

# EBARA Group History

## 1912 to 1940s

### Building our foundations

1912 (Nov.)	Inokuty Type Machinery Office was founded. Issey Hatakeyama was appointed general manager under the supervision of Ariya Inokuty, a professor of Tokyo Imperial University.	1938 (Apr.)	New plant was built in Haneda, Kamata-ku, Tokyo. The Head Office and manufacturing operations shifted from Shinagawa to the new facility in Haneda.
1920 (May)	EBARA CORPORATION was established. A plant was constructed in Minami-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-cho, Ebara-gun, Tokyo, marking the establishment of the Company, which assumed the responsibilities of the Inokuty Type Machinery Office and began the manufacturing of centrifugal pumps.	1941 (Dec.)	New plant was built in Kawasaki.
		1945 (Apr.)	The Haneda Plant was damaged in war. All operations, except for a pump testing facility, fabrication and welding shop, and main building, were deemed no longer functional. As a result, production was transferred to the Kawasaki Plant.

## 1950s to 1970s

### Meeting technological needs

1955 (Jan.)	The Haneda Plant was reopened to spearhead the Company's manufacturing operations.	1965 (May)	The Fujisawa Plant was opened as the first facility in Japan to mass-produce standard pumps, and it took over the production of chillers from the Haneda Plant.
1956 (Jan.)	Ebara-Inflico Co., Ltd., was set up to manufacture and sell water treatment equipment.	1975 (Jan.)	EBARA's first overseas production facility, Ebara Indústrias Mecánicas e Comércio Ltda., was established in Brazil.
1964 (Apr.)	EBARA's first post-World War II overseas sales office was opened in Bangkok.	1975 (Nov.)	The Sodegaura Plant was opened to manufacture mainly compressors and turbines.
1964 (June)	Ebara Service Co., Ltd., was established to provide after-sales service for EBARA's products.	1979 (Dec.)	P.T. Ebara Indonesia was established in Indonesia to manufacture standard pumps in Southeast Asia.

## 1980s to 1990s

### Spreading our technology

1981 (Jan.)	Ebara International Corporation was established in the United States to provide a North American base for the pumps business.	1989 (Jan.)	Ebara Italia S.p.A. (currently Ebara Pumps Europe S.p.A.) was established to manufacture stainless steel standard pumps.
1986 (Jan.)	EBARA realigned its production systems by integrating the Kawasaki Plant into the Fujisawa Plant.	1992 (Aug.)	EBARA QINGDAO CO., LTD., was founded in China as a center for boiler production.
1987 (July)	A precision machining facility was opened at the Fujisawa Plant dedicated to the production of vacuum equipment for the semiconductor industry.	1994 (Oct.)	Ebara-Inflico Co., Ltd., was merged into the Company.

## 2000s and later

### Surpassing 100 years

2000 (Apr.)	Ebara Techno-serve Co., Ltd., was formed to combine sales and maintenance services for the standard pumps business.	2009 (Apr.)	EBARA integrated its water treatment plant businesses into Ebara Engineering Service Co., Ltd.
2000 (Apr.)	Elliott Company, a leading company in the compressors and turbines business, became a wholly owned subsidiary.	2009 (Oct.)	EBARA integrated its environmental plant businesses into EBARA Environmental Plant Co., Ltd.
2001 (June)	Ebara Kyushu Co., Ltd., established in Kumamoto Prefecture for producing CMP and other equipment, went into full operation.	2010 (Jan.)	The Futtsu Plant was newly established in Chiba Prefecture, and the functions of the former Haneda Plant were transferred there.
2002 (Apr.)	The compressors and turbines business was split off into a separate company, Elliott Ebara Turbomachinery Corporation, located in Chiba Prefecture.	2010 (Mar.)	EBARA, Mitsubishi Corporation, and JGC Corporation started a joint venture in the water business, Ebara Engineering Service Co., Ltd. (currently Swing Corporation).
2002 (Sep.)	The chillers business was split off into a separate company, Ebara Refrigeration Equipment & Systems Co., Ltd.	2010 (Oct.)	Ebara Kyushu Co., Ltd., was merged into the Company.
2003 (May)	Ebara Great Pumps Co., Ltd., was established in China to manufacture and sell pumps in China for the oil and gas industries.	2012 (Apr.)	In a realignment of the pumps business, Ebara Technoserve Co., Ltd., Ebara Yoshikura Hydro-Tech Co., Ltd., and Ebara Environmental Technologies Hokkaido Co., Ltd., were merged.
2005 (Apr.)	An in-house company system was introduced with a corporate structure comprising a Corporate Sector for headquarters functions and three core companies: Fluid Machinery & Systems, Environmental Engineering, and Precision Machinery.	2014 (Mar.)	Ebara Pumps Middle East FZE was established in the United Arab Emirates to serve as a sales and service base for pumps in the Middle East.
2005 (Aug.)	Ebara Boshan Pumps Co., Ltd. (currently EBARA MACHINERY ZIBO CO., LTD.), was established in China to manufacture and sell large-scale, high-pressure pumps in China.	2015 (June)	EBARA transitioned to a Company with Three Committees.
2006 (May)	Ebara Machinery (China) Co., Ltd., was formed to serve as the manufacturing, sales, and service center for standard pumps in China.	2015 (Aug.)	An Indonesian company that provides maintenance services for rotating machinery, PT. Turbindo Chikara Surya (currently PT. Ebara Turbomachinery Services Indonesia), was acquired.
		2015 (Dec.)	A Brazilian pumps manufacturer, Thebe Bombas Hidraulicas S.A., was acquired.
		2016 (Nov.)	The semiconductor manufacturing equipment production facilities and dry vacuum pump service facilities of the Kumamoto Plant were augmented.