

C O R P O R A T E P R O F I L E

We want to help create an abundant lifestyle and culture for people.

Ever since Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd. was first established in 1897, we have poured everything we have into the development of society and culture, pursuing new advances in printing technology and developing a wide range of products and services that provide new value.

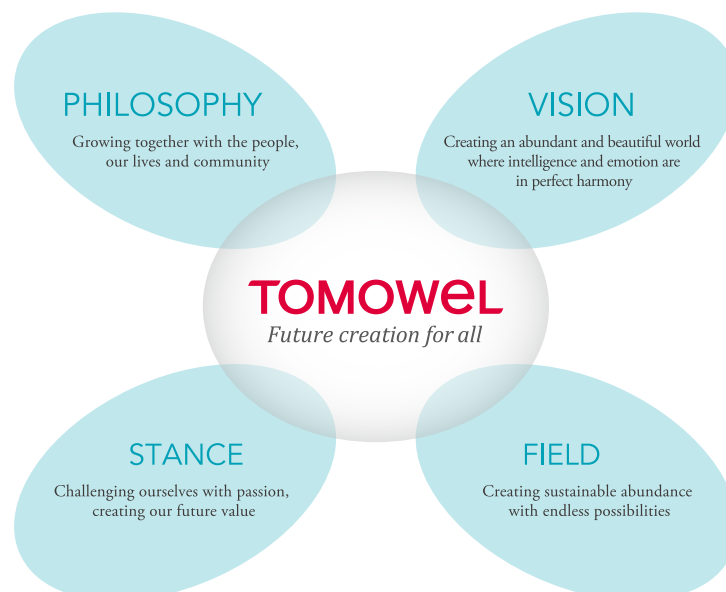
Our 120th anniversary was the impetus for the creation of our new corporate brand, TOMOWEL, and the establishment of the TOMOWEL WAY, which defines how our group as a whole should be. TOMOWEL stays in touch with the trust and unique style we have developed throughout our long history while also encompassing our vision for the ideal future that all of our employees are wishing for.

It represents principles of ours that will never change, and the values we must share.

We want to create a world that is truly abundant, where people can live a beautiful and fulfilling life. We will create a wonderful world for the future, expanding upon the abundance that accompanies everything we do. That abundance starts with TOMOWEL and touches our friends and families, our trading partners and the people with whom they come into contact, their lives and society as a whole.

TOMOWEL WAY

The TOMOWEL WAY defines how the group as a whole should be. It comprises four elements: PHILOSOPHY is our group's ubiquitous, steadfast mindset grounded in truth, STANCE is the stance we take in everything we do, FIELD is the larger field of view that we want to expand these elements to and VISION is our vision for the future and our ideal goals.





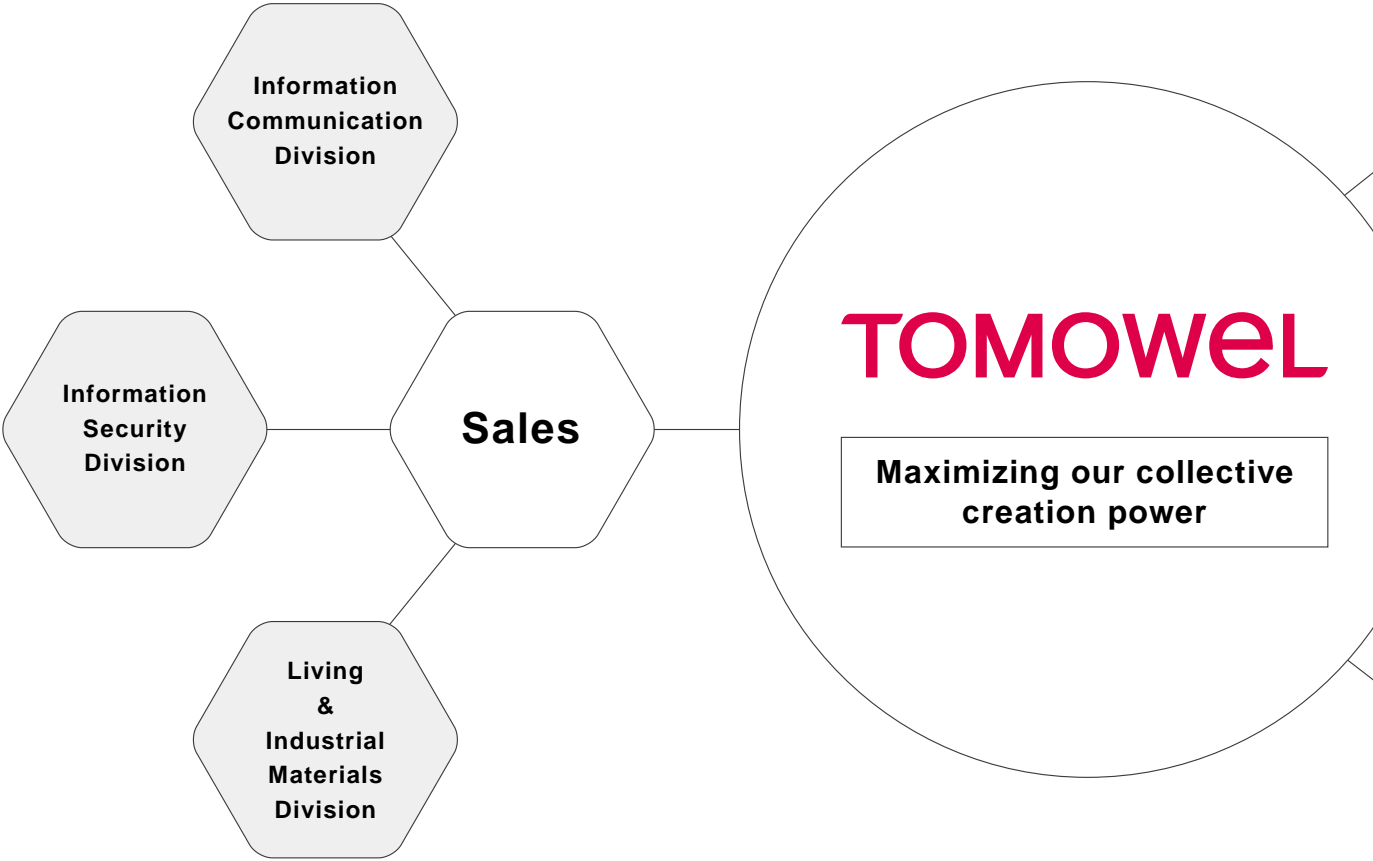
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Using our collective creation abilities to create new, more diverse value.

Using our technology for mass production, variable printing, short lead times, protection of information, the environment, cross-media applications and a wide range of industries and fields.

To keep up with the wide variety of needs that change and diversify over time and create new value that is all our own, we have created a one-stop system in which our planning, development, sales and production divisions work together organically. The whole of the group works as one to maximize our collective creation abilities and provide a wide variety of products and services with our sales division as a point of contact.





Project Development Division

Research, Analysis and Marketing

We collect information from the market firsthand, and analyze it from strategically various vantage points to resolve all issues our customers are facing.

Planning

We cover a wide range of planning-related services, including concept creation, product development, media planning, systems solution planning, and sales promotion strategy planning.

