

# FOREWORD

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Kawasaki Steel recently completed the construction of a new hot strip mill and new stainless steelmaking shop at Chiba Works aimed at strengthening the base of its steel business in the Tokyo region, ensuring upward flexibility in production capacity, including stainless steel. These projects

which were carried out simultaneously, were part of a major modernization at Chiba Works that the company undertook as it looked ahead to the 21st century in order to secure an ever-increasing

generated during smelting, was developed and put into practical use, solving an environmental

... The period of approximately 70 years after the first hot mill