

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

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TAKUMA's long history of contribution to the development of Japanese and overseas industry began in 1912 when Tsunekichi Takuma perfected the TAKUMA Boiler.

The global marketplace has undergone a significant transformation in recent years, as evidenced by such developments as the diversification of energy technologies and growing concerns over the environment. In order to address the challenges created by these developments and to create new business opportunities while further expanding its current business activities, TAKUMA is making concentrated efforts to harness the technical expertise present throughout TAKUMA group companies in an effort to revolutionize the way it develops breakthrough technologies. At the same time, TAKUMA is also focused on leveraging its broad engineering capabilities in an active effort to become a leading provider of comprehensive services for private finance initiatives and public-private partnerships.

The Kyoto Protocol came into force in February 2005, marking the culmination of efforts by nations throughout the global community to combat global warming. TAKUMA welcomes this international drive to reduce carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions. TAKUMA will endeavor to apply the technical expertise it has gained through years of experience in such fields as biomass power generation in both the Japanese and overseas markets as it intensifies efforts to promote solutions for large-scale projects around the world.

Challenges associated with energy and the environment will shape the direction of development throughout the 21<sup>st</sup> century. TAKUMA considers its core businesses to be well positioned to develop and provide innovative solutions to these challenges as it increases corporate value and further strengthens its technical expertise and problem-solving capabilities.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Tejima', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Hajime Tejima**  
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