Marubeni has been taking on the challenge of creating new value

In 2018, Marubeni commemorated the 160th anniversary of its founding. Over the years, we have been creating new value while embracing countless challenges and undergoing self-transformation. Such challenges and transformation are truly the grounds upon which Marubeni’s current foundations as a sogo shosha (general trading company) were built.

Looking ahead, Marubeni will boldly navigate the next era to evolve beyond the general-trading-company mold by variously endeavoring to advance society and industry while continuing to unremittingly embrace challenge and transformation.
Management Philosophy

Company Creed
Fairness—Act with fairness and integrity at all times.
Innovation—Pursue creativity with enterprise and initiative.
Harmony—Give and earn the respect of others through cooperation.

Management Philosophy
In accordance with the spirit grounded in “Fairness, Innovation and Harmony,”
the Marubeni Group is proudly committed to social and economic development and
safeguarding the global environment by conducting fair and upright corporate activities.

Corporate Principles
Marubeni Corporation, as a business enterprise, will actively pursue its business interests through the exercise of fair and
lawful competition. As a company, Marubeni will also continue to play its part in the growth of the global economy,
while always striving to enrich the society within which it operates. In order to achieve these goals,
Marubeni is committed to the following six basic principles of business:
1. Conduct Fair and Open Business Activities
2. Develop a Globally Connected Company
3. Create New Value Through Business Vision
4. Respect and Encourage Individuality and Originality
5. Promote Good Corporate Governance
6. Safeguard Ecological and Cultural Diversity

Split into four companies due to the enactment of Excessive Economic Power Deconcentration Law
C. Itoh & Co., Ltd.
Amagasaki Nail Works, Ltd.
Kureha Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.
1949
Osaka Head Office
Marubeni Co., Ltd.

1955
Marubeni-Iida Co., Ltd.
Iida & Co., Ltd.
(Textile and iron and steel product trader)

Totsu Co., Ltd.
(Iron and steel product trader)

Increased transaction volume of machinery and metals & mineral resources
Nanyo Bussan Co., Ltd.
(Nonferrous metals product trader)

1972
Marubeni Corporation
Changed trading name to Marubeni Corporation
Moved Tokyo Head Office to Takebashi