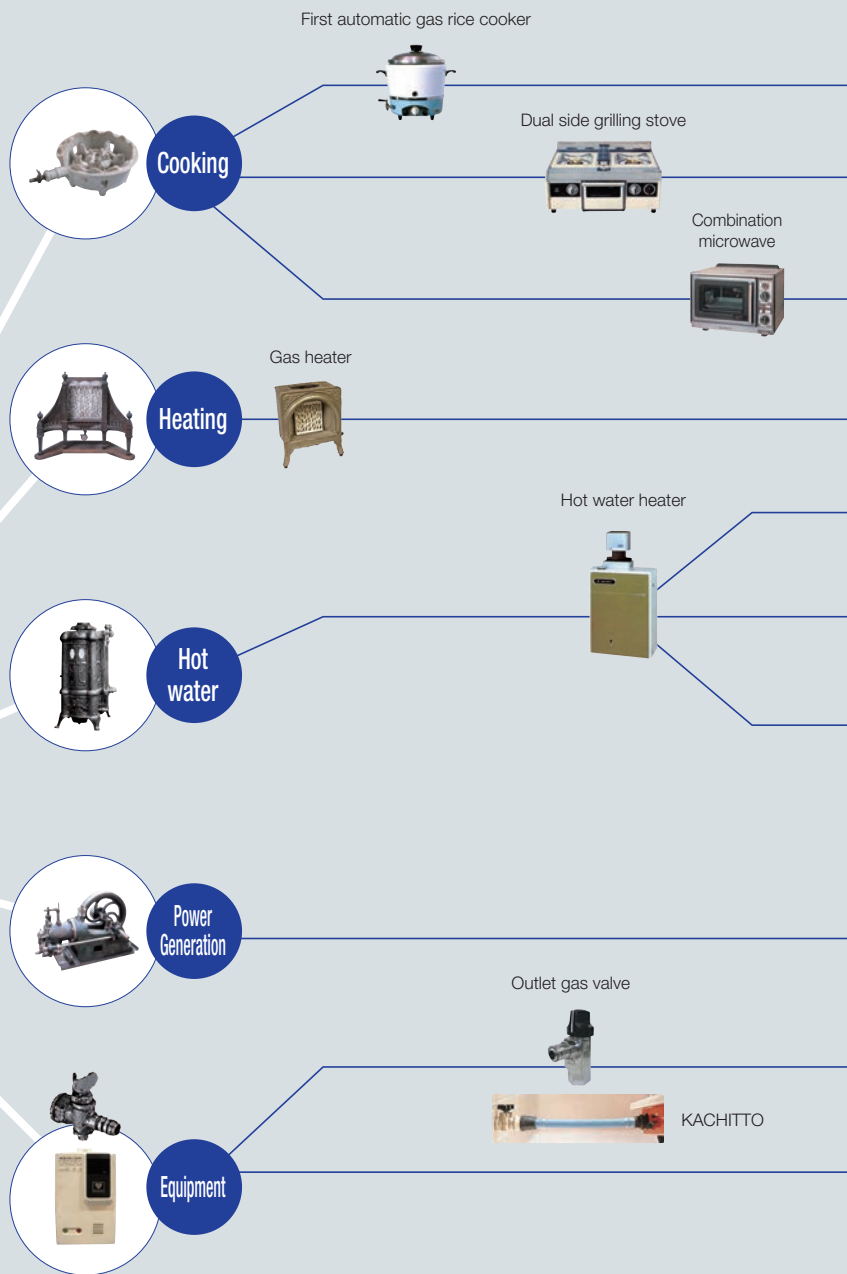


# A Path of Growth

## Overcoming Difficulties with a Bold Spirit of Promoting New Initiatives

The Daigas Group's gas business began with gas supply in 1905. In the over 110 years since, the gas business that started with lighting gas lamps has expanded into gas use for cooking, heating, hot water, and power generation, overcoming many obstacles as society evolved and lifestyles changed.

Starting with **lamps** to illuminate the city



1900

1960

## A Strong Relationship with Our Customers

With our corporate motto "Service First," we have built a strong relationship with customers by working closely with localities and customers themselves and by providing products and services that meet their needs. We use this strong relationship as a basis for expanding into new territories, from gas into electricity and home services to evolve into a corporate group that provides various products, services, and solutions.

- 1897** Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. established with capital of ¥350,000
- 1905** Iwasaki Plant established; gas supply begins
- 1924** Cooking classes at the head office begin
- 1933** Construction of Osaka Gas Building completed
- 1940** Operations begin at Torishima Plant (shut down in 1994)
- 1945** Company performs first and second merger
- 1949** Kinki Coke Distribution Co., Ltd. established (currently Osaka Gas Chemicals Co., Ltd.)

