

Directors



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1919

Masuo Tadano starts a small welding company.

Tadano Iron Works Co., Ltd. at the time of establishment



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Tadano Iron Works Co., Ltd. is established in Takamatsu, Japan by Masuo Tadano, who serves as the first company president.

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Invents a railroad track maintenance machine and begins production for Japan National Railways.



The first hydraulic truck crane, the OC-2

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Starts development of hydraulic industrial machines.

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Introduces Japan's first hydraulic truck crane, the OC-2, with a 2-ton lifting capacity.

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Relocates main plant to present location in Shinden-cho, Takamatsu City.

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Delivers company's first hydraulic crane exports to Indonesia.

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Constructs the company head office in Shinden-cho, Takamatsu City, Kagawa Prefecture. Introduces the TM truck loader crane series.

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Introduces the TS truck crane series (mounted on conventional trucks).

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Introduces the TL truck crane series (mounted on specially-designed carriers).

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Introduces Japan's first hydraulic rough terrain crane, the TR-150, with a 15-ton lifting capacity.

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Develops the AML, Japan's first automatic moment limiter (a safety device for preventing crane overload).

Lists company's shares on the First Sections of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Osaka Exchange.

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Establishes the company's first subsidiary outside of Japan Tadano International (Europe) B.V. in the Netherlands.

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Constructs and begins production at the Shido Plant in Sanuki City, Kagawa Prefecture.

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Introduces insulated aerial work platforms for working with live electrical lines.

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Establishes the Beijing Representative Office in China.

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Changes corporate name to Tadano Ltd.

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Acquires FAUN GmbH (currently Tadano Faun GmbH), a German crane and specialized vehicle manufacturer.



Moai Statue restoration project

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Begins Moai Statue Restoration Project at Ahu Tongariki on Easter Island.

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Introduces the AR all terrain crane series.

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Establishes Tadano America Corporation in Texas, USA.

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Establishes Tadano-Multico (S.E.ASIA) Pte. Ltd. (currently Tadano Asia Pte. Ltd.) in Singapore.

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Introduces the AR-5500M Japan's largest-capacity all terrain crane, with a 550-ton lifting capacity.



AR-5500M

Receives an award from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Machine Industry for the development of high-performance aerial work platforms using fuzzy control.

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Establishes BQ-Tadano (Beijing) Crane Co., Ltd., China's first joint company for the manufacture of construction cranes.

Establishes the Tadano Middle East Representative Office in Dubai, UAE.

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Constructs and begins production at the Tadotsu Plant in Tadotsu-cho, Kagawa Prefecture.

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Constructs and begins production at the Chiba Plant in Chiba Prefecture.

Establishes Tadano Faun Stahlbau GmbH in Germany.

Acquires US-based telescopic crawler crane manufacturer SpanDeck Inc. (currently Tadano Mantis Corporation)

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Establishes Tadano Oceania Pty Ltd in Australia.

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Establishes Tadano Brasil Equipamentos de Elevação Ltda. in Brazil.

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Establishes Tadano (Beijing) Ltd. in China.

Establishes Tadano India Pvt. Ltd. in India.

Establishes Tadano (Thailand) Co., Ltd. in Thailand for making truck loader cranes designed for emerging country markets.

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Introduces the GR-1600XL (GR-1450EX), a rough terrain crane that boasts the highest lifting capacity in its class worldwide.



GR-1600XL

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Acquires Cranes UK Ltd, a distributor in the United Kingdom (currently Tadano UK Ltd).

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Tadano Group's consolidated net sales reach 200 billion yen for the first time (financial results of fiscal year 2014 and 2015).

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Establishes Tadano France SAS in France.

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Establishes the Tadano Group Mid-Term Management Plan (17-19). Establishes Tadano Italthai Co., Ltd. in Thailand.

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Establishes Tadano Nederland B.V. in the Netherlands.

Establishes Tadano Belgium B.V.B.A. in Belgium.

Establishes Tadano Chile SpA in Chile.

The Moscow Representative Office opens in Moscow, Russia.