

# Corporate History

Date	Event
April 1937	Tokyo Automobile Industries Co., Ltd., (currently Isuzu Motors Limited) is established with capital of one million yen.
July 1938	The Kawasaki Plant begins operations.
April 1941	The Company's name is changed to Diesel Automobile Industry Co., Ltd.
May 1949	Company shares are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
July 1949	The Company's name is changed to Isuzu Motors Limited.
February 1953	Isuzu signs a technical assistance agreement with Rootes, Ltd., of the U.K. for the Hillman passenger car.
January 1962	The Fujisawa Plant begins operations.
October 1964	Isuzu Sales and Finance Co., Ltd., (predecessor of IFCO Inc.) is established.
July 1971	Isuzu signs a basic agreement outlining an across-the-board alliance with General Motors Corporation (GM).
June 1972	The Tochigi Works (currently the Tochigi Plant) opens.
June 1975	Isuzu Motors America, Inc., (ISZA) is established.
June 1980	American Isuzu Motors Inc. (AIMI) is established.
June 1984	Hokkaido Plant begins operations.
February 1987	Isuzu signs a joint venture agreement on local production in the U.S. with Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd.
May 1991	Isuzu's headquarters relocates to the company's new Head Office Building (6-26-1 Minami-oi, Shinagawa-ku).
May 1994	Shatai-Kogyo Co., Ltd., (capitalization: 10 million yen) merges with Isuzu.
January 1997	Isuzu Motors Polska Sp. zo.o. (ISPOL) is established. (Shares owned by Isuzu were sold to GM in 2013.)
September 1998	ISZA and GM establish DMAX, Ltd. (DMAX) as a joint venture with a 60:40 ownership split.
October 2000	Tokyo Isuzu Motors Ltd. is converted into a wholly owned subsidiary of Isuzu by means of a share exchange.
September 2001	80% of outstanding shares in IFCO Inc., which had been a wholly owned subsidiary of Isuzu, are sold to Orix Corporation.
November 2002	ISZA sells 20% of its stake in DMAX to GM.
January 2003	Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., a joint venture between Fuji Heavy industries Ltd. and Isuzu, is dissolved.
January 2004	AIMI is absorbed by ISZA.
July 2004	Isuzu increases its share of voting rights in Isuzu Motors Co., (Thailand) Ltd. from 47.9% to 70.9% and converts both that company and Isuzu Engine Manufacturing Co., (Thailand) Ltd. into consolidated subsidiaries.
September 2004	All IFCO Inc. shares owned by Isuzu are sold to Orix Corporation and IFCO Inc.
May 2005	The Kawasaki Plant is closed.
April 2006	Isuzu and GM agree to dissolve their equity tie-up. GM sells all its Isuzu shares to Mitsubishi Corporation, ITOCHU Corporation, and Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
November 2008	Isuzu Motors America LLC (ISZA-LLC) is established and subsequently absorbs ISZA.
April 2013	Isuzu established new auto-lease company, Isuzu Leasing Services Ltd. (ILS) in Japan
October 2013	Isuzu subsidiary I Metal Technology Co., Ltd., and affiliates TDF Corporation and Jidosha Buhin Kogyo Co., Ltd., formed the joint holding company IJT Technology Holdings Co., Ltd., as an Isuzu subsidiary by means of a share transfer.
April 2016	Isuzu Motors India opens assembly plant for LCVs (pickup trucks and derivatives).