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### **Ueda Works**

**1960**

Before daybreak on June 4, 1960, a fire broke out at Ueda Works. Fanned by a strong wind, the fire engulfed and destroyed the wooden main factory building and production facilities. Our company lost its main factory and suddenly faced an existential crisis, but all employees, led by the president, worked together to restore their workplaces. As a result, the factory was restored in only two months.

This incident led to the replacement and expansion of our production facilities. Together with Kawaguchi Works that was completed around the same period, our production capacity was greatly increased.

Following reconstruction, large power supplies were mainly produced at Ueda Works, including AC uninterruptible power supplies, high-frequency motor generators, and constant-voltage constant-frequency power supplies. Demand for uninterruptible power supplies increased in various industries such as national rail, electric power generation, and petrochemical. Moreover, we further expanded into new markets such as for computers and broadcast stations.