History

Year 1840

1840 Iwakichi Kajima starts carpentry business in Edo (present-day, Tokyo)

1859 Japan's ports open with ending of national isolation

1860 Pioneers first Western-style building in Yokohama

Ei-Ichiban Kan

1880 Establishes Kajima Gumi

Aganogawa Bridge

1900

1899 Participates in railway construction projects in Korea and Taiwan

1909 Enters dam and electric power plant construction business

1918 Construction of Tanna Tunnel begins (17-year project)

1919 War ends, Paris Peace Conference held

1923 The Great Kanto Earthquake

1924 Ohmine Dam, Japan's first concrete dam, completed

1929 Great Depression

1945 War ends, United Nations inaugurated

1947 Renamed Kajima Construction Co., Ltd.

1949 Founds Kajima Technical Research Institute, thus becoming Japan's first construction company to have its own research center

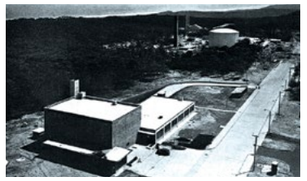
Year 1950

1950 Pioneers Japan's first joint-venture with Morrison-Knudsen of the U.S.A.

1951 San Francisco Peace Treaty signed

1955 Completes Kamishiiba Dam, Japan's first arch dam

1957 Completes Japan's first nuclear reactor at Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute



1960

1961 Listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange and Osaka Securities Exchange

1963 New Tanna Tunnel

1964 Tokyo Olympics

1964 Establishes Kajima International Inc. in Los Angeles, U.S.A.

1968 Completes Japan's first skyscraper (Kasumigaseki Building)

1972 Sino-Japanese diplomatic relations normalized

1974 Shinjuku Skyline

1978 Completes International Trade Center in Berlin

1982 Awarded Deming Application Prize for total quality control activities

1984 Kokugikan Sumo Arena

Year

1985 Plaza Accord

1987 Establishes Kajima Europe B.V. in the Netherlands

1986 Suntory Hall

1988 Establishes Kajima Overseas Asia Pte Ltd. in Singapore

1988 Kamigoto Floating Oil Storage

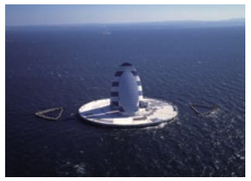
1990

1992 The Treaty on the European Union is signed in Maastricht by the foreign and finance ministers of the Member States

1994 Completes Kansai International Airport

1995 •The World Trade Organization (WTO) is officially commenced
•The Great Hanshin Earthquake

1995 Renovates Suez Canal Tunnel



1997 Tokyo Bay Aqua-Line (Trans-Tokyo Bay Highway)

2000

1998 Completes Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge (world's longest suspension bridge)

2002 FIFA World Cup held in Korea and Japan (the first World Cup finals to be held in Asia)

2007 Completes Kajima Head Office and Kajima Akasaka Annex

2009 Celebrates 170th anniversary of establishment

2010 D-Runway, Tokyo International Airport

2011 The Great East Japan Earthquake