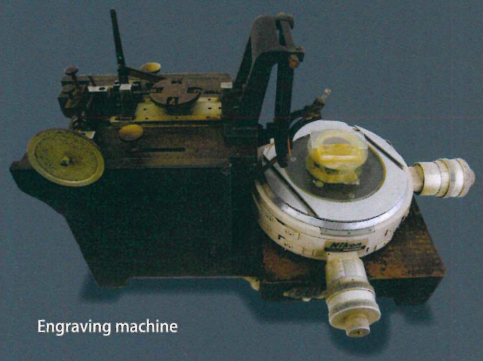
HISTORY OF KOSHIBU

With our slogan of "Experts of the Nano World" , we fuse the unique technologies we have developed with new technologies, and strive to develop further leading edge technologies. At the same time, we look to the future, taking care of our employees, moving forward as a company that can grow step by step.

1st generation [1964～1970]

Living for photo fabrication.



Engraving machine

1964 Founded

1967

1970

1964

In this year, which saw the Tokyo Olympic Games held, we rented space on the 2nd floor of an apartment in Chihaya, Toshima Ward, Tokyo, and founded "Ogihara Optical Scale Engravers" At this stage, the current Chairman Masayoshi Ogihara and advisor Hisashi Ogihara etched the scales onto glass by hand .

1967

The factory was moved to Nerima Ward, Tokyo, the first company building was built, and "Ogihara Optical Scale Laboratory Co., Ltd" was founded. At this point, there were 4 employees: the current chairman, advisor, managing director, and the chairman' s mother.

1970 年

This year, which featured the Osaka Expo, the company building was expanded, and the photo etching line was completed.

2nd generation [1974~1991]

Experts in the Micro World

1974

Built the new Nagano factory, in Matsukawa Town, Nagano Prefecture. Changed the company name to "Koshibu Precision Co."

1980

Built the Matsukawa Golf Club as a company welfare facility.

1991

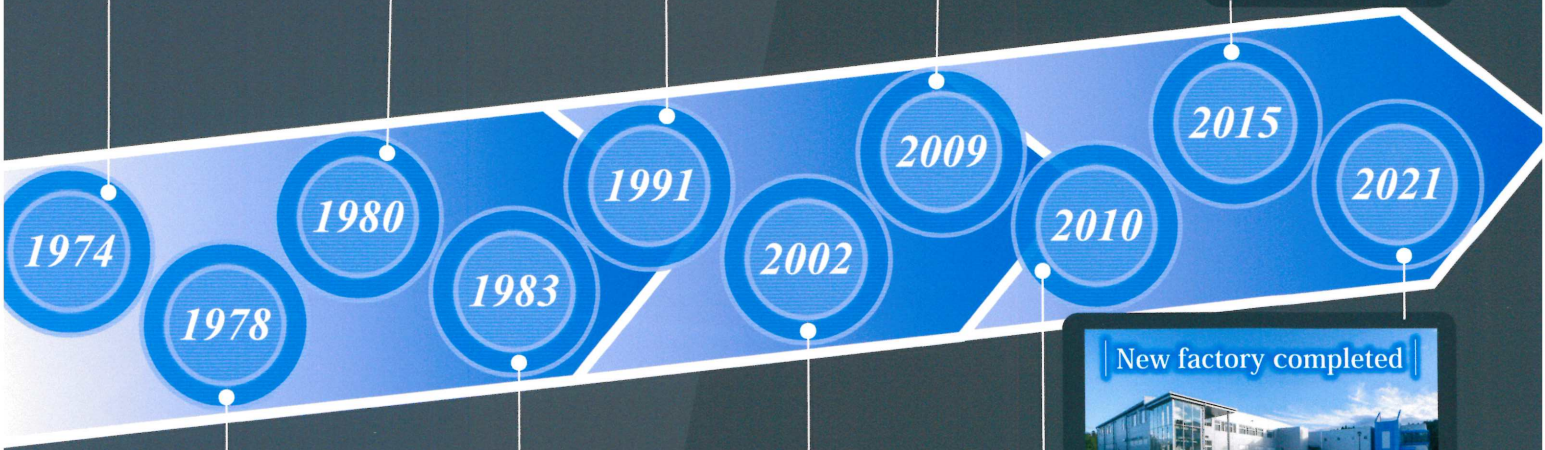
Completed the administrative building and clean room. Acquired sputtering device.

2009

Selected by the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry as one of the "2009 Top 300 Vigorous Manufacturing SME' s" .

2015

In October, Taiichi Ogihara took over as President. Received the Nagano Manufacturing Excellence Award from the governor of Nagano Prefecture.



1978

We expanded our 3-floor Nagano factory, and moved the base of manufacturing from Tokyo to Nagano. In this year, we also reorganized the company to "Koshibu Precision Co., Ltd" , and increased capital to \20 million.

1983

Expanded the Nagano factory. At this point, we are up to over 40 employees.

2002
200×200 Acquired laser drawing device

2005
400×400 Acquired laser drawing device

2011
Acquired large 3D-compatible laser drawing device

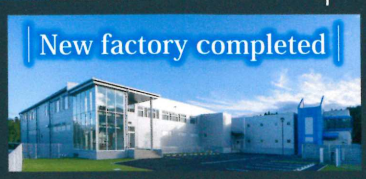
2020
Acquired large 3D-compatible laser drawing device

2010

Processing Section was consolidated into Factory 2. There are approximately 90 employees.On August 1of this year, the founder Masayoshi Ogihara becomes Chairman, and Hisashi Ogihara takes over as President.

2010
Acquired Reduction projection steppers (2 units)

2020
Acquired Reduction projection steppers (1 unit)



New factory completed

2021 Over 130 employees

Factory overview: Total floor space: approx.. 5,000 ㎡ reinforced concrete, 3 floors

Goals:
- Consolidate processes for better efficiency and to improve the working environment.
- Increase productivity to allow for increased production in the future.
- Facilitate speedier development

3rd generation [2002~2021]

From micro to nano "Experts in the Nano World"