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Employees	271
Turnover	27,986 million JPY
Certificates	ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO17025
Year founded	1951

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# PRODUCTS OR MACHINERY

<u>High purity Iridium</u> <u>Products</u>





FURUYA METAL's production of IRIDIUM products start from the preparation of high purity base material produced by our unique process Double Plasma Melting Process. This enables us to fabricate this very hard material to almost any shapes, such as crucible, pipe, rod, wire, etc. We can produce maximum 50kg ingot (World biggest).

#### Reinforced Platinum

**Products** 

FURUYA METAL provides glass melting equipments, mainly for LCD and optical glass use, to glass manufacturers all over the world.

### COMPANY BACKGROUND / HISTORY

August 1968Establishment of Furuya Metal Co., Ltd. (Mitaka City, Tokyo)

April 1975Entry into industrial-use precious metals business

October 1981Successful development of the first domestically produced iridium crucible 1982Construction of Takada Plant at 1-chome, Takada, Toshima-ku, Tokyo June

April 1986Opening of Osaka Branch

July 1986Commencement of sales of Shin-Etsu Chemical products procured from the Advanced Materials Division

Collaborative development with Nippon Steel Corporation and Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. of thermometer for continuous temperature detection of cupola/molten steel July

October 1990Construction of Tsukuba Plant in Shimodate City (present Chikusei City), Ibaraki

December 1991 Collaboration (Agency) Collaborative development of high-temperature sensor (using iridium alloys) with NASDA (present Japan Aerospace Exploration

Appointment as Japan's domestic sales agent for industrial-use PGM by the precious metal mining company, Western Platinum Ltd. (Republic of South Africa) June

October 1998 Establishment of Tsukuba Research and Development Center

February 2000Attainment of ISO9001 certification regarding Quality Management Systems for Tsukuba Plant

October 2002Opening of Sendai Branch

2003Establishment of workshop B in Tsukuba Plant located in Shimodate City (present Chikusei City), Ibaraki Prefecture July 2005Establishment of workshop C in Tsukuba Plant located in Shimodate City (present Chikusei City), Ibaraki Prefecture February

November 2005Approval of Good Delivery Status from Londo Platinum and Palladium Market or PLPPM 2006Qualification of Tsukuba Plant for international environmental standard, ISO14001 September 2006 IPO approval by Jasdaq Securities Exchange, Inc. (Securities Code: 7826)

2007 Opening of Nagoya Branch March Opening of Kyushu Satellite Office

2007 Establishment of workshop D in Tsukuba Plant located in Chikusei City, Ibaraki Prefecture June

December 2007 Construction of Tsuchiura Plant in Tsuchiura City, Ibaraki Prefecture

2009Attainment of ISO 14001 certification regarding International Environmental Standard for Tsuchiura Plant January

Tsukuba Plant was registered as JCSS Calibration organization and assessed as an accredited organization to meet requirements of Measurement Law and International Standard ISO17025 March

2010Construction of Chitose Plant in Chitose City, Hokkaido

2011 Completed an agreement on a capital and business alliance with Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K. February

September 2011 Establishment of Furuya Metal Korea Co., LTD.

### Company Profile of Furuya Metal Co., Ltd

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