










# History of the Japan Post Group

The Japan Post Group marks its 149th year since modern postal service was established by MAEJIMA Hisoka in 1871.

Today, the Japan Post Group remains close to its customers by offering a variety of products and services mainly through its three core businesses of postal services, banking, and insurance, centered on its post office network.

	1871~2006	2007	
	<p><b>1885</b> The Ministry of Communications was established.</p> <p><b>1949</b> The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications was established.</p> <p><b>2001</b> The Postal Services Agency was established.</p> <p><b>2003</b> Japan Post was established.</p>	<p><b>2007</b> The Japan Post Group was established.</p> <p>The Japan Post Group was established following privatization and the subsequent dissolution of Japan Post. With Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd. serving as a holding company, the Group mainly consisted of Japan Post Service Co., Ltd., Japan Post Network Co., Ltd., Japan Post Bank Co., and Japan Post Insurance Co., Ltd.</p> 	<p><b>2012</b> Reorganized into the current four-company structure</p> <p>The Japan Post Group was reorganized from the former five-company structure into the current four-company structure after the merger of Japan Post Service and Japan Post Network into Japan Post Co., Ltd.</p> 
	<p></p> <p><b>1871</b> Modern postal service was established.</p>	<p><b>2010</b> Launched "Letter Pack" sales</p>	<p><b>2013</b> Grand opening of JP Tower (and KITTE commercial facility)</p> 
	<p></p> <p><b>1875</b> Postal savings service was established.</p>	<p><b>2008</b> Launched "JP BANK CARD"</p>	<p><b>2009</b> Online connection to the Zengin Data Communication System (Zengin System) was established.</p> 
<p></p> <p><b>1916</b> Postal life insurance service was established.</p>	<p><b>2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commenced commissioned sales of life insurance products for corporate clients</li> <li>Launched <i>Sono hi kara</i>, a new hospitalization rider</li> </ul>	<p><b>2014</b> Launched <i>Hajime no Kampo</i>, an educational endowment insurance</p> 	

After the establishment of the Japan Post Group in 2007 following privatization, the Group has increased its lineup of services that support the daily lives of its customers and local communities.

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## 2015

### Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

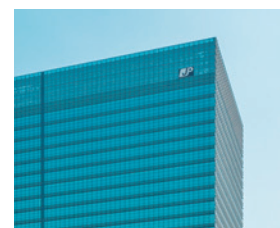
On November 4, 2015, Japan Post Holdings, Japan Post Bank, and Japan Post Insurance were simultaneously listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Revenues that Japan Post Holdings will generate from the planned future sales of shares of the other two financial companies will be used to maintain and enhance corporate and stock value of the Japan Post Group.



## 2018

### New companies established to capture additional revenues

Following the establishment of Japan Post Capital Co., Ltd. in November 2017, the Japan Post Group established Japan Post Investment Corporation and Japan Post Real Estate Co., Ltd. The Japan Post Group will continue to seek new sources of revenue through business expansion.



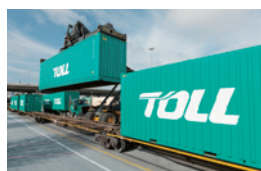
## 2018

### Invested in Aflac Incorporated

Japan Post Holdings, Aflac Incorporated, and Aflac Life Insurance Japan Ltd. concluded the Strategic Alliance Based on Capital Relationship.

## 2015

Toll Holdings Limited, an Australian logistics company, became a subsidiary.



## 2017

The Post Office Watch Over Service was started.



## 2019

Commissioned first in Japan of comprehensive administrative work by local public entity clerical duties (in the village of Yasuoka)

## 2016

- Invested in the first regional vitalization fund
- Deposit limits raised to ¥13 million
- Began issuance of regional prepaid VISA card, "mijica"

## 2019

- Deposit limits changed to ¥13 million on ordinary deposits and also on time deposits
- Launched transactions of "Yucho Pay" smartphone settlement service
- Began housing loan agency service for Sony Bank Incorporated

## 2020

- Began housing loan agency service for Shinsei Bank, Limited
- Launched the "Yucho Bankbook App" services

## 2015

- Launched *Shin Free Plan* (short-term premium payment), an endowment insurance
- Commenced commissioned sales of life insurance products for corporate clients (general welfare group term insurance, etc.)

## 2017

Launched *Sono hi kara Plus*, a new medical rider; *Shin Nagaiki Kun Low Cash Value Plan*, a new whole life insurance; and *Choju no Shiawase*, a longevity support insurance

## 2019

Launched *Kampo ni Omakase*, products with relaxed underwriting criteria; and an advanced medical rider



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