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.

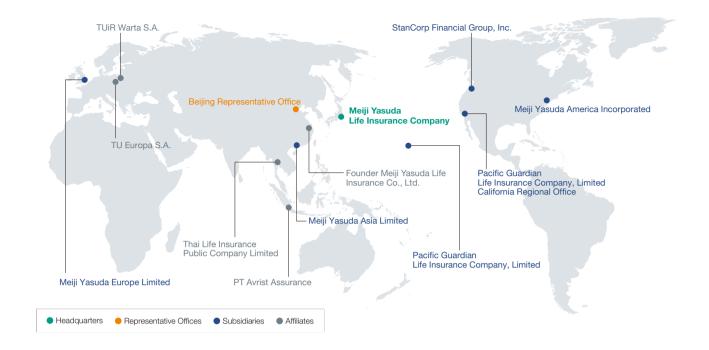
History of The Yasuda Mutual Life Insurance Company

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
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
	September	Launched "Everybody," a single premium special whole life insurance
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 J.League
2016	March	Acquired StanCorp Financial Group, Inc. (the United States) and made it a wholly-owned subsidiary
2017	April	Established a new corporate philosophy, the "Meiji Yasuda Philosophy"
2018	April	• "MY Assist* System," launched
2019	April	The "Wellness for All Project," launched "Best Style Health Cash Back," released
2020	April	The "Community Vitalization Project," launched



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