

Corporate Profile

# Weaving the Future







An urban forest cultivated on the grounds of our Head Office Offering a unique public space to witness the changes of the four seasons

#### Japanese Mountain Cherry

The most well-known type of Japanese cherry tree, mountain cherry has been a common object of admiration in poetry since ancient times.

The flowers of this tree bloom for In spring, linden arrowwood grows only one day. They can open in the morning, only to fall off again white flowers that give way to beautiful red fruit in early summer, and in autumn its leaves turn red, in the evening.

The beauty of the white flowers making this a plant that can be that bloom in the crisp morning air of early summer is accentuated by enjoyed throughout the year. Its ripened berries have a sour

This beautifully-shaped tree accompanies the changes of the four seasons by growing lovely small flowers and vivid red fruit.

#### Japanese Maple

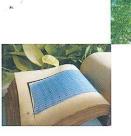
The most popular of all maples, representative of the typical red autumn leaves.

In Japanese, it's named after the poem with which the pointed lobes of the leaves can be

#### Miyabe's Maple

This tree is listed as an endangered species in the Red Data Book of the Japanese Ministry of the

Its Japanese name "kurobi-itava" refers to its dark-colored bark.



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#### Spinning

Raw material such as cotton or wool is spun, drawing out the fibers to make yarn. Yarn that is spun from one type of raw material is very weak of itself.

#### **Twisting**

Similar to yarn that is tied into a bunch and twisted to create a single strong thread, Takisada was built up through the combined efforts of its founders to create a foundation like the warp in a weaving loom.

#### Weaving

Our business partners and family can be seen as the weft that is inserted over-and-under the warp, creating the fabric. As the warp is crossed with various weft threads, our company Takisada is woven to completion.

#### Creating

Thanks to the support of many people, the single thread that was created more than 150 years ago is still being used today to weave the fabric that is Takisada.

Eagerly accepting any challenges that come our way, we at Takisada continue to weave our way into the future.

#### **Company Overview**

Name

TAKISADA-NAGOYA CO., LTD.

**Business Operations** 

specialized in textiles and garments (Wholesaling and general import/

export of various textile products)

Founded

1864

Established

December 1940 TAKISADA CO., LTD.

August 1, 2001 Split off from TAKISADA CO., LTD.

To establish TAKISADA-NAGOYA CO., LTD.

Representative

President and CEO Kentaro Taki

**Head Office** 

13-19 2-Chome Nishiki, Naka-Ku, Nagoya 460-8667 Japan

**Contact Offices** 

Chuo Ward, Tokyo and Osaka City

Capital

1.5 billion yen (As of January 31, 2019)

**Employees** 

304 male and 310 female employees

(As of January 31, 2019)

Sales

67.689 billion yen (FY2018)

Financing Banks

MUFG Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Bank, Mizuho Bank,

and others

Suppliers/Customers

Japan

Procurement: Textile manufacturers and garment factories

Sales: Retail, apparel, mail order, etc.

Overseas

Europe, China, Southeast Asia, South Korea, Taiwan,

America, etc.

Products

Women's wear and men's wear fabrics, men's wear,

women's wear, casual clothing, sleepwear, bedding and

interior accessories, baby and children's clothing, etc.

Sales Ratios

Men's Wear Fabric Div.: 30.1%, Women's Wear Fabric Div.: 30.8%,

Men's Wear: 20.6%, Women's Wear: 18.5%

**Affiliated Companies** 

VIAN CO., LTD.

TS LOGISTICS CO., LTD.
GLUCK JAPAN CO., LTD.

TAKISADA (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD.

TAKISADA-NAGOYA (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD.

TAKISADA (HONG KONG) CO., LTD. TAKISADA (CAMBODIA) CO., LTD.

TAKISADA EUROPE B.V.

TAKISADA VIETNAM CO., LTD.

As of August 2019



# Founded in 1864

In 1864, Sadasuke Taki Senior left his hometown,
Higashinomura Village (Niwa District, Owari Province),
and moved to the town of Higashiman-cho in Nagoya.
He inherited a silk shop "Kinuya Sadasuke" and
worked as a kimono and fabric wholesaler.



First Generation: Sadasuke Taki

### History of Sadasuke Taki Senior and Takisada Shoten Company

Beginning of Meiji Period

Sadasuke Taki divided his assets into three sections: kimono wholesale business, financial service business, and real estate investment.

1875-76

Sold Kyoto-style kimonos, Kanto-style kimonos, and locally produced fabrics.

1882

Established the Nagoya Bank (one of the predecessors of Tokai Bank, now merged into MUFG Bank, Ltd.) together with Hyoemon Taki. Sadasuke became the president of the bank.

1887

Established Owari Textile Company (one of the predecessors of Toyobo Co., Ltd.) together with Hyoemon Taki and appointed Masaka Okuda as its representative incorporator.

