

Denka's Trajectory

Contributing to Social Development

Since our founding in 1915, Denka has been wrestling with the issue of how much of the value required by society can be created through chemistry. Here, we will introduce the history of Denka's corporate value creation and change in our portfolio over six eras.



Social changes

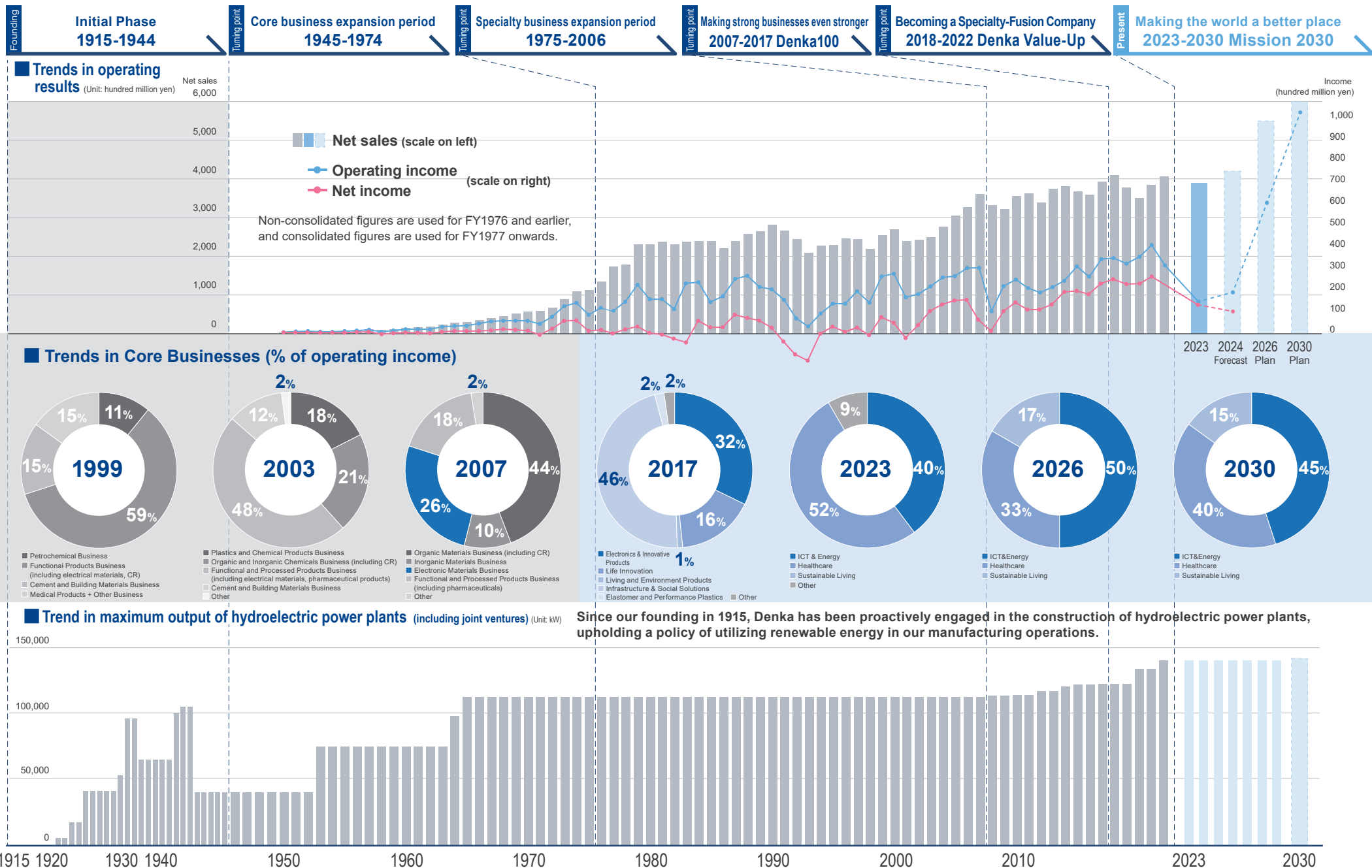
Instability in global affairs

Period of rapid economic growth

Acceleration of globalization and IT

Toward the VUCA era

- -1918 World War I
- 1929- The Great Depression
- 1939- World War II
- 1955 Japan starts construction on national expressways (Chuo Expressway, Tohoku Expressway, etc.)
- 1964 The Tokaido Shinkansen line starts operation
- 1971 The Nixon shock
- 1973 The First Oil Crisis
- 1979 The Second Oil Crisis
- 1990 The Cold War ends, spread of the Internet
- 1991 The Japanese asset price bubble bursts
- 1993 The EU is formed
- 2008 Subprime Mortgage Crisis
- 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake
- 2015 Adoption of SDGs and the Paris Agreement
- 2019 Start of the COVID-19 pandemic
- 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine
- November 2022 Global population exceeds 8 billion
- February 2023 Great Turkey-Syria Earthquake
- May 2023 G7 Hiroshima Summit
- May 2023 COVID-19 reclassified as Class 5 infectious disease
- January 2024 Noto Earthquake
- May 2024 Historically weak yen



* Since 1933, the output from Kurobegawa Electric Power Company's power plants has been calculated in line with the ratio of Denka's equity (50%) in the joint venture.
In 2022, the power generation capacity totaled 140,000 kW due to the start of operations of the Kurobegawa Electric Power Company's New Himekawa No. 6 Power Plant.