

History

AISIN has developed into an integrated automotive parts manufacturer, with operations in the segments of lifestyle & energy related solutions.

The Company also is developing businesses in new segments aimed at capitalizing on future growth opportunities.

Automotive Parts Business

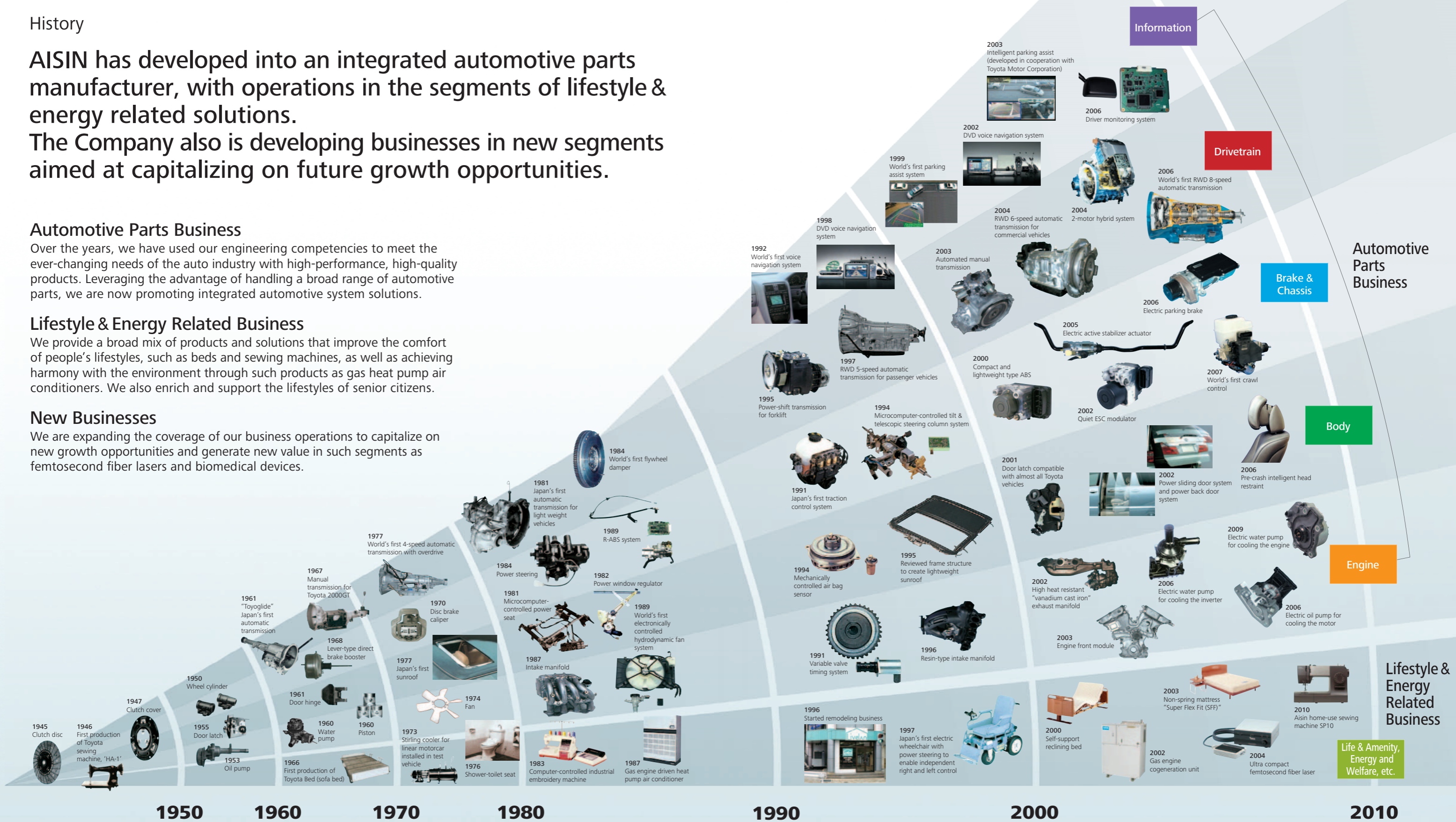
Over the years, we have used our engineering competencies to meet the ever-changing needs of the auto industry with high-performance, high-quality products. Leveraging the advantage of handling a broad range of automotive parts, we are now promoting integrated automotive system solutions.

Lifestyle & Energy Related Business

We provide a broad mix of products and solutions that improve the comfort of people's lifestyles, such as beds and sewing machines, as well as achieving harmony with the environment through such products as gas heat pump air conditioners. We also enrich and support the lifestyles of senior citizens.

New Businesses

We are expanding the coverage of our business operations to capitalize on new growth opportunities and generate new value in such segments as femtosecond fiber lasers and biomedical devices.



Corporate History

- 1943** Tokai Hikoki Co., Ltd. established through joint investment by Toyota Motor Co., Ltd. and Kawasaki Kokuki Co., Ltd. (launched production of components for aircraft motors)
- 1945** Shifted focus to automotive parts and sewing machines
- 1949** Established as Aichi Kogyo Co., Ltd. (automotive parts and sewing machines)
- 1961** Launched production of automatic transmission Toyoglide
- 1965** Merged with Shinkawa Kogyo Co., Ltd. and changes name to Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd.

- 1966** Launched production sales of Toyota Bed (currently ASLEEP)
- 1969** Established Aisin-Warner Limited (currently Aisin AW Co., Ltd.)
- 1970** Construction completed on the Fujioka Proving Ground. Established first overseas sales company (United States)
- 1973** Established first overseas manufacturing company (Mexico)
- 1976** Began OEM supply of shower-toilet seats to Ina Seito Co, Ltd. (currently INAX Corporation)
- 1985** Launched production of automotive parts in Taiwan. Received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Business

- 1986** Established the Company's first overseas locally incorporated research institute (France)
- 1987** Entered the air conditioning device business (launched production of gas heat pump air conditioners)
- 1988** Launched production of automotive parts in Indiana, USA
- 1991** Established Aisin AI Co., Ltd.
- 1995** Established manufacturing company in China and Indonesia
- 1997** Obtained QS9000 and ISO9001 certification. Launched production and sales of electric wheelchairs

- 1998** Established manufacturing company in the United Kingdom
- 1999** Obtained ISO14001 certification. Established manufacturing company in India
- 2001** Established ADVICS Co., Ltd. together with joint investments from Denso Corporation, Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. and Toyota Motor Corporation
- 2002** Established manufacturing company in Canada and Czech Republic
- 2004** Established manufacturing company in Turkey
- 2010** Divested part of automotive brake manufacturing business to ADVICS Co, Ltd.