

# 100 Years of Change: The History of Nishitetsu

Founding

1920

1940

1960

1980

2000

2008

## Corporate

1908  
Founding of  
Kyushu Electric  
Railroad, Inc.

1942



Start of Nishitetsu through  
the merger of 5 companies

Corporate Motto: Honesty  
& Affinity  
The corporate emblem  
represents the investment  
of stockholders, the effort  
of employees, and the  
patronage of customers.

1961



Construction of Fukuoka Building (Headquarters)

1985



Determination of  
catch phrase

1993



Establishment of the  
Nishitetsu Group Corporate  
Philosophy

1997



Implementation of the VI System

## Bus

1927

Start of bus  
transportation by  
Chikuzen-Sangu  
Railroad

1961



Bus centered opened  
beneath the elevated  
platforms of Fukuoka Station

1964



Start of one-driver  
operation of buses

1973



Start of highway bus operation  
(Fukuoka to Kumamoto route)

1986



Establishment of regional  
subsidiary bus company

2000 and later



Start of 100 yen  
buses  
Introduction of  
various free  
commuter tickets

## Railroad

1902

Start of operations  
by Dazaifu Basha  
Railroad

1939

Opening of route  
between Fukuoka  
and Omuta

1961



Implementation of elevated  
platforms at Fukuoka Station

1973



Introduction of  
2000-Type train

1975, 1979  
(total abolishment)



Abolishment of  
railroad lines within  
Fukuoka City

1980 to 2000



Abolishment of railroad  
lines in Kitakyushu

1995



Elevation of lines between  
Fukuoka and Hirao

2006



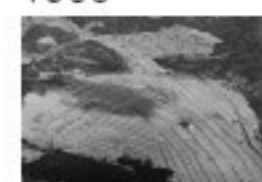
Introduction of  
3000-Type train

## Housing

1910

Start of leasing and  
sales of homes along  
routes of the Fukuoka  
Electric Train Company

1966



Start of construction for large-scale  
housing developments (Minami-ga-  
Oka Housing Development)

1994 and later



Start of sales for the Sunriant  
series of condominiums

2003



Opening of the SunCarna  
Hakatanomori condominium  
for the elderly

## Urban Development /Leisure

1932



Opening of Itozu Park

1956



Opening of Kashii  
Garden

1961



Opening of Nishitetsu  
Stores beneath the  
elevated platform of  
Fukuoka Station

1976



Opening of Tenjin Core

1989 to 1999



"Solaria Plan"  
Redevelopment  
of Tenjin District

2000



Opening of Chacha  
Town Kokura

## Global Logistics

1948

Began operations as  
an agent of Pan  
American World  
Airways

1961

Opened the New York  
Office and began global  
expansion

1971



Establishment of first  
overseas subsidiary  
(U.S.A.)

1979

Establishment of  
first subsidiary in  
the Asia sphere  
(Hong Kong)

1983

Joined the World Air  
Cargo Organization  
(WACO)

1991



Establishment of first  
subsidiary in Europe  
(U.K.)

2005



TAPA Class A certification  
acquired by Narita Logistics  
Center (refer to p. 18)