Until now and then, NICHIAS will contribute to the Earth's bright future through our "TATSU-TAMOTSU™ " technologies.

Establishment and Development of Business

NICHIAS, which started with manufacturing and sales of sealing materials and thermal insulation materials, has expanded its business as the industry grows and established the current five business structures.

1896	Established as a pioneer of manufacturers of sealing materials and thermal insulation materials.
1920s	Disseminated thermal insulation technologies to the engineering field.
1950-60s	Thermal insulation materials were expanded to the building material field as the economy grew rapidly.
1980s	Established a manufacturing factory for manufacturing rubber-metal composite sealing materials and started business in the automobile market at full scale.
1980s	Developed fluoropolymer products for the semiconductor market.

From 2000s Contribution to Global Environmental Issues

Global environmental issues, including global warming, are in a serious state requiring globalscale measures such as energy saving.



Rock wool products

2014
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Resource Recycling Technologies and Systems Awards
Environment Policy Bureau Prize
Recycling through solidification of rock wool mineral fiber cotton (into bricks) in the manufacturing process won the admiration.



High performance thermal insulation material "ROSLIM™ Board"

2015
Acquired the Energy Conservation Grand Prize
The products were well received because they contribute to promoting energy saving of a wide variety of industrial furnaces, and their application is expected to expand, for example, for fuel cells.



Heat retention maintenance work "Overlapped Heat Retenation method"

2018
Acquired the Energy Conservation Grand Prize
Our business model was valued, because it takes energy-saving measures in a comprehensive manner including diagnosis of heat loss, installation of heat retention materials, and confirmation of heat-loss-collection effect.



Energy-saving diagnosis system "Thermofit™"

2025
Received the Encouragement Award at the 8th EcoPro Awards.*
Our technology was recognized for its energy-saving capabilities. It detects poorly insulated areas to reduce heat loss.
* Currently known as the SX Awards.

EcoPro Awards

1896
Establishment

1923
Launch of NICHIAS TOMBO BRAND

Familiar TOMBO mark was trademarked in 1923. The shape of the "TOMBO mark" back then was different from that of today.



TOMBO mark in around 1924

1962
Listed on the first section of Tokyo Stock Exchange

1979
Entered overseas market for the first time.

1981
Changed the trade name to NICHIAS

1996
100th anniversary

2001
NICHIAS Environmental Charter
Date of establishment

2005
Green Procurement Standard
Date of establishment

2011
"The NICHIAS Philosophy" Date of establishment

2015
NKK (NICHIAS Kaizen Katsudo) started

2020
Established the NICHIAS Group Human Rights Policy.

2021
NICHIAS Group Carbon Neutrality Declaration
NICHIAS Group Health and Productivity Management Declaration

2022
Declaration of Partnership Building

2023
100th anniversary of the birth of the TOMBO BRAND

2024
NICHIAS Group Establishment of Sustainability Promotion Structure

2025
Establishment of a New Philosophical Framework

2026
The 130th anniversary of the NICHIAS's founding See P.13

Corporate Character "NiCo" was born. See P.16



Energy and Industrial Plants Business
Industrial Products Business
Advanced Products Business
Autoparts Business
Building Materials Business

Five businesses of NICHIAS

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