

# Our key strengths are our early-mover global expansion and technological capabilities to keep creating world-first products.

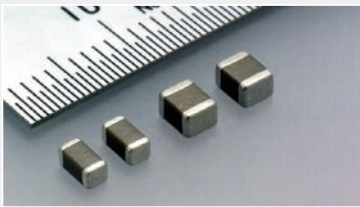
## 1 Strength and Uniqueness

### The Technological Knowhow to Develop and Bring to Market World-leading Innovative Products

Since its founding, TAIYO YUDEN has followed a credo of starting from material development to complete end products. Our research and development activities have been producing numerous world-first innovations and products for many years.

1984

Commercialized the world's first nickel-electrode high-capacity multilayer ceramic capacitor



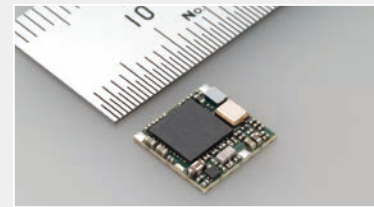
2004

Achieved the world's best inductance value for high-frequency, EIA 0201-size multilayer chip inductors



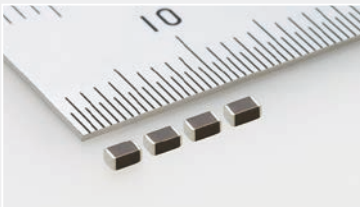
2006

World's first mass production of the groundbreaking EOMIN™ embedded parts multilayer wiring substrate with a copper core



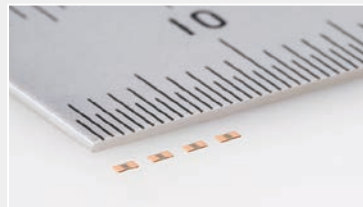
2013

Commercialized the world's first multilayer metal power inductor



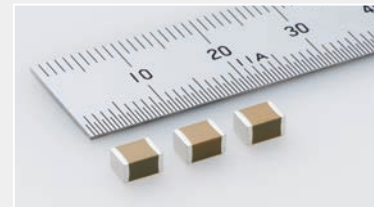
2014

Achieved the world's thinnest (0.11mm) multilayer ceramic capacitor



2014

Achieved the world's first 470µF multilayer ceramic capacitor



## 2 Strength and Uniqueness

### Global Production and Extensive Sales Network

TAIYO YUDEN began its global expansion in 1967 with a subsidiary in Taiwan and has continued developing operations focused on North America, Europe, and East Asia. This led to its current development, production, and sales network spanning 16 countries and regions worldwide, including Japan. Today, the Company continually works to improve its reach throughout world markets. In particular, regarding its production activities, the Company is stepping up the development of highend products abroad to make maximize use of its overseas bases as it has put into place the optimal global production network of bases in Japan and around the world.

