



A Year's Journey: April 2005–March 2006

April 2005

Kubota-C.I. Co., Ltd., established *1
 CSR Planning & Coordination Dept. established
 Fiscal 2005 new employee initiation ceremony held *2
 "Kubota Chubu Regional Meeting" held
 Order for steel pipe piling received for new construction at ProLogis Park Urayasu III
 φ500–1000 mm ductile iron pipe with NS-type earthquake-proof fittings made compliant with JCPA standards *3
 "Casing Storage Method Ceramic Membrane Filtration Device" developed for large-scale water purification plants *4

May

Fiscal 2005 financial statements released
 "FMZ-100K Tobacco Root Processor" put on the market *5

June

"Social and Environmental Report 2005" issued
 "Teshima Illegal Waste Dump Raw Material Recovery System" wins the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Prize at the "31st Excellent Environmental Equipment Awards"
 "115th General Shareholders Meeting" held
 "Kubota Shikoku Regional Meeting" held
 "Kubota Giho No. 39" issued *6
 Order for steel pipe piling received for new construction at La Salle Investment Suminoe Distribution Center

July

Singapore Sales Office established
 IR activity initiated towards European investors
 Business and capital partnership entered into with Tsukishima Kikai Co., Ltd. in relation to service water and sewage equipment
 "New KingEye KT Series" mid-size tractor *7 and "OneMaster" single-wheel management machine put on sale in the domestic market
 "KINGLEV U-20-3S" and "KINGLEV U-25-3S" compact rear turning radius mini-excavators put on sale in the domestic market *8

August

"Kubota Hokkaido Regional Meeting" held
 "Cute", "Welstar VIP Special, and "WelstarPro" ride-on rice transplanters and the standard type "AeroStar GP Series" 38-horsepower "ARH380" combine harvester *9 put on the market

September

Kubota Tractor Corporation (KTC) U.S. reaches one million in total sales for four-wheel passenger vehicles
 "Kubota Kyushu Regional Meeting" held
 "U-20-3α" and "U-25-3α" compact rear turning radius mini-excavators put on sale in the European market *10
 Plant delivered for the "Colombo Region Northern Waterworks Project" *11
 "PV3000 Series" plastic ticket vending machine put on the market

*1 The Synthetic Pipe Division was abolished and its functions transferred to Kubota-C.I. Co., Ltd.



*2 Fiscal 2005 new employee initiation ceremony



*3 The NS-type fitting with its excellent construction was developed into a series of products



*4 The membrane filtration device for water purification plants



*5 Continuous operation in the processing of remaining tobacco roots is possible without getting off the tractor



*6 "Products and technology that support global business" is the feature of this issue



*7 The "KT250", equipped with built-in "Double-Speed U Turning" function, offers a compact turning radius



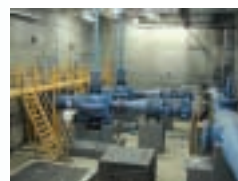
*8 World-class safety features included as standard equipment



*9 Small-scale standard-type combine harvester with one top-of-its-class capabilities and functions



*10 Original anti-theft device is installed for the European market



*11 Sri Lanka's largest-scale water supply equipment delivered to Colombo

October

Management of the photovoltaic power generation roof business transferred to MSK Corporation

"U.S. KTC Dealer Meeting" held

"Kubota Tohoku Regional Meeting" held

"In-line Power Generation Waterwheel" wins the New Energy Foundation Chairman's Prize at the "10th New Energy Awards"

Compact rear turning radius mini-excavator with safety functions included as standard equipment put on sale in the domestic market [*12](#)

November

Interim financial report release

"Kubota Chugoku Regional Meeting" held

December

Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation (KMA) achieves a production volume of 40,000 utility vehicles

"New Ceramic Membrane Filtration Device" acquires approval as a service water membrane filtration device from Japan Water Research Center (JWRC)

Global tractor production reaches three million [*13](#)

January 2006

"59th Kubota Machinery Group Dealers Meeting" held

"New M40 Series" M-type tractors [*14](#) and "F80 Series" front mowers put on sale in the international market

"U15", "U25S", and "U45S" compact rear turning radius mini-excavators put on sale in the United States [*15](#)

New "AeroStar Witt Series" 2- and 3-row combine harvester put on the market [*16](#)

"SGE method" for steel pipe pilings acquires certification by Japan's Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport [*17](#)

February

Kubota Industrial Equipment Corporation (KIE) new U.S. factory completed [*18](#)

Construction begun on new factory at Kubota Agricultural Machinery (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. [*19](#)

IR activity initiated towards U.S. investors

Japan's largest "submerged ceramic membrane filtration tank facilities" completed for the Arita-cho area in Saga Prefecture



[*18](#) View of the plant



[*19](#) Image of the completed plant



[*17](#) Construction using the "SGE method"



[*16](#) Model No. 9 completely changed all at once



[*15](#) Three models of compact rear turning radius mini-excavators put on the market



[*14](#) Refined design suitable for a complete restyling of the M9540 model added and basic performance improvement implemented



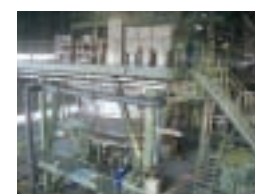
[*13](#) A limited edition commemorative tractor put on the market



[*12](#) Functions in compliance with European safety standards, viewed as the strictest in the world, standardized domestically into the "CE-Version"



[*20](#) Joint development by four manufacturers achieves high-level processing, compact design, and low price



[*21](#) Processing capacity 16 ton/day

March

India Office newly established

Construction begun on new factory at the Tsukuba plant

Partial withdrawal from the night soil treatment plant business completed

Septic tank for waste disposal units put on the market [*20](#)

The very first "Spiral Filtration Membrane Device" completed for the Ishinomaki District Water Supply Authority

"Sewage sludge melting equipment" completed for Toyama Prefecture Oyabe River Valley Sewage Futagami Purification Center [*21](#)