Consulting

We provide expert advice through intramural and extramural collaborations.

Creative Activities

We handle all aspects of production, manufacturing and operation of not only printed materials such as catalogues, information magazines, calendars, packages, POP materials, but also digital media: digital images and movies, websites, mobile applications, branding/corporate visual identity tools, and event promotion tools.

Technological Advances and Product Development

We produce goods and technologies that serve as a platform for the next generation through research in many fields: from printing and information processing to smart cards that generate advanced, new value and assure security against crimes.

System Solutions

We help promote the computerization of customers' information systems, and also offer IT consulting, design and installation of such systems. We also provide server operation and ASP services.

Production Division

Procurement

We procure select raw materials at fair prices and the shortest lead time possible. We also promote eco-friendly, sustainable supply chain management.

Production and Processing

We optimize labor deployment and cost efficiency through up-to-date factory automation systems. We also continuously improve our performance by giving employees systematized training programs.

Logistics

We realize timely and efficient delivery and inventory management by adopting the latest management systems.

Quality Assurance

To maintain customer satisfaction, we engage in thorough quality assurance and control: from quality to information security perspectives. In doing so, we adopt the ISO standards and the Privacy Mark system in order to certify the enforcement.

Project Development Division

We provide customers with support on communications from research to planning to sales promotion to content production.



Sales Promotions

As the global market demand for advertising and sales promotion has been increasingly diversified, channels for communications have also become more and more complex.

In order to follow this trend, we create optimum combination of two factors: marketing analysis and concept creation. This covers information gathering and analysis, value creation out of such information, innovative development, and information distribution. We deliver services at multiple levels from the strategy planning level to the creative production level.

[Product Line]

Marketing (market research and analysis), total communications (corporate identity tools, sales promotions, PR tools and advertising planning), sales promotions (promotion campaigns, POP (point of purchase materials), displays, novelty items, premiums), digital media (web solutions, mobile applications, digital signage software, DVD), visual communications (various tools for sales promotins, PR and advertising), publications and editing (corporate publications, company histories and chronologies), visual image production, space design, product photography using a digital studio, etc.



Digital Communications

As a partner, we provide customers with best digital communication tools using our vast experience in printing-related fields. We continuously strive to further evolve our digital data processing and networking technology. In addition to paper printing know-how, we also continue to research and accumulate digital-related intelligence, including system designing and the use of digital contents, and even push forward above and beyond our limits.

[Product Line]

E-commerce solutions (rationalization of PO and administrative process management), CRM solutions(customer management support systems and customer information analysis),web solutions (electronic bookstores, website design, web administration, SEO, and SCO), system solutions (database compilation from documents and images, education and recruit/ job-hunting support, sales production content and inventory management tools), POD solutions (on-demand printing and variable printing applications), Customer Service Center (CRM database creation, promotion event project office)



Technological Advances and Product Development

Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd. established Japan's first privately owned printing laboratory in 1932. Since then, we have made a series of achievements as the leading developer of printing technologies which consumers had demanded.

We use our experience in the field of printing to satisfy customers. We always strive to make the world a safer, more comfortable, and more eco-friendly place by conducting forward-looking research and development.

Information Communication Division

We provide a variety of printing-media-related services, including editing, planning, content production, and multi-device development.



Publications Printing

We cover not only paper-printing-related work, such as editing and planning, processing, bookbinding, and logistics, but also digitalization of paper media and multi-media publications. Furthermore, we strive to create additional value to publications by developing peripheral items, including premiums, bonus items, and character goods. We also value environmental friendliness, as well as improvement of printing quality—all our publication printing sites have ISO14001 certification, along with other nationally and internationally recognized qualifications.

[Product Line]

Weekly magazines, monthly magazines, quarterly magazines, comics, mooks (book-magazine hybrids), school textbooks, dictionaries, independent books, collected editions, art books, picture books, company histories, chronologies, electronic book production and sale, and other publications



General Commercial Printing

We work closely together across business divisions to form a comprehensive, integrated system to provide a full range of services to support customers' activities from marketing research to business promotion planning to production planning to delivery. In particular, we back up customers' sales promotion activities through product development and PR activities for various campaigns, exhibitions and events, as well as IT-related solution projects.

[Product Line]

Posters, pamphlets, brochures, catalogues, information magazines, direct mail, calendars, PR magazines, digital signage system, POP materials, novelties, other advertising materials



High-class Art Reproductions

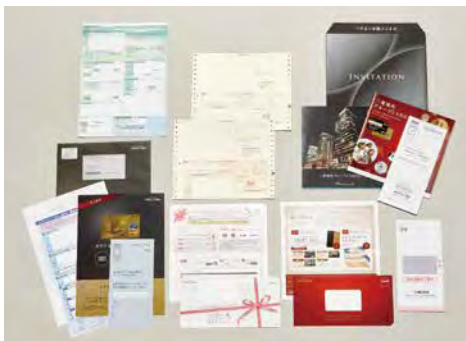
Kyodo Printing's Art Relief Saibiban™ technology (patent pending), which pursues the ultimate form of depiction through printing technology, is a modern, high-level printing (reproduction) technology that blends the superb quality of hand-made prints with the latest image processing technology. Kyodo Printing's art reproduction technology has received reuse evaluations from very critical art professionals. In addition to products for general consumers, we deal with even more sophisticated products and services for museums, art groups, and other professional institutions.

[Product Line]

Reproduction paintings of Western- and Asian-style paintings, reproductions of prints (silkscreen, lithograph, wood block), hanging scroll pictures, folding screens, various sculptures and other artworks, art work photography, planning and production of museum goods, other art materials

Information Security Division

We seek to improve the value of communication in general. With our evolving skills and expertise, we intend to realize customers' imaginations.



Business Forms, Data Printing, Certificates and Cards

The quality and functions required for counterfeit-proof printing of business forms and certificates are becoming more and more advanced, and the printing of data that handle personal information calls for increasingly strict security management. To respond to these needs,

Kyodo Printing has built a high-level quality assurance system, as well as a robust information security system in accordance with ISO9001, the Privacy Mark, and ISO27001 (ISMS: Information Security Management System).

Through these frameworks, we carry out solutions activities to provide total support for our customers in solving their issues.

[Product Line]

Data printing service, BPO (business process outsourcing) service, call center operations, various mailing services by consignment, general continuous forms, shipping slips, other various forms, continuous envelopes, receipts, OCR (optical character reader) forms, concealed postcards, bankbooks, checks, bills, gift certificates, other valuable papers, lottery tickets, passenger tickets, admission tickets, cash cards, credit cards, other various cards



Smart Cards and RFID Tags

Smart cards play an important role in society as tools that meet a wide range of security needs such as authentication of identity and protection of information.

We have developed smart card and RFID technologies based on long-nurtured printing know-hows. As a general printing company capable of providing total support from system planning to manufacturing, publishing, operation and after-services processing, we help customers meet their needs and expand their business opportunities.