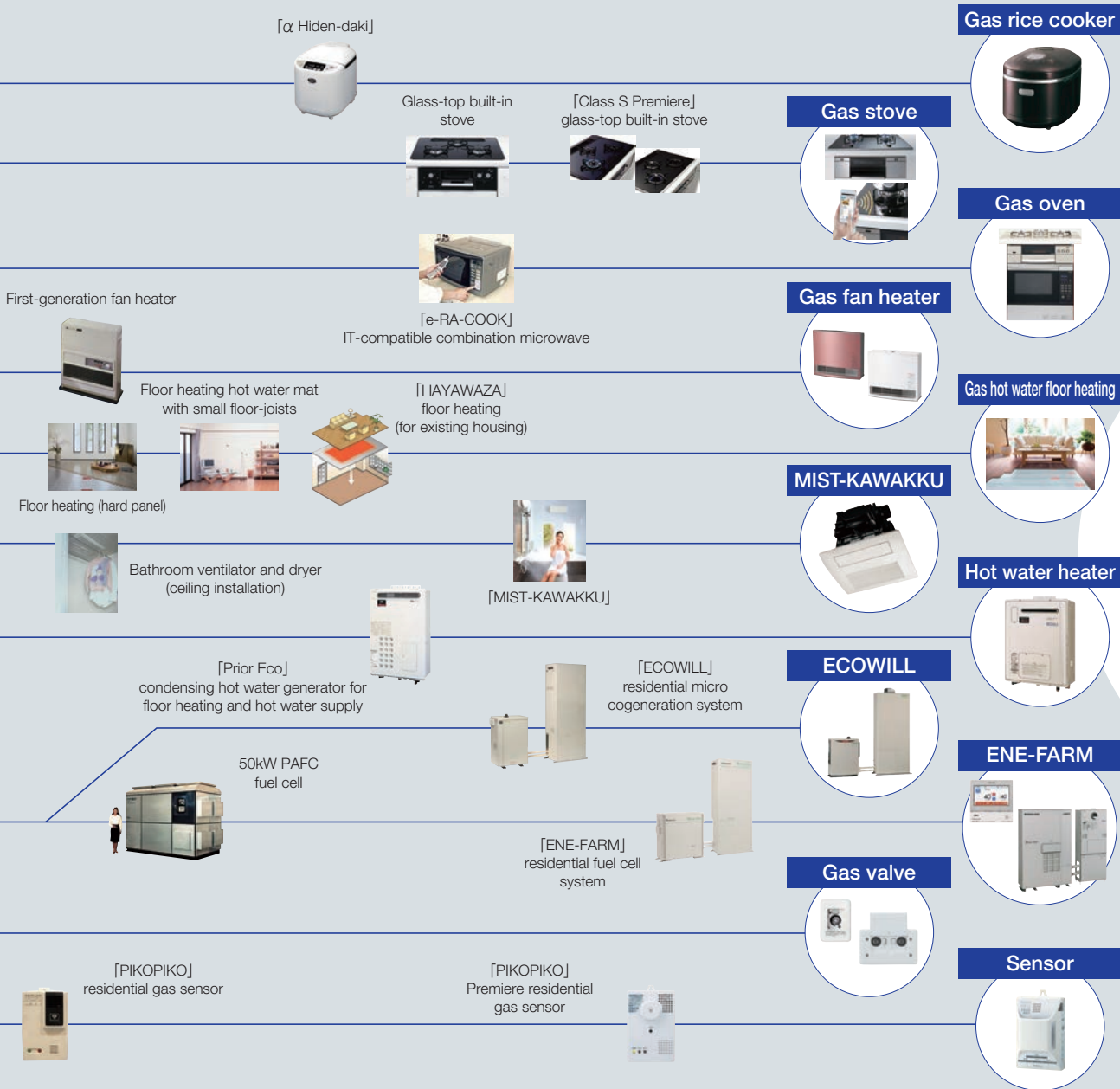


- 1955** First Gas Convention held
- 1960** Operations begin at Hokko Plant (shut down in 1989)
- 1963** Operations begin at Sakai Plant (shut down in 1990)
- 1965** Osaka Gas Real Estate Co., Ltd. established (currently Osaka Gas Urban Development Co., Ltd.)
- 1971** Operations begin at Senboku Plant
- 1972** Importing of LNG from Brunei begins
- 1975** Natural gas conversion begins (from 4,500 kcal/m<sup>3</sup> to 11,000 kcal/m<sup>3</sup>)
- 1977** Operations begin at Senboku LNG Terminal II



Gas sales volume (Fiscal year)





Developing advanced products

- 1983** OG Information System Co., Ltd. established (currently OGIS-RI Co., Ltd.)
- 1984** Operations begin at Himeji LNG Terminal
- 1989** Urbanex Co., Ltd. established (currently Osaka Gas Urban Development Co., Ltd.)
- 1990** Natural gas conversion completed
- 1991** Osaka Gas Chemicals Co., Ltd. established
- 1992** OGIS-RI Co., Ltd. established
- 1995** Great Hanshin-Awaji (Kobe) Earthquake



Himeji LNG Terminal at start of operations (Hyogo Prefecture)



Natural gas conversion completion ceremony

