Since its founding, NTN has maintained the quality-first approach, and built up reputation and achievements with a high level of technological expertise.

We will continue to contribute to international society through creating new technologies and developing new products.

1918 “Frontier Spirit” and “Coexistence and Co-prosperity Spirit” inherited since its foundation

Start of ball bearing research and manufacturing at Nishizono Ironworks

NTN’s Founders’ Spirit, which has been valued since its founding in 1918, consists of two elements: “Frontier Spirit” that leads us to always take on challenges and “Coexistence and Co-prosperity Spirit” that leads us to develop together with society.

The NTN’s Founders’ Spirit has been incorporated into NTN’s corporate philosophy as SHA, and it has been inherited over 100 years.

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