

Corporate History

In our aim to be a trusted and continually-developing company, Penta-Ocean Construction Co., Ltd. is serving customers, business partners, stockholders and communities since our founding in 1896 through civil engineering, building, and environmental construction mainly around coastal areas. We intend to continue making a further contribution in the future and work as a group towards the creation of sustainable value.

1896

Founded as Mizuno-gumi (former name of Penta-Ocean Construction) in Kure city, Hiroshima prefecture by Jinjiro Mizuno. Engaged in port and harbor engineering works, mainly at naval bases throughout Japan.



Iconic uniform of the former Mizuno-gumi

Foundation period

1896



The dredger, "Kure Maru No. 2"

From foundation to early Showa era

With involvement in many naval base works at places such as Kure, Yokosuka, and Sasebo, the Company gained a growing reputation as "Mizuno-gumi Marine Civil Engineers."

1957

Participated in investigatory work at India and the Port of Goa as its first step into the overseas market.

1961

Built a cutter suction dredger, the "SUEZ," and successfully won the international tender for the Suez Canal improvement work.



Extremely difficult Suez Canal repair work in progress

1961

International expansion period

1965

Establishment of Singapore Office.

1967

Company name established as "Goyo Kensetsu Kabushiki-kaisha" in Japanese, and "Penta-Ocean Construction Co., Ltd." in English.



Our company logo representing the five oceans

1967

1970s

Won a succession of large-scale contracts in Egypt, Singapore, Iraq, and Qatar. Worked on 7 out of 13 sections of the first phase of the Suez Canal deepening and widening work between 1974 and 1980. This project made Penta-Ocean Construction known throughout the world.

1984

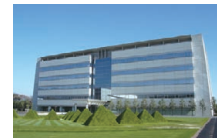
Won the Singapore, Tuaspring landfill works contract. As one of the world's largest reclamation projects, it was a key to us making great strides in Singapore.

1993

Completion of World Cargo Distribution Center in Tokyo.

1994

Completion of the Institute of Technology in Nasushiobara city, Tochigi prefecture.



Completed Institute of Technology

1994

Growth period

1996

Celebrated 100th anniversary of the Company's founding.

1999

Commissioned the self-propelled trailing suction hopper dredger, the "ANDROMEDA V" (formerly named: Queen of Penta-Ocean) in Singapore.



ANDROMEDA V

1999

2004

Completion of the 166-meter, 43-story Urban View Grand Tower in Hiroshima.

2005

Won the contract to construct the Tokyo International Airport Runway D. Announced company slogan "Toward becoming the No.1 Contractor in Coastal and Waterfront Areas."



Major Japanese project-Tokyo International Airport Runway D

2005

2006

Won the contract to construct the ION Orchard and the Orchard Residences in Singapore.



Construction work at the ION Orchard and the Orchard Residences in Singapore

2006

2012

Completion of the self-propelled multipurpose working vessel, "CP-5001."



CP-5001

2012

Progress period

2014

Completion of the self-propelled cutter suction dredger, "CASSIOPEIA V."



CASSIOPEIA V

2014

Targeting Further Growth as the "No. 1 Contractor in Coastal and Waterfront Areas"