

## 100 Years Daikin

### From a pioneer to a global leader in heating and cooling

The story of Daikin has always been shaped by groundbreaking ideas, technological innovations, and dedicated people. It began in 1924 when the young Japanese engineer Akira Yamada founded an enterprise in Osaka to manufacture aircraft radiators with a 15 member team. Today, 100 years later, we bring future-proof solutions for heating, cooling, ventilation, air purification, and refrigeration to global markets, in a world that has changed through unprecedented leaps in innovation and faces significant challenges. More than 96,000 employees in 173 countries continue our legacy of leading technologies to advance low carbon heating and cooling, while ensuring the highest level of comfort. Just how you like it.

### Daikin in numbers\*





Operative in 173 countries with 96,000 employees



14 manufactoring sites

in Europe and the Middle East



5,800,000 units per year for sustainable heating, cooling, ventilation and refrigeration produced in the EMEA-region



1,200,000 million hydronic heat pumps

installed across Europe since 2006



1 Headquarters R&D Technology and Innovation Center in Osaka, Japan 12 R&D Centers in Europe

# Our story of heating and cooling innovations

### **1924** ----- 1935 ----- 1938 ----- 1951

Akira Yamada founded Osaka Kinzoku Kogyosho Ltd.

1973 --

Fluorocarbon gas was produced for the first time in Japan

First refrigeration unit with





"Mifujirator" – the first packaged air conditioner

became a game-changer



Our entry to Europe

originated from the tiny island Malta

Daikin Europe N. V. opened a 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> assembly plant in Ostend, Belgium

### ---1967 ----- 1963

Large-scale production of commercial air conditioners commenced in Japan



Onset of Daikin's pioneering heat pump technology





First online diagnostic system for installed Daikin units available 24/7 was launched in Japan

**1982** ----- 1993 ----- 1997



production in Europe

Daikin Central Europe was founded to expand into the fast growing CE-region

production of Launch of the

revolutionary swing compressor

World's first mass

### 2006 .....

Full entry to the heating market with the launch of the first generation of Daikin Altherma



2019 ----

Circular economy

ROTEX Güglingen

Manufacturing

Germany

has become Daikin

Loop by Daikin

The first of many Daikin B2C Experience Centers - flagship



We were the first manufacturer to receive an eco-label for a heat pump, the Daikin Altherma LT

Launch of the 'Ururu Sarara Bluevolution' air-to-air heat pump integrating A+++ HVAC & fresh-air systems

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2017 -----

"Stand by me," Daikin's first consumer portal, was launched

STAND BY ME

2016 -----

Expansion of our refrigeration portfolio through acquisitions



Your Daikin World, the first B2B experience center has opened in Vienna



**2021** ----- 2022 ----- 2023 ----- **2024** 

Highest turnover of Daikin Industries Ltd. in the company's history



Japanese groundbreaking ceremony for Europe's largest heat pump factory in Poland



Thank you for choosing Daikin. Let's shape the future of heating and cooling together.





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