

# Focused on the *Next 50 Years*

**In December 2002, All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd. (ANA), commemorated the 50th anniversary of its founding.**

*Much has changed over the past 50 years. In 1953, we operated the first scheduled flight with a Japanese pilot in Japan's postwar history. In 1954, we operated a passenger flight between Tokyo and Osaka in two and a half hours, about the same length of time it takes the Shinkansen bullet train to make the same trip. There were only eight seats and no cabin attendants.*

*The introduction of jet aircraft prepared the foundation for tremendous growth, and ANA moved into international operations. Today, we have grown into one of the world's leading airlines, with 127 international routes*

*(including code shares) and 133 domestic routes.*

*Although many things have changed over the past 50 years, some remain the same.*

*For example, we have always placed importance on maintaining the trust of our customers, and with an overriding focus on safety we have worked each day to steadily improve convenience and comfort for our customers. Focused on the next 50 years, we will continue striving to achieve further growth as the first-choice airline for customers in Japan and around the world.*

