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## Leveraging +TAKUMA value for a better future

Founder Tsunekichi Takuma established Takuma Boiler Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the forerunner of today's Takuma, more than 80 years ago.

The founding spirit of this then young company,

"Serve society through boiler manufacturing" mirrored the thinking of Tsunekichi, who poured his energy into inventing Japan's first domestically manufactured boiler, and it remains the foundation of Takuma's Management Principles today.

Takuma continues to provide new value for society through plants that leverage proprietary combustion technology, waste treatment technology,

water treatment technology, and other technologies developed since its founding.



Harima Factory when it first started operations

## Takuma's founder

## "The King of Boilers": Tsunekichi Takuma

Founder Tsunekichi Takuma made a major contribution to the development of Japanese industry by inventing the first water tube type boiler to be produced entirely domestically.

He started his quest to invent the boiler around the time he turned 40. Tsunekichi, a layperson who did not even understand the technical terms used in boiler textbooks, had to rely on a long process of trial and error in order to overcome the many difficulties facing him before he could found Takuma, establish himself among Japan's 10 greatest inventors of the Meiji and Taisho periods, and earn himself the nickname, "The King of Boilers".

