

UBE Group History

The UBE Group uses distinctive technological capabilities to provide the social value needed in today's world.

Polyimides key to advancing electronic devices

In the 1970s, we succeeded in synthesizing the polyimide raw material BPDA, and in the 1980s became the world's second company to industrially produce polyimide films. Known for their outstanding heat resistance and strength, our films are widely used in IC mounting boards for liquid crystal displays and as substrates for OLED displays in smartphones, contributing to the advancement of electronic device technologies.



Separation membranes key to contributing to a sustainable society

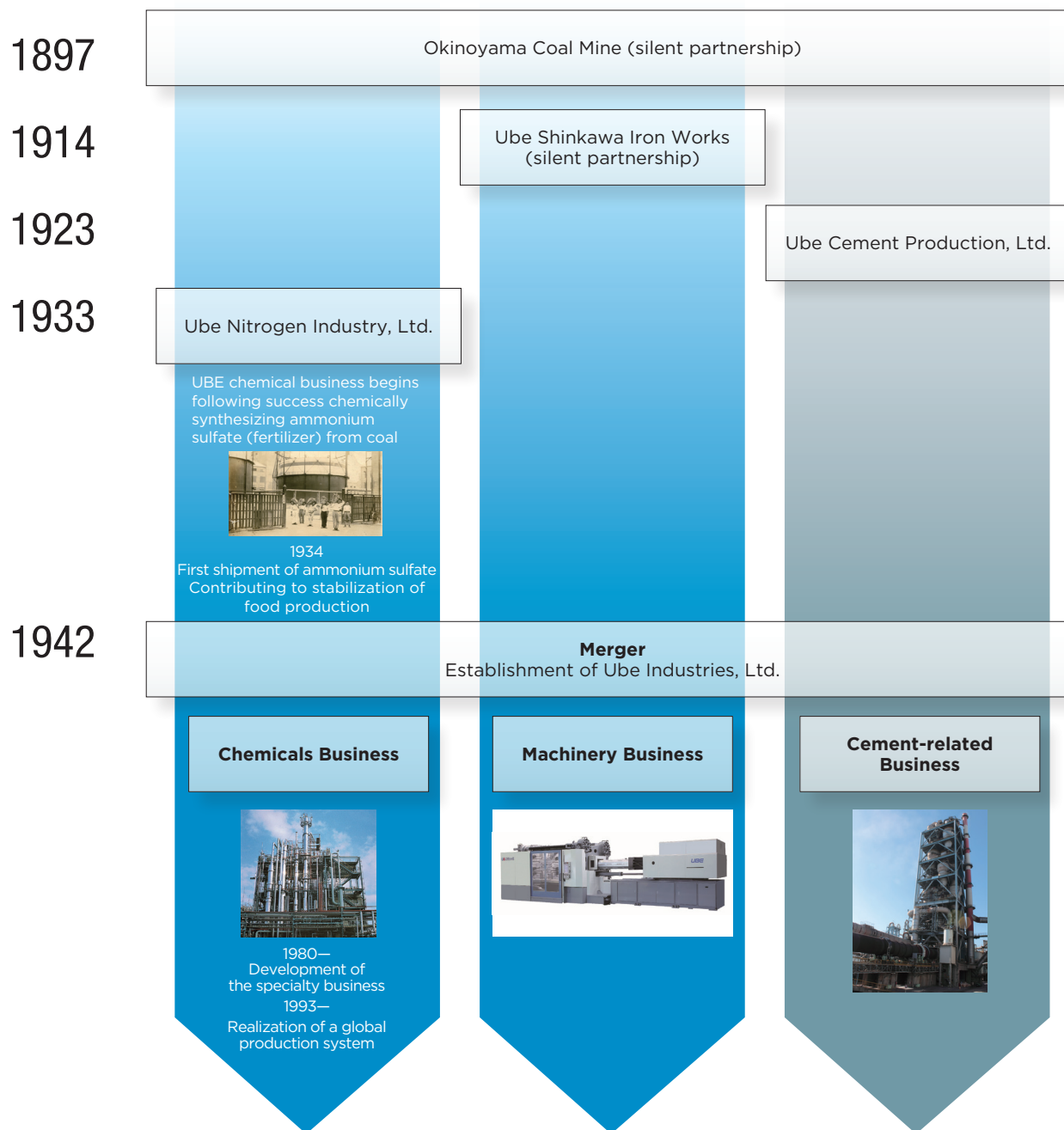
We started the manufacture of separation membranes using our polyimides in the 1980s and have developed a wide range of gas-separation applications, including for nitrogen enrichment and hydrogen separation.

