

# Japan Airlines

## Annual Report 2002

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Spreading our wings — Reaching new heights



On October 25, 1951, a Martin 202 took off from Tokyo's Haneda Airport, inaugurating Japan's first postwar private domestic airline service. In 2001, at the dawn of the 21st century, shareholders and customers alike welcomed the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Japan Airlines Company, Ltd., known as JAL. Over the past 50 years, the Company has carried out operations on a scale larger than any other airline in Japan, so that JAL's corporate history reads like the history of aviation in Japan for the same period. In 2002, JAL marked the start of a new era of intensified international competition by concluding a business integration with Japan Air System Co., Ltd. (JAS), with the aim of creating the new JAL Group, which will be one of the world's leading air traffic and transportation groups. Always in pursuit of new horizons, JAL is set to take off into the competitive skies of the 21st century.

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