[Product Line]

Railway and bus passenger tickets and commuter passes, student and employee ID cards, cash cards, credit cards, digital cash, condominium entrance keys, locker keys, and other products



Living & Industrial Materials Division

We accurately respond to diversified consumer and industry needs, and deliver products that provide safety and an eco-friendly choice



FMCG (Packaging)

For FMCGs (fast-moving consumer goods), packaging plays a significant role, besides merely protecting the content product; it functions as an effective promotion tool. The packaging is the face and the initial indicator of the value of the content product. If the consumer perceives the right signals from the packaging, he or she will buy the product. In order to optimize packaging's function and accentuate the charms of products, we offer comprehensive solutions including product concept design packaging design, filling, and logistics. And we propose automation of packaging lines such as box making and sealing devices. We also give attention to detail in the production of packaging materials in order for consumers' safety according to the Product Liability Law (PL Law). We also have made the ISO14001 certifications company requirements. We progressively strive to improve our products' sustainability by choosing the right materials and reducing the amount of the materials used.

[Product Line]

Paper & cardboard packaging, filling and packaging processes, flexible packaging, printing on plastic films, laminate processes, metal containers, metallic decorative plating, metal working products, sales of packaging-related equipment



Collapsible Tubes

We provide collapsible tubes made with our special technology suitable for various applications. An aluminum layer can be added to our laminate tubes to provide an excellent barrier against light, oxygen and steam and provide strong protection of the contents. With our LTP printing method and our flexography technology, we provide highly functional and colorful tubes. We also own vertically integrated production lines which include the manufacturing of caps and closures. Developed by the R&D team, these caps and closures are compatible with universal designs and tamper-evidence.

[Product Line]

Laminate tubes (round/oval), 360-degree-print laminate tubes, membrane laminate tubes, multi-layered blow-mold tubes, pilfer-proof laminate tubes



Pharmaceutical and Industrial Materials

We provide high-quality, highly functional pharmaceutical and industrial materials. The foremost of this product line are varieties of active films that absorb moisture, oxygen, and corrosive gases, which are major pathways to quality deterioration of electronics components and pharmaceuticals. Our technology also includes advanced-type humidity indicator cards, which are indispensable for semiconductor manufacturing.

All the manufacturing processes of these materials are performed at a specifically customized plant, which has been equipped with very high-level machines and facilities. The plant is run under meticulous management system in a clean environment which is self-disciplined to emulate the GMP management standards.

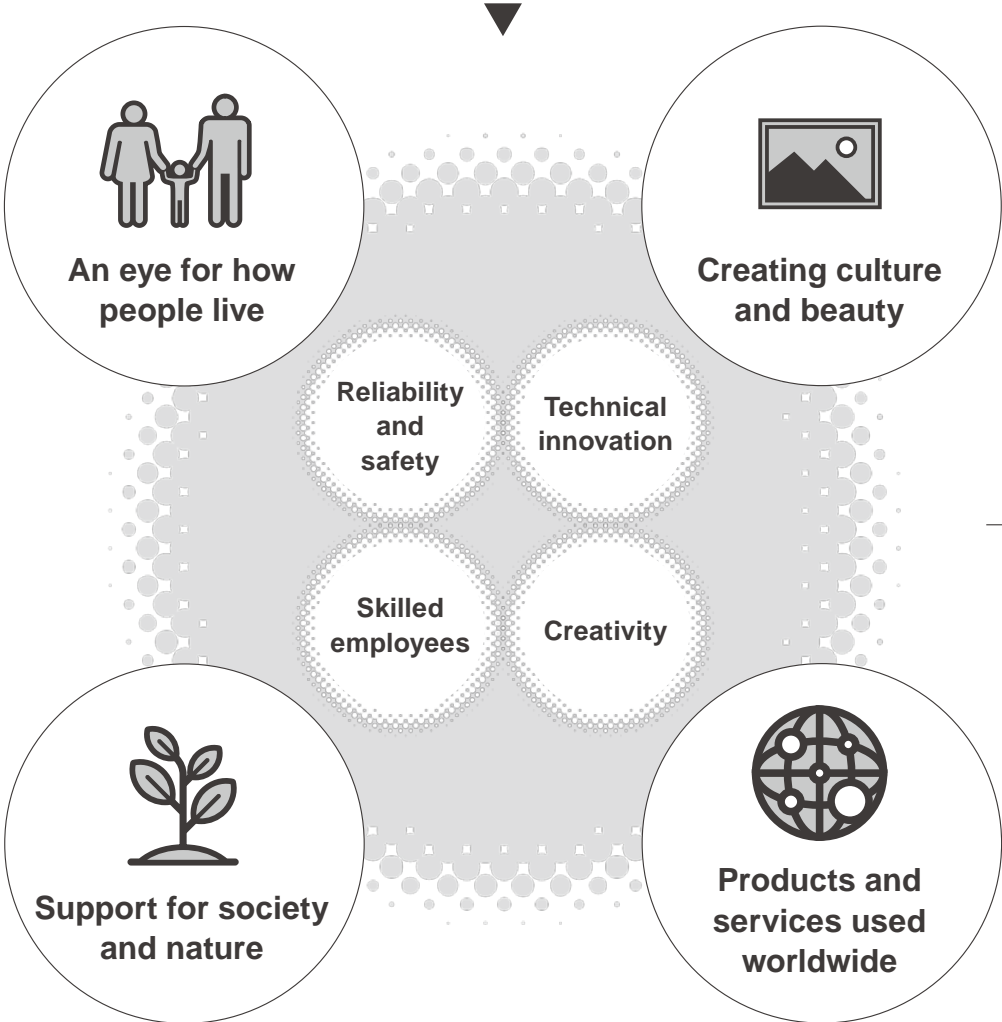
We also create laminated sheets for interiors and furniture that beautifully recreate the texture of natural materials such as wood grain.

[Product Line]

Highly functional materials (moisture-absorbing films, oxygen scavenger films, non-contact antistatic films), cobalt-free humidity indicator cards, Sheets for daily living and interior materials (thin paper, impregnated paper, titanium paper, PVC sheets, olefin sheets)

In this place, in that form:
TOMOWEL provides support for
experiences and actions.

TOMOWEL's Strengths



The four inner circles are strengths we have built up throughout our 120-year history.

