

History of Hyakugo Bank

Since the Bank's establishment in 1878, we have adhered to the respected traditions passed down to the local region and aiming to evolve.

1878-



Roots of Sound Management
From the Great Success of the Todo
Family to the Establishment of the
105th National Chartered Bank

Photo: Tsu Castle

1608

The Todo family enjoyed the full trust of the shogunate government for over 200 years, from the time when Takatora Todo, Tozama-daimyo, entered the government in Tsu (current Tsu City, Mie Prefecture) until the end of the Edo era. After the Meiji Restoration, Takayasu Todo, Jodaigaro (a chief counselor of a castle when the feudal lord is away) of the Tsu domain who served as a commander in the Boshin War in 1868, became the Bank's first president.



Takayasu Todo, the
first and third
president of the Bank



The Todo Family's
Crest (Ivy Crest)

1878

Former feudal retainers, including Takayasu Todo, took the lead in establishing the 105th National Chartered Bank



National bank notes
issued by the Bank
Certificate of incorporation of the
105th National Chartered Bank

1879

Commenced banking business at 1 Tsusawa-noue-cho, with a capital of ¥80 thousand

1882

Ise merchants joined the management of the Bank. Shirobe Kawakita became the fifth president in 1894

* The Kawakita family, a merchant family from Ise, a community famous for its business acumen, helped save the Bank from immediate risk of being taken over. With the Kawakita family's abundant management knowledge and expertise, the Bank established a solid foundation of sound management practices.

1897 -



History of the Bank as an Ordinary Bank
— Overcoming the Recession, Financial Crisis, and Post-war Economic war Turmoil —

Image: The Head Office in 1901

1897

Restructured as an ordinary bank and name changed to The Hyakugo Bank, Ltd.



Share certificate of The Hyakugo Bank, Ltd. at the
time of its establishment

1901

Relocated Head Office to a newly constructed building at Daimon 1056, Tsu City

1919

Received order from Jingu cash handling office



1920

Opened Nagoya Branch, the Bank's first presence in an urban area

● After World War I, a series of bank collapses due to the reactionary recession resulted in the absorption of many banks during the Taisho era (1912-1926).

1924 -



Photo: The Head Office in 1924

1924-

Head Office relocated to Iwatagawa, Marunouchi, Tsu City

1949

Started soliciting for the Fukuju Term Deposit as part of the Hyakugo Bank Deposit Reinforcement Campaign, aiming to use the funds for reconstruction, and reached ¥10 billion in 1952.



Lottery for the Fukuju Term Deposit



Company flyer in 1941

1964

Opened Tokyo Branch
● A network connecting the Kanto and Kansai regions was completed with the opening of the Osaka Branch in 1966.

1968 -



Together with Development of Regional
Economies
— Striving to be the Bank with the most
Advanced Customer Service in Japan —

Photo: The Head Office in 1968

1968

Head Office relocated to Iyomachi, Tsu City
● Installed office machines at the Head Office to improve the quality and efficiency of office work and enhance customer service.

1972

Started online operation of currency exchange, deposits, and loans services with a newly established administrative center

1973

Stock listed on Second Section of the Tokyo and Nagoya Stock Exchanges

1974

Listing changed to the First Section of the Tokyo and Nagoya Stock Exchanges



1978

Celebrated the Bank's 100th anniversary.

1980

Total deposits exceeded ¥1 trillion

1996

Established Corporate Philosophy

2001

Started Hyakugo Internet Mobile Banking Service

2003

Established "FRONTIER BANKING" corporate statement
Opened Shanghai Representative Office.

2007

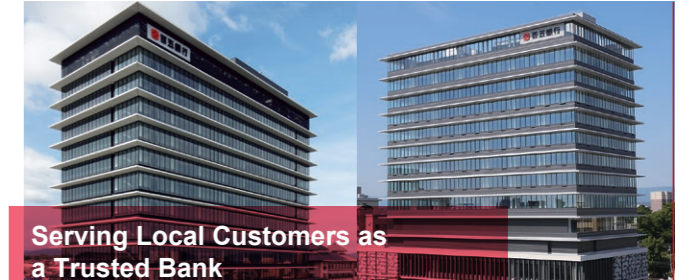
Started operation of "Bank Vision" next-generation open account system.

2012

Opened Bangkok Representative Office



2015 -



Serving Local Customers as
a Trusted Bank
— Aiming to Achieve a Sustainable
Society —

Photo (left): Iwata Head Office Building
Photo (right): Marunouchi Headquarters Building

2015

Completion of Iwata Head Office Building (main building) and Marunouchi Headquarters Building

2019

Started the Medium-term Management Plan "KAI-KAKU 150 1st STAGE—Gateway to the Future".
Launched Bank Pay.
Established Hyakugo Bank Group SDGs Declaration
Launched Hyakugo smartphone banking app



2020

Total deposits exceeded ¥5 trillion

2021

Support for TCFD Recommendations



2022

Started the Medium-term Management Plan "KAI-KAKU 150 2nd STAGE—Gateway to the Future II"
Established guidelines on gender diversity
The Hyakugo Bank Group established its Environmental Policy, Sustainable Investment and Loan Policy, and Human Rights Policy

2023

Celebrated the Bank's 145th anniversary

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Historical Museum

The Hyakugo Bank Historical Museum is located in the Marunouchi Headquarters Building. The museum exhibits mainly the Bank's history from its establishment to the present with panels and other displays.



Admission: Free
Open: 10:00 – 16:00 (Last admission 15:30)
Closed: Bank holidays
Viewing: Advance reservations required
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Social
Situations

1867 Taisei Hokan (Restoration of Imperial Rule)
1877 Satsuma Rebellion

1882 Establishment of the Bank of Japan
1894 Sino-Japanese War
1904 Russo-Japanese War
1914 World War I

1923 Great Kanto Earthquake
1941 The Pacific War
1944 Tonankai Earthquake
1959 Isewan Typhoon

1964 Tokyo Olympic Games
1973 Yen shifted to the floating exchange rate system
First oil crisis

1985 Plaza Accord
1991 Economic bubble burst
1995 Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake
2005 EXPO 2005 AICHI, JAPAN

2008 Financial crisis
2011 Great East Japan Earthquake
2016 Introduction of negative interest rates
2020 COVID-19 pandemic