

## Editors' Comments

This company history has been edited to commemorate the twentieth anniversary (May 8, 2005) of NCA's first commercial flight service. Looking back on our history once more is important for all directors and employees so we may correctly understand our roots and evolve into a mature corporation that can thrive in the coming age.

It is 27 years since the company's inauguration in September 1978. The seven-year period preceding the start of our flight service bears witness to our struggle as the first airline company specializing in cargo transportation in Japan. Our brief history represents the history of the liberalization of international aviation in Japan.

This time we revised the "Short History of NCA" published a decade after the launch of our flight operations, adding the history of the succeeding decade for an overview of our story since foundation. We selected the compact A5 size for easy reading anywhere. In addition to our company members, we hope that many people read it to understand our corporation.

To edit this booklet, the Corporate History Editing Committee was organized with representatives from all departments to collect the necessary information and prepare the document. For the portion covering the initial ten years, we reviewed the original document and added supplementary information.

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