

FOREWORD



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This special issue of Kawasaki Steel Technical Report commemorates the Twentieth Anniversary of the 1969 consolidation of the Kawasaki Steel Corporation's R&D laboratories at its Chiba Research facilities.

Although our current Technical Research Division (TRD) has its roots in laboratories established in 1957 at the Kawasaki Steel Works in Yokohama, the TRD's history is intertwined with the history of the Kawasaki Steel Corporation's R&D activities.

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