1888

Established the Kyoto branch office.

1889

Started the manufacturing division by establishing the Kinusadashoku Factory (Nishishin-cho, Nagoya).

1890

Sadasuke was elected as a board member at the first board member election for the Nagoya Chamber of Commerce (7 out of its 35 members worked in the textile industry).

1892

Moved Kinusadashoku Factory to Toneri-cho and changed its name to Nagoya Weaving Limited Partnership Company.

1896

Established Teikoku Textiles Co., Ltd. together with Hyoemon Taki and Joemon Kasugai. Established Sanryusha Eimited Partnership Company (a yarn-making factory) together with Momozo Taguchi and Yasuhei Mogi. Invested in Gifu Silk Fabrics Co., Ltd.

1897

Established the Takisada Banking Division Regulations and Takisada Trade Division Regulations at the first executive board meeting. The Banking Division was later renamed Main Business Division. The Trade Division later became part of Takisada Partnership Company.

1899

Formed a kimono sales group (Gofuku Ichibangumi) with ten leading wholesale businesses in Nagoya.

1903

Held a pledge ceremony where Sadasuke established the Taki family precepts. Sadasuke Taki Senior died, aged 58. His eldest son, Shotaro, succeeded to the lineage and took the name Sadasuke Taki.

1906

Established Takisada Partnership Company and its Osaka branch office.



Our fabric-to-product integrated production system ensures that we can respond our customers' needs

with the utmost precision.

## Functions of the Textile Division

Combining domestic and overseas production as well as planning and development, we stock over 4,000 men's and women's textile products.

We are connected to various spinning facilities, weavers, knitters, and dye works by a robust pipeline, ensuring the production of quality products throughout all seasons.

This allows us to come up with new ideas for creating the right products at the right time.











We respond to the needs

in the textile and apparel markets

**Quality Control** 

**Textile Stock** 



Delivery

Management

Delivery

Supply Chain / Logistics Control



Management



Paper Pattern

Creation















Product Development

Strength of Takisada-Nagoya

Functions of the **Products Division** 

**Independent Analysis by the Planning Office** 

Our Planning Office analyzes the latest trends and organizes exhibitions, which include regular

seminars both inside and outside the company. It cooperates with our Sales Divisions to develop

new ideas for our customers.

Whether it's men's wear, women's wear, kids' and babies' wear, or loungewear, the Products Division ensures that we can respond to the various fashion needs of our customers by strengthening the cooperation with our suppliers.

In addition, our production systems in China, ASEAN member countries, and Cambodia guarantee a stable supply of products.









## Global Network



#### **Overseas Locations and Main Businesses**



#### TAKISADA EUROPE B.V.



**Textile Sales and Collection** of Trend Information

In order to satisfy the needs of our customers in the region, Takisada Europe provides hybrid solutions that combine original products for the European sales market with modified products that were originally designed for the Japanese sales market.





#### TAKISADA (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD.

Beijing Office and Shenzhen Office

Sales in China and Production Support



Sales in China include the sale of textiles from Takisada-Nagoya and original textiles from Takisada (Shanghai). Production support consists of coordinating with supplier companies in China and controlling them to support Takisada-Nagoya business

operations.

for Takisada-Nagoya





#### TAKISADA (CAMBODIA) CO., LTD.

China

India

Bangladesh

Thailand

South Africa

Myanmar

Indonesia

Turkey

Italy

Shanghai

Cambodia



Takisada-Nagoya-Owned Factory Focusing on Men's Wear Suits, Jackets, and Pants





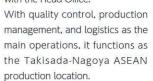


#### TAKISADA VIETNAM CO., LTD.



Production, Control and Exportation of Vietnamese Textile Products













Australia



Main Suppliers of the Head Office

Vietnam Cambodia China Thailand Bangladesh Myanmar India

Mexico

Turkey Italy

France

South Africa

New Zealand

New Zealand

Australia

Indonesia

South Korea

United Kingdom



## Archive for the Future



# DNA That Connects Us to the Future Takisada-Nagoya Archive Space

The third floor of the Head Office is home to the showroom that displays various books from our archive.

It holds sample books of rare foreign vintage fabrics and other fashion-related books,

and visitors can browse through textile samples of Takisada-Nagoya by season or by category.

The book collection includes anything from European fabric sample books over 100 years old to fashion magazines.

Even in Japan, companies that own such a large number of items are rare,

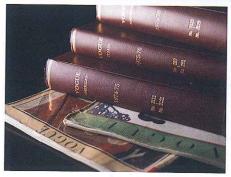
and our archive is frequently used for research by apparel companies and other business partners.

The fabric image on the cover of the company brochure was recreated from the archive collection by using CG technology.















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