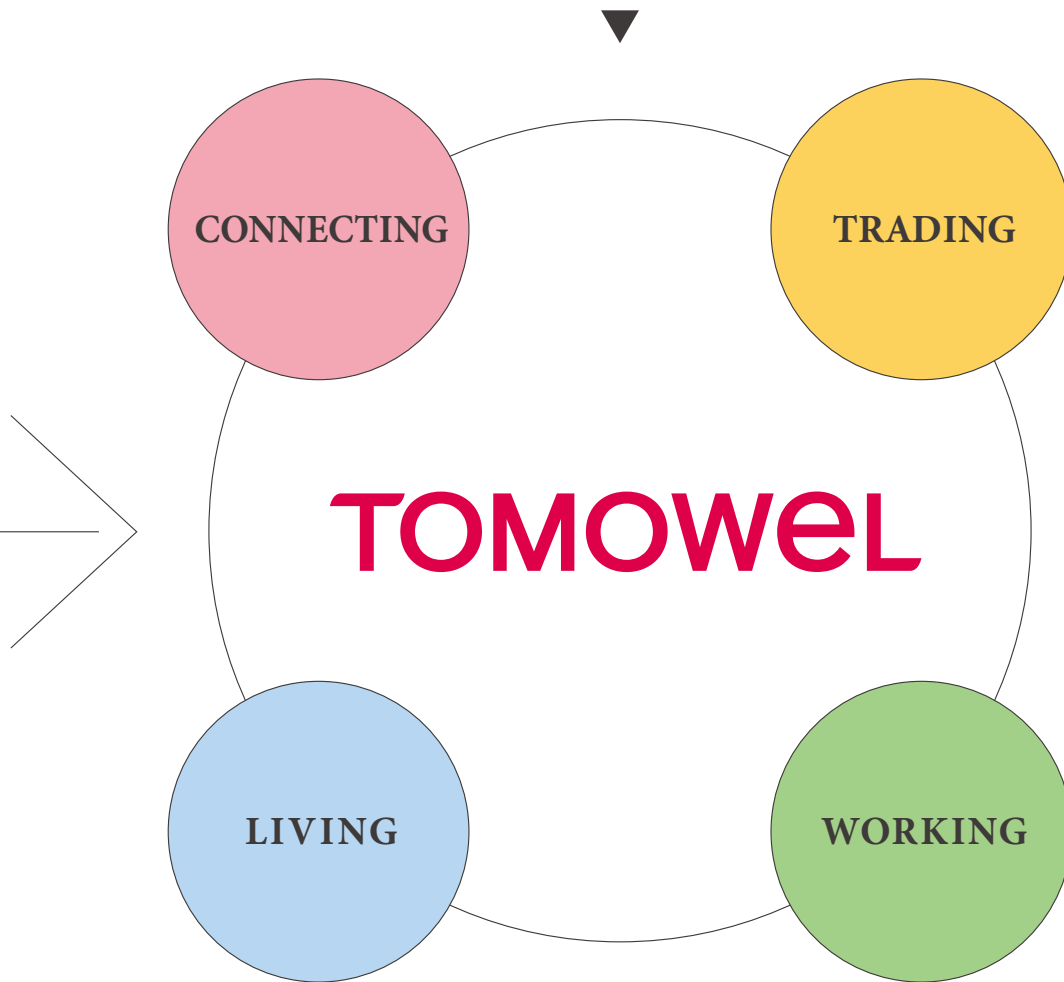
The outer four are strengths that TOMOWEL aims to develop in future.

These are strengths that are being demanded of us in this day and age.

We will use these eight strengths to achieve our corporate message of "Future creation for all".

In some settings, we act as a general printing company with advanced technology and an extensive track record. In others, we go beyond printing and act as a system integrator or service provider. TOMOWEL products and services are providing new user experiences and prompting new actions in all areas of business and life, and our scope is only growing. We are constantly working to create a future full of surprises and discoveries, a future where people will say "This is from TOMOWEL too?!"

PRODUCTS & SOLUTION



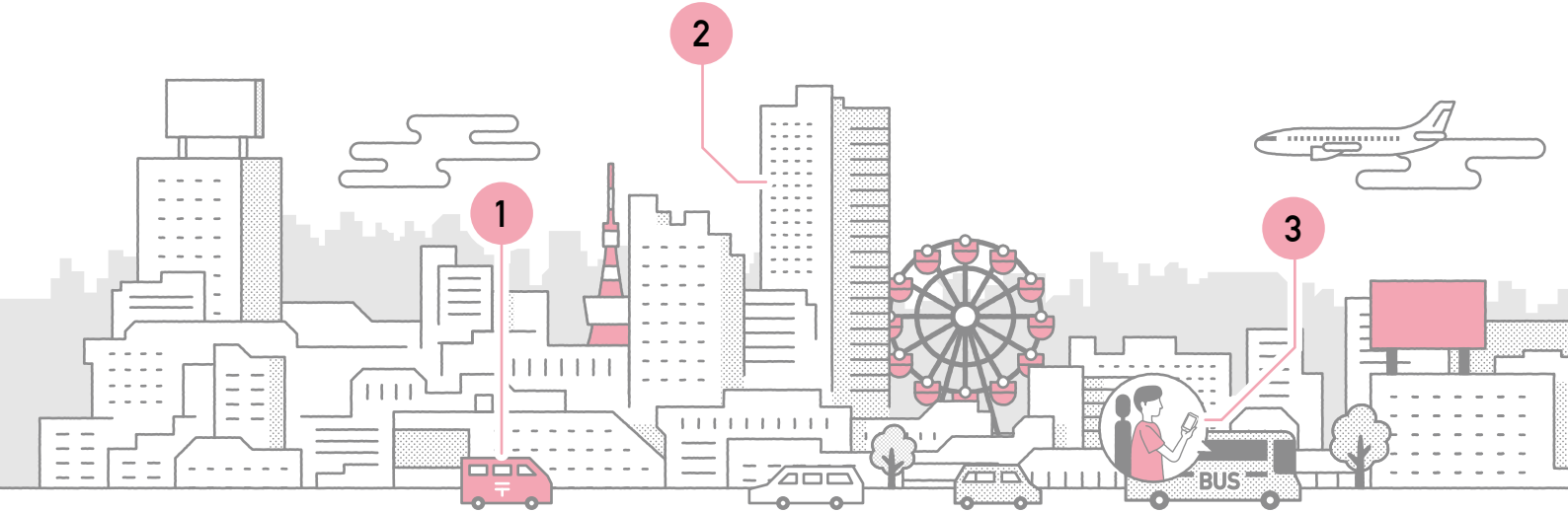
TOMOWEL strives to provide enriching experiences and actions through excellent technology. For example, when it comes to our four core settings of connecting, trading, working and living, we think about how we can use our technology to meet people's needs and satisfy them.

You can find out about some of our initiatives on the next page.

CONNECTING

Information Media & Tools

A wider range and finer details.



For each and every person

We distribute information flexibly in a way that meets each user's style and needs.
We tailor our methods to each user to maximize the effect of our communications.



1 One-stop direct mail production

There has been a return to direct mailing as a medium for communicating with customers. We provide one-stop services including planning, production, printing, envelope filling and dispatch, with a strong framework for managing personal information.



2 Selective wrapping

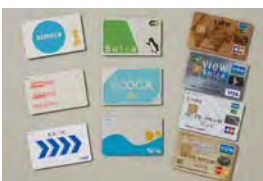
We select printed materials such as direct mails, catalogs and other mailing items in the ideal combinations according to customer attributes such as age and gender, place them in envelopes and then measure the effect after they arrive.



3 App development

We take communication to the next level by developing and providing apps with features such as linking with social media, push notifications on standby screens and multilingual interface.

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Transportation cards



POD (Printing-On-Demand)



PosSecret™: Postcards with an integrated seal to protect personal information



Various billing, Statements and Direct mail

With means of communication becoming digitalized and increasingly diverse, there have been major changes in how printing functions as an information medium, and the roles of printing companies have evolved and expanded dramatically. We are adapting to this trend as quickly as possible, rolling out a diverse range of information media and tools – both in and outside the realm of printing – staying involved throughout the process from planning to the production or service provision stage.



As many people as possible

We take the classic role of printing, to provide the same information to as many people as possible, and use advanced information services to add features such as making the information appeal to as many people as possible and ensuring that everyone can understand.



4 Planning and editing of publications

We propose editing plans and work as contracted producers of information media such as magazines, books and webzines. We cater to a wide range of reader demographics, including different ages, genders and lifestyles.



