The origins of the Yamaha Group date back to 1887, when company founder Torakusu Yamaha repaired an imported reed organ. Since then, Yamaha has aimed to contribute to the enriched lifestyles of people while centering its business on sound and music. Guided by this aim, Yamaha has continued to move forward with a history that spans over 130 years and three centuries.

**HISTORY OF GROWTH**

**Founding Period and the Realization of Domestic Production**
- 1887: Realization of Domestic Pianos
  - Company founder Torakusu Yamaha repairs the first organ made in Japan.

**Spread of Music Culture and Venture into New Businesses**
- 1887: Establishment of Overseas Ventures
  - Commences organ classes (predecessor Yamaha Institute).

**Major Leap as a Comprehensive Musical Instrument Manufacturer**
- 1887: Major Leap as a Comprehensive Musical Instrument Manufacturer
  - Develops the world’s first electronic organ with an ornamental design (Electone™ D-1).

**Evolution of Technologies**
- 1887: Evolution of Technologies
  - Develops the world’s first electronic organ with an ornamental design (Electone™ D-1).

**New Value Provision through the Integration of Diverse Technologies**
- 1887: New Value Provision through the Integration of Diverse Technologies
  - Starts the development of the SILENT™ series through the integration of acoustic and digital technologies.

**Major Shifts in Global Expansion**
- 1887: Major Shifts in Global Expansion
  - Mexico: First overseas subsidiary.

**Establishment of Overseas Sales Offices**
- 1887: Establishment of Overseas Sales Offices
  - Germany / Singapore: First overseas sales office.

**Establishment of Overseas Production Bases**
- 1887: Establishment of Overseas Production Bases
  - Thailand: First overseas production base.

**Acceleration of Growth through M&A, etc.**
- 1887: Acceleration of Growth through M&A, etc.
  - Indonesia (guitars): First overseas production base.

**Our Vision and Value Creation**
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  - Yamaha has continued to move forward with a history that spans over 130 years and three centuries.