

Our History

Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company was inaugurated through the merger of the two oldest life insurers in Japan, namely, Meiji Life Insurance Company and The Yasuda Mutual Life Insurance Company.

History of Meiji Life Insurance Company

In 1881, Taizo Abe, a former student of Yukichi Fukuzawa, established Meiji Life Insurance Limited Company in tandem with Heigoro Shoda and other early pioneers of the Mitsubishi conglomerate. Meiji Life was the first company in Japan to provide a modern-day life insurance service, in which premiums were determined based on expected mortality rates and other actuarial factors.

History of The Yasuda Mutual Life Insurance Company

In 1880, Zenjiro Yasuda founded “Kyosai Gohyakumei-Sha,” a mutual aid company supported by 500 contributors. In the beginning, this organization adopted “assessment insurance,” a system that obliges a limited number of contributors to equally bear the cost of insurance claims paid, with the aim of providing an easy-to-understand insurance system.

To improve its service, in 1894 Kyosai Gohyakumei-Sha reorganized into “Kyosai Seimei Hoken Goshi Gaisya,” a modern-day life insurance mutual aid company, thus laying the foundation for the development of The Yasuda Mutual Life Insurance Company.

History of Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company

2004

January 1

- Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company was inaugurated through the merger of Meiji Life Insurance Company and The Yasuda Mutual Life Insurance Company

January

- Launched “Life Account L.A. Double” to commemorate the Company’s inauguration

August

- Meiji Yasuda Life Building was completed in Marunouchi, Tokyo

2005

April

- Meiji Yasuda General Insurance Co., Ltd. was inaugurated through the merger of Meiji General Insurance Co., Ltd. and The Yasuda General Insurance Company Ltd.

2006

July

- Meiji Yasuda Life began utilizing self-nominees, who voluntarily apply, in the selection of its policyholder representatives while adopting the “Company-with-Committees” system

2009

June

- Launched “Ashita no Mikata” hospitalization insurance

2010

June

- Launched “Iryohi Link Series,” a lineup of riders providing coverage for medical expenses

November

- Formed a business alliance with Talanx AG (Germany)
- Formed a business alliance with PT Avrist Assurance (Indonesia)

December

- Formed a business alliance with Haier Group (China)

2012

March

- Acquired the majority of shares in private nursing home operator Sunvenus Tachikawa Company Limited, thereby initiating the operation of nursing care facilities

June

- Acquired 27% of shares in TU Europa S.A. (Poland)

July

- Acquired 30% of shares in TUIR Warta S.A. (Poland)

2013

July

- Formed a strategic partnership with Thai Life Insurance Public Company Limited (Thailand)

September

- Introduced “Meister Mobile” tablet terminals

2014

June

- Launched “Best Style”

2015

January

- Signed a title partner contract with the Japan Professional Football League (J. League)

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(As of March 31, 2015)



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