5 Digital media

We provide total support for media such as web-based media, ebooks and digital signage, from planning to distribution. We design user experiences in new forms of media such as omnichannel and O2O (Online to Offline).



6 Universal design initiatives

We developed **Koharu Ryodokutai™**, a universal design font that can be read easily even at small sizes, in an industry-academia collaboration. The font is certified by the UCDA (Universal Communication Design Association).



Magazines and Mooks



Posters



PR magazines ,
Informational magazines

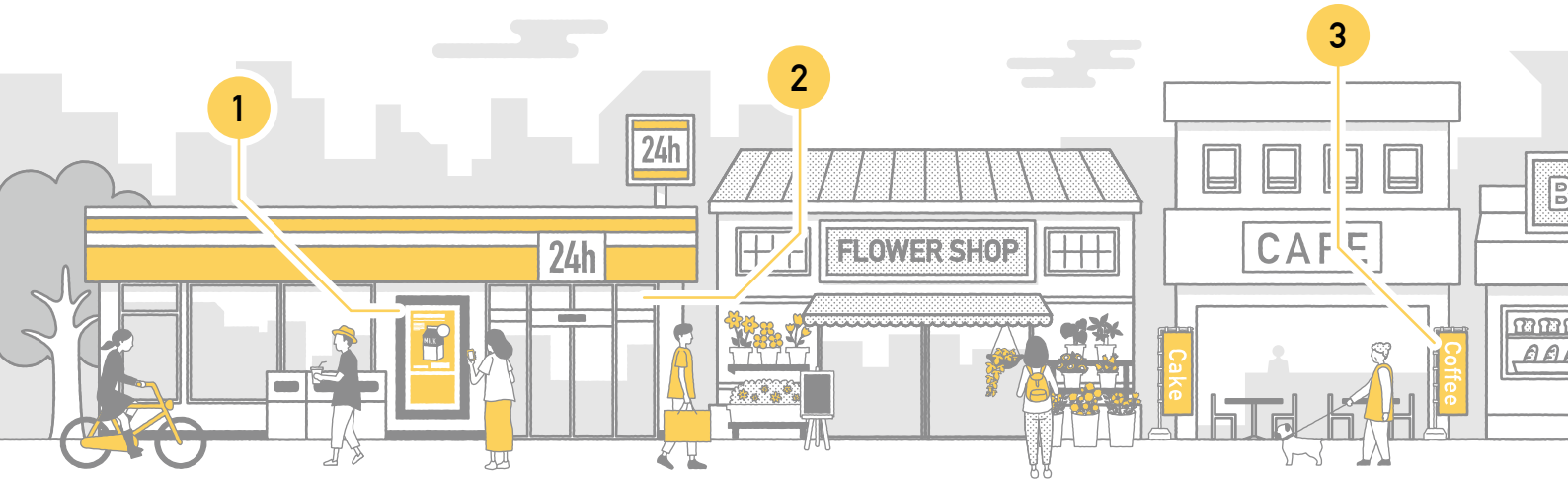


Our Attacher System, which automatically attaches and packs thin samples.



Sales Promotion Tools & Solutions

Changing the style of sales and promotions.



In new forms

Digital devices are rapidly becoming more advanced and more widely used.

We combine these with new marketing methods in our initiatives to establish groundbreaking new sales and promotion styles.



1 Storefront media

We develop and provide digital signage, apps, CMS and **My Shopping Concierge™**, which links customer databases to provide new purchasing experiences.



2 Marketing services

We have developed **Cogma™**, a support service for building sales mechanisms that combines CRM, analysis, planning, creation, manufacturing and dispatch. We use this to resolve marketing issues.



3 Planning

We provide total support for sales promotion planning, from designing promotions such as campaigns and in-store presentations to annual plans and overall strategies.

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Web system solutions



Hint Clip™, a website that gathers sales promotion hints

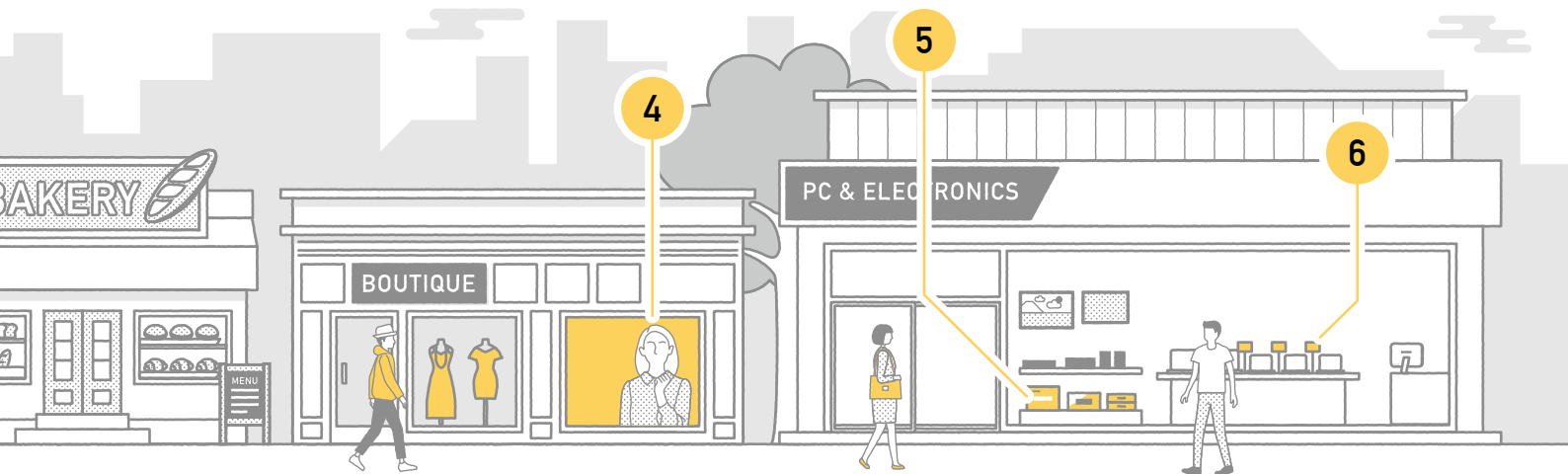


RiaShoku™, a marketing service that figures out what people's meals and eating habits really look like



CRoom+™, a service that provides support for personal marketing

Our aim is to provide mechanisms for successful selling. We use our printing technology and marketing talent not only to prompt purchases but to understand the psychology of consumers and make predictions based on this to achieve a more convenient and comfortable purchasing style. The key to this lies in the printing performance we have built up over our history of more than 120 years, and our new technology and ideas that go beyond printing.



More attractive

We learn everything there is to know about what to say, who to say it to, how to say it and how to show the appeal of what is being marketed. Armed with this knowledge, we provide creative and production services that are a cut above the rest.



4 Digital photography

In our multi-purpose digital photography studio, Harimazaka Studio, we provide services to meet all your photography needs, including product photography, image photography and cooking simulations.



5 Product packaging development

Our creative division and production division work closely together to develop a wide range of product packaging that is easy to arrange, easy to open and close, and has a design that will look attractive in stores.



6 POP (point-of-purchase marketing)

We provide more strategic ideas for POP tools, applying principles such as sales floor arrangement and branding to dramatically increase the attention these tools attract and the sales they lead to.



