

Celebrating 120 years in business

Kawasaki will continue achieving new heights in technology, working as one for the good of the planet.



Water Lilies, Claude Monet, 1916, 200.5 x 201 cm, oil on canvas, The National Museum of Western Art
This painting is one of the most famous works of western art collected by the founding president, Kojiro Matsukata.



Kojiro Matsukata

October 15, 2016 marked 120 years since Kojiro Matsukata took over Kawasaki Dockyard (now Kawasaki Heavy Industries) from its founder, Shozo Kawasaki, and incorporated it, becoming the first president of the new company.

Kawasaki will continue to demonstrate the entrepreneurial spirit of its founders and advanced technological capabilities in various fields, including land, sea and air transportation systems, energy and the environment, and ROBO-MECH. By pursuing synergies beyond the boundaries of these respective fields, Kawasaki will create new value and work toward its vision of a better future.