In recent years, we have been contributing to a sustainable society by supplying carbon dioxide separation membranes that remove carbon dioxide from biogas generated from livestock excrement and other waste materials and concentrate it as biomethane, a renewable energy source.



Pharmaceuticals supporting healthy, flourishing lifestyles

The pharmaceuticals business grew out of the UBE Group's strength in organic chemical synthesis and has been engaged in full-fledged research since the 1980s. The business advances the life sciences through drug discovery and in-house products, CDMO operations supporting advances in drug development processes and manufacturing, and exploration of cell culture and other emerging fields.



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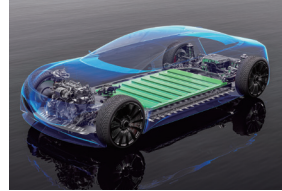
Ceramics enabling automobile electrification

Our ceramics manufacturing and sales operations, which began in the 1980s, currently provide materials used in bearings for electric vehicle motors and insulating heat-dissipation substrates for power semiconductors.



C1 chemicals for electric vehicles and urethane systems for a wide range of industries

We began producing dimethyl carbonate (DMC) in the 1990s and are now building a new North America factory, scheduled to start operations in the second half of fiscal 2026, to expand capacity and further support the electric vehicle industry. We are also creating synergies with urethane systems, acquired in 2025, to grow our business beyond the United States.



1999

UBE UBE MACHINERY CORPORATION, Ltd.
(Spin off)

2022

UBE / UBE Corporation
(Business name changed)

UBE / UBE MACHINERY CORPORATION, LTD.

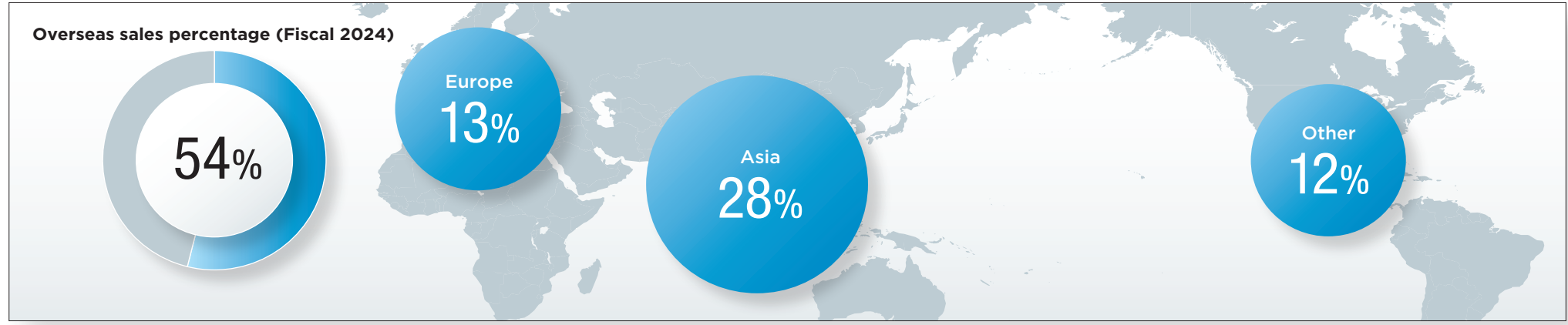
Mitsubishi UBE Cement Corporation
(Spin off)

2025

Announced commencement of preparations for listing shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

UBE Industries
Cement-related business
+
Mitsubishi Materials Corporation
Cement-related business

50% equity method affiliates



(Note) Total may not amount to 100% due to rounding.