




# A Year for Enhancing Group Collaboration and Building Capabilities to Switch from Defense to Offense


In fiscal 2017, we set the AISIN Group slogan as “Do what you want to do to make tomorrow better” with the aim of becoming “A vibrant company that possesses true competitiveness and proposes new value” and promoted initiatives to bolster the competitiveness of existing businesses, accelerate development in next-generation growth domains and strengthen competitiveness by enhancing Group collaboration.

Management-related topics


**April 2016**  
Management integration of Shiroki Corporation into Aisin Seiki  


**September 2016**  
SeaHorses MIKAWA took part in the first division of the B League in the Japan Professional Basketball League, which was launched in 2016.  


**April 2016**  
The factories of Aisin Kyushu Co., Ltd. and Aisin Kyushu Casting Co., Ltd. were damaged in the earthquakes with maximum seismic intensity of 7 that hit Kumamoto Prefecture  


**August 2016**  
Aisin Kyushu Co., Ltd. completed restoration and resumed production.  


**August 2016 - February 2017**  
Acquired own shares of common stock (approx. 10 million shares at a cost of ¥49.0 billion).  
<http://www.aisin.com/news/pdf/20170301.pdf>

**February 2017**  
Management integration of Aisin Seiki and Art Metal MFG  


**April 2017**  
Introduced a Virtual Company System to bolster unity in the AISIN Group and strengthen responsiveness to changes.  
⇒ Please refer to “Message from Top Management” on Pages 06-11 and “Virtual Company Presidents’ Roundtable Discussion” on Pages 12-17 for details.


**April 2017**  
Aisin Seiki and airweave Inc. entered into a sales alliance for ASLEEP and airweave brand bedding.  
⇒ Please refer to “Business Report for Fiscal 2017” on Pages 24-27 for details.


**November 2016**  
Started working groups in next-generation growth domains focused on three fields of “zero emissions,” “automated driving” and “connected cars.”  
⇒ Please refer to “Business Report for Fiscal 2017” on Pages 24-27 for details.




Product-related topics

**June 2016**  
Products employed in Guangzhou Automobile Group Motor Co., Ltd.'s GA8  
  


**August 2016**  
Products employed in the Nissan Serena  
  


**September 2016**  
Products employed in the VOLVO 590  
  


**October 2016**  
Products employed in the Subaru Impreza  
  


**October 2016**  
Aisin Seiki announced ILY-Ai, a new model of personal mobility  


**December 2016**  
Products employed in the Toyota C-HR  
  


**February 2017**  
ENE-FARM TYPE S fuel cell cogeneration system for residential use won the Energy Conservation Grand Prize.  
⇒ Please refer to “Business Report for Fiscal 2017” on Pages 24-27 for details.  


**March 2017**  
Products employed in the Toyota LEXUS LC500  
  
  
