate Philosophy • About Us

<b>Company Name</b>	Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.
<b>Date Established</b>	March 1, 1948
<b>Capital</b>	9,595,152,375 yen (as of March 31, 2025)
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