Novelties



Decorative Cartons, appeals to customers with many intelligent devices



Event and exhibition planning

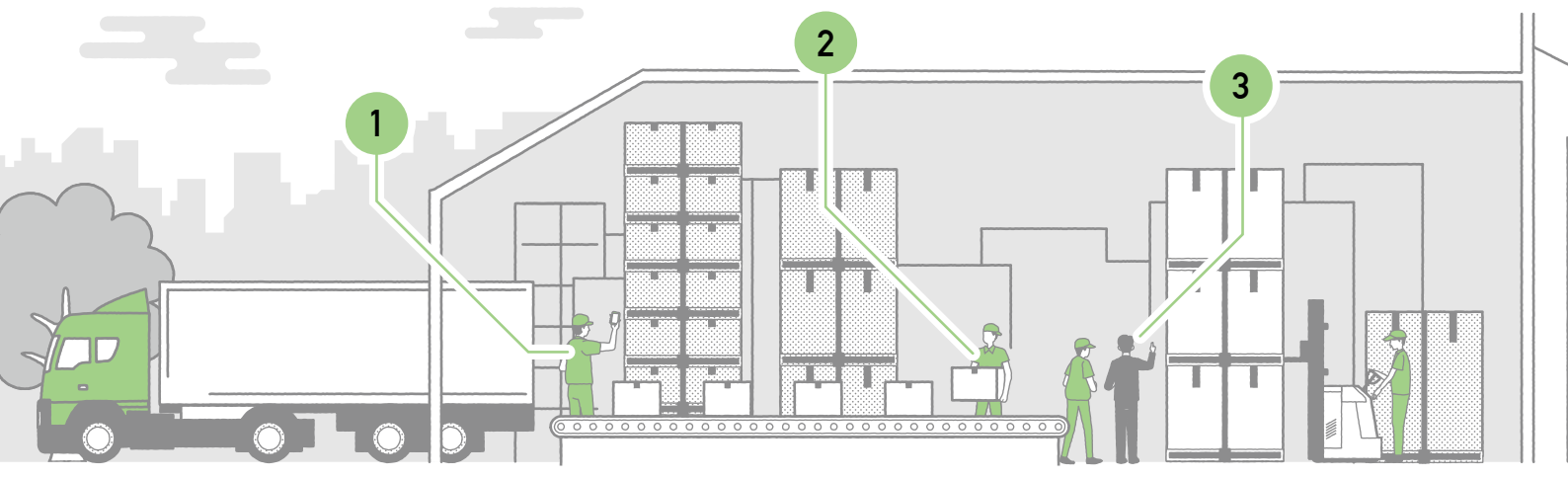


Patricia™, our image recognition technology for smartphones



Systems & Solutions for Business Support

Making businesses run more smoothly.



All the way to production and logistics

We provide operational support from a wide range of angles, such as logistics and systems, to quickly process vast quantities of data such as product data and get items to sales floors and offices as quickly as possible.



1 Support for more efficient operations

We have developed **FullScanCode™**, an original two-dimensional code type that enables batch reading of multiple codes. This enables greater efficiency in processes such as management of incoming and outgoing stock and management of prices in stores.



2 Production Outsourcing

Our outsourcing service supports enhancement of customers' work efficiency. In airtight containers for food preservation, we are entrusted with an entire production line, from package printing, processing, contract work, and packing products into cardboard boxes to shipping.



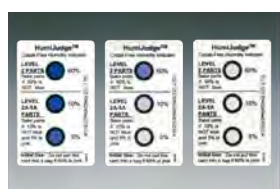
3 Logistics support

We provide logistics support services such as **LOGISMART™**, an inventory management and ordering system in which we store companies' sales promotion products for them and customers can order them online.

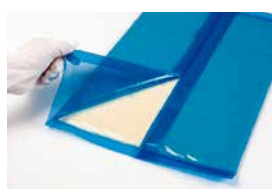
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Security Seals, a feature that helps to prevent counterfeiting of goods



HumiJudge™, a humidity indicator cards

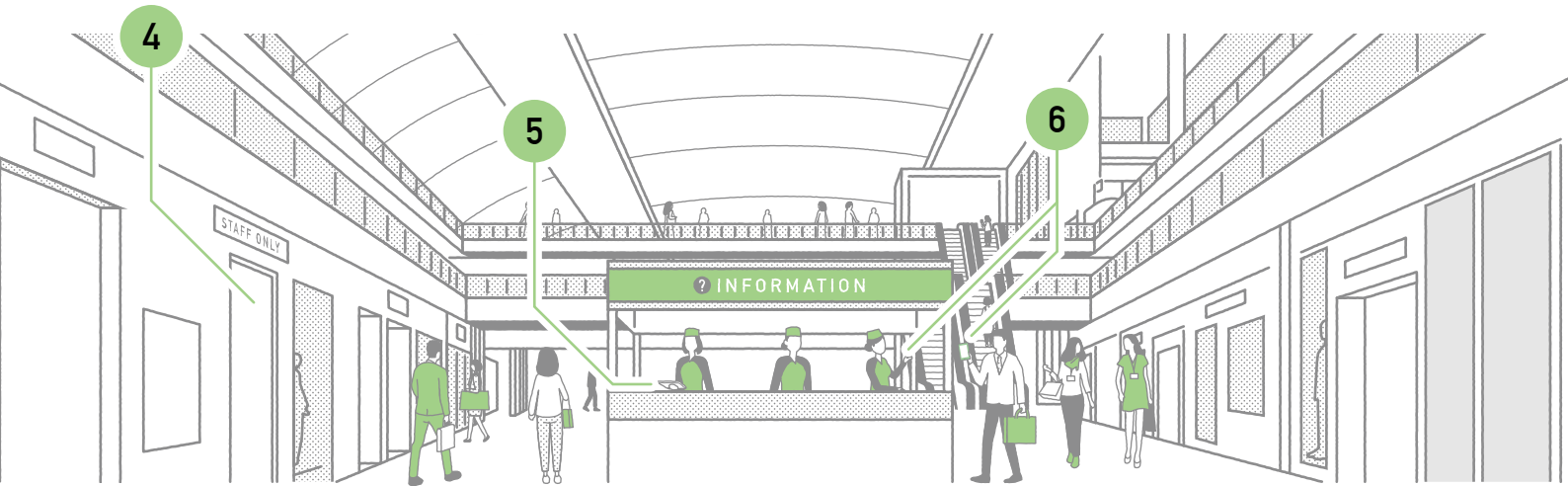


Sepasheet™, amazing non-stick film



OGCatch™, outgassing-absorbing functional film

The cornerstone of various forms of business support is understanding. We have come into contact with a wide range of companies' business and products through our work in commercial printing and ledger printing, and we have honed our ability to get to know companies even better. We make use of this strength to provide an extensive range of high-quality services from acting as a business agent to building and operating systems.



Management and administration

We provide a wide range of office support services and system solutions, meeting our customers' need for quick, detailed and attentive services.



4 BPO services

Total contracting of various services that are essential for communication between companies and end users, including call centers, administrative agencies, dispatch agencies and data entry, to help our customers' operations run more efficiently.



5 Reception support

We simplify complicated reception work with **Form a™**, a system which uses an online form based on paper forms that can be filled out from a computer or tablet.



6 Issuing support

We provide ID photo solutions where face photos taken by smartphone can be registered to a database via an app and then used when issuing ID cards or test ID slips.



Commo-View™, our ledger reference system



Various negotiable securities, Securities, Certificates and Gift certificates



KIPSY™, our ID card issuing system



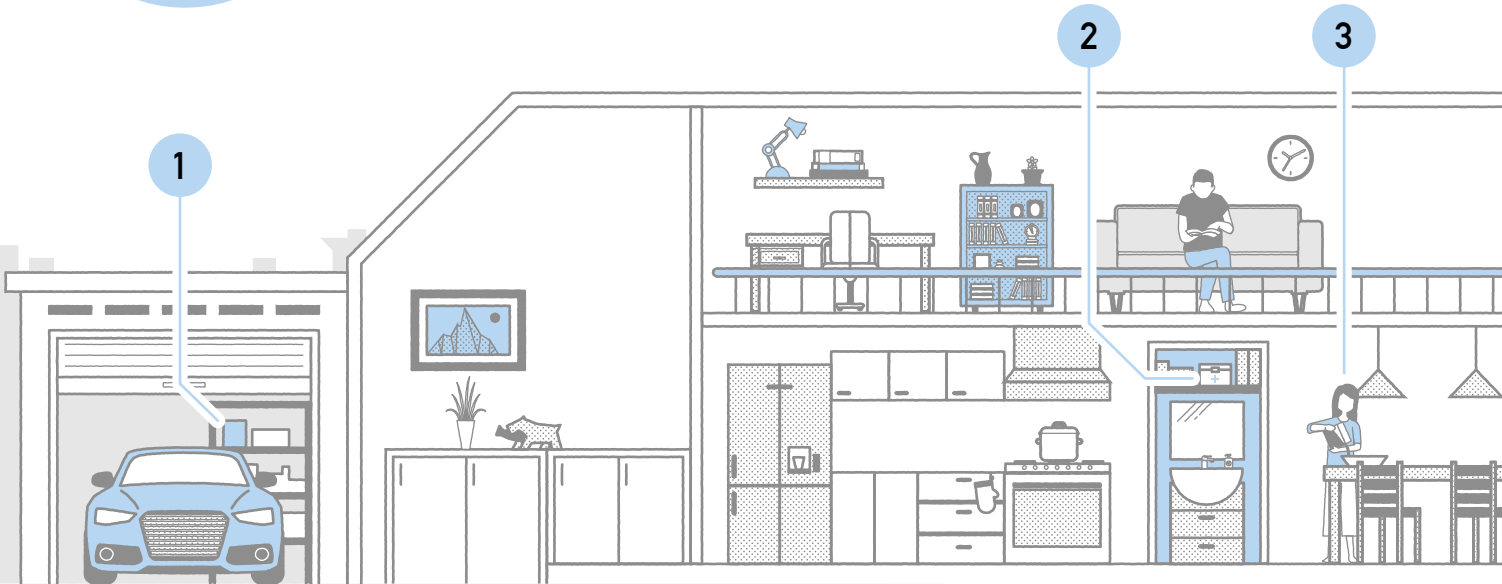
Smart cards, RFID tags

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LIVING

Support products and services to make life more comfortable

Adding convenience and enrichment to people's daily lives



For foods and commodities

We provide highly functional packaging technology and film processing technology to solve a wide range of issues in food and medical products. We also actively propose new styles of use.



1 Functional industrial packaging

We provide a wide range of highly functional industrial packaging, such as the **Handy Cube™**, a flexible container that is easy to handle and easy to dispose of for more efficient transportation.



2 Highly functional materials

We develop and produce active films such as **MoistCatch™**, which is highly moisture-absorbent and **OxyCatch™**, which is oxygen scavenger film without water involvement. These films are used for purposes such as packaging of medical products and electronic parts.



3 Packaging for foods and daily items

We provide functional packaging for foods and daily items such as the **TPouch** and **TPouch Shot**, which are little bag for liquid and viscous contents.

*The **TPouch** and **TPouch-Shot** are licensed by Orihiro Co., Ltd.

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PartialOpen™, highly functional water drain



QuickDeli™, standing pouches for microwaving

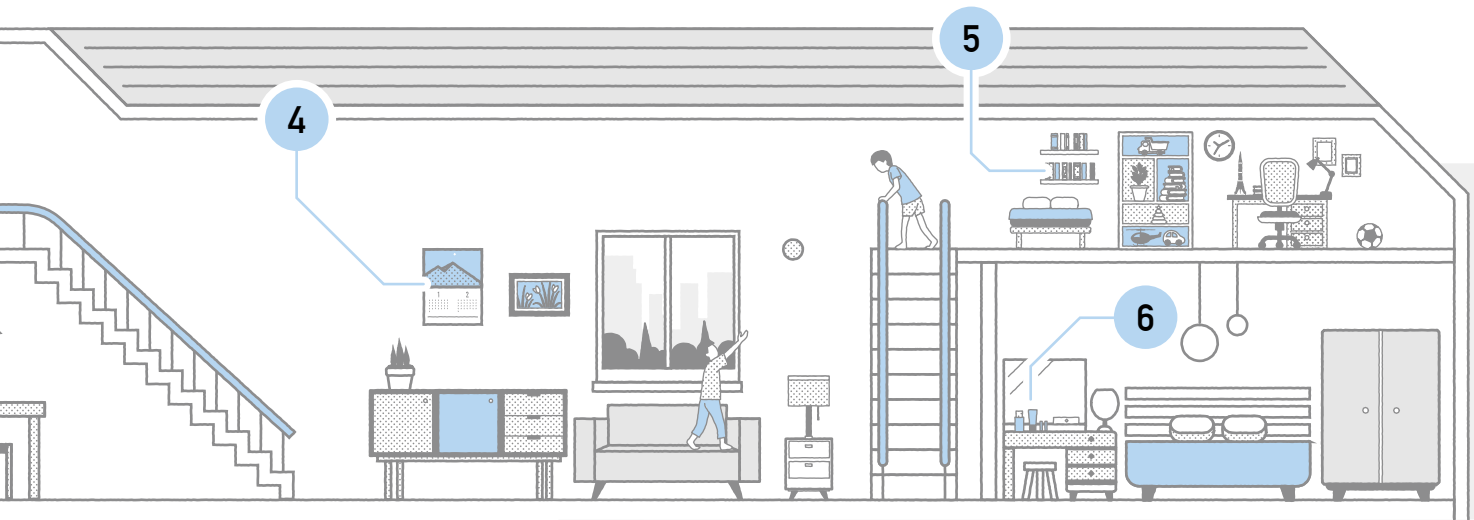


Cartons for kitchen wraps with non-metal blades



BananaOpen, easy-open flexible package

Another area that we are skilled in is products and services that provide support for people's daily lives, to make life more enriched, more enjoyable and more comfortable. Of course, this doesn't stop at printed items – our technology and ideas are used in all kinds of settings, from eating to studying to relaxing to getting dressed.



Enjoyable and beautiful

We make the most of our technology for attractive and highly detailed technology for printing and processing, along with our top-notch planning and ideas, to produce a wide range of products that enrich people's lives.



4 Calendars

We create high-quality calendars with attention paid to every important aspect from concept, pictures and design to environmental friendliness. Our calendars have received high acclaim at the National Calendar Expo.



5 Comics with attachments

We have a total framework for attachments such as goods and DVDs, from planning to design, production, placement and inspection.



6 Cosmetics tubes

We handle cosmetics tube packaging with top quality designs, such as the **Full-Printed laminated tube**, which enables printing even on the side seam of the tube.



Packaging materials for food and other everyday products



Decorative boards for system kitchen doors, Housing facility materials



Reproductions of Western- and Asian-style painting, scroll pictures, etc.



Dictionaries, Wordbooks

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Company Information



Headquarters and Koishikawa Plant

Company Overview

Company name: Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd.
Headquarters: 4-14-12 Koishikawa, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 112-8501
Phone: +81-3-3817-2111
Founded: June 25, 1897
President: Yoshiaki Fujimori
Capital: 4.51 billion yen
Employees: 1,905 (not incl. casual employees, as of April 1, 2017)

Offices

< Headquarters >

Publications Printing & Information Division

Sales division for publication and printing of magazines and books

Promotion Media Division

Sales division for general commercial printing including catalogs, calendars and POP materials

Business Media Division

Sales and manufacturing division for business forms, data printing, certificates and smart cards

Transport Media Division

Sales division for transport business centered on passenger tickets and smart cards for transport purposes

Packaging Printing Division

Sales and manufacturing division for paper containers, flexible packaging, construction materials and other daily life materials

Living & Industrial Materials Division

Sales and manufacturing division for tubes, active films and other pharmaceutical, industrial and construction materials

Total Solution Office

Planning division for total solutions business

Technical Supervisory Division

Research and technology development division

Sales Promotion & Solution Center

Planning and solutions division for creative activities and IT-related business, and sales division for art products including pictures, hanging scrolls and lithographs

Smart Card Center

Business development division for issuing smart cards, RFID tags, etc.

< Sales Offices >

Transport Media Division (Kansai)

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Kyodo Printing Nishinohon Co., Ltd., Osaka

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Kyodo Printing Nishinohon Co., Ltd., Kyoto

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Kyodo Printing Group

< Subsidiary companies >

Cosmo Graphic Co., Ltd. Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

Prepress and digital solutions

Kyodo Printing Bookbinding Co., Ltd.

Gokamachi, Sashima-gun, Ibaraki
Printing, bookbinding and processing

Digital Catapult Inc. Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

Production of digital content for digital devices and other businesses

Kyodo Printing Nishinohon Co., Ltd. Chuo-ku, Osaka

Printing, data printing and BPO consignment

Kyodo FTech Co., Ltd. Nagoya, Aichi

Issuing of cards and BPO consignment

Jyoban Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd. Kita-Ibaraki, Ibaraki

Printing and manufacturing of tubes

Kyodo NPI Packaging Moriya, Ibaraki

Production of paper productions such as wrap cartons and tissue cartons

Kyodo Logistics Co., Ltd. Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

Packing, transportation and storage

Kyodo Sogyo Co., Ltd. Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

Real estate rental and management, non-life insurance agency

Kyodo printing business solutions Co., Ltd. Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

System development and management, solutions business, call centers, BPO consignment

< Overseas Subsidiaries Companies >

Kyodo Printing (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. Shanghai, China

Sales and import/export of functional packaging materials

Kyodo Printing (Vietnam) Co. Ltd.

Dong Nai Province, Vietnam
Manufacturing of laminate tubes

PT Arisu Graphic Prima Surabaya, Indonesia

Manufacturing of laminate tubes

< Affiliated companies >

Kyodo Bookbinding Co., Ltd. Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

Bookbinding

BioNet Laboratory Inc. Tachikawa, Tokyo

Contracting of software development

Plants



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Tsurugashima Plant
6-2-12 Fujimi, Tsurugashima, Saitama 350-2201



Kawajima Solution Center
6-13-2 Hachiman, Kawajimamachi, Hiki-gun, Saitama 350-0151



Kyoto Plant (Kyodo Printing Nishinohon Co., Ltd.)
2-1-204 Sakae, Kumiyamacho, Kuze-gun, Kyoto 613-0032



Moriya Plant I / II
1932 Tatsuzawa, Moriya, Ibaraki 302-0118



Odawara Plant
288 Takada, Odawara, Kanagawa 250-0216



Sagamihara Plant
4-1 Oyamacho, Midori-ku, Sagamihara, Kanagawa 252-0146



Wakayama Plant
560-2 Kumai, Aridagawacho, Arida-gun, Wakayama 643-0023



Isohara Plant (Jyoban Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd.)
1564 Isohara, Isoharamachi, Kita-Ibaraki, Ibaraki 319-1541

Certifications (as of September 1, 2017)

< ISO9001 >

- Tsurugashima Plant
- Kawajima Solution Center
- Odawara Plant
- Sagamihara Plant
- Wakayama Plant
- Kyodo Bookbinding Co., Ltd.

< ISO14001 >

- Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd.
(As the Kyodo group's component entities, Cosmo Graphic Co., Ltd., Kyodo Printing Bookbinding Co., Ltd., Digital Catapult Inc., Kyodo Printing Nishinohon Co., Ltd., Jyoban Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd., Kyodo Logistics Co., Ltd., Kyodo Sogyo Co., Ltd., Kyodo printing business solutions Co., Ltd. are co-certified along with Kyodo Printing Co. Ltd.,)

< ISMS / ISO27001 >

- Business Media Division Production Group
- Kyoto Plant
(Kyodo Printing Nishinohon Co., Ltd.)

< BCMS / ISO22301 >

- Business Media Division (Head Office)
- Tsurugashima Plant
- Kawajima Solution Center

< Privacy Mark >

- Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd.
- Cosmo Graphic Co., Ltd.
- Kyodo Printing Nishinohon Co., Ltd.
- Kyodo FTech Co., Ltd.
- Kyodo Logistics Co., Ltd.
- Kyodo printing business solutions Co., Ltd.
- Kyodo Bookbinding Co., Ltd. (SAPPS)

< FSC® COC Certification >

- Headquarters
- Koishikawa Plant
- Goka Plant
- Tsurugashima Plant
- Kawajima Solution Center
- Moriya Plant I

Registered as a contractor plant:

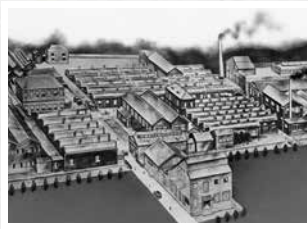
- Kyodo Printing Bookbinding Co., Ltd.

HISTORY

1897 : Founded

Sahei Ohashi, the owner of Hakubunkan, founded Hakubunkan Print Factory, the predecessor of Kyodo Printing, in Kyobashi-ku, Tatekawa-cho (now known as 6-Chome, Ginza) to print its own publications.

1925 : Incorporation



Kyodo Printing when it was first incorporated (1925)

Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd. was established through a merger with Seibi-Do, a company that engaged mainly in fine art printing and was founded by Kokichi Ohashi, Director of Hakubunkan, whose president was Kokichi Ohashi. As a comprehensive printing plant, the company established a mass production system.

1935 : Headquarters plant was completed



Kyodo Printing around 1932

Construction of the entire headquