

# Profile

Daido Steel Co., Ltd. is one of the world's largest manufacturers of specialty steel. Distinguishing the Company's operations is a long-standing dedication to three fundamental principles: maximizing employees' capabilities and job satisfaction; pursuing the latest advances in technology; and taking on the challenge of pioneering new technologies and businesses.

As a global supplier of specialty steel, Daido Steel has a prominent position, not only in its core automotive steel business, but also in markets for steel used in aircraft, industrial machinery, electronics and other products. Backed by sophisticated technologies, many Daido Steel products rank first in their respective market categories worldwide. Daido Steel shares are traded on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange under the securities code 5471.

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They should therefore not be relied upon as the sole basis for evaluating the Company. DAIDO STEEL also wishes to caution readers that actual results may differ materially from expectations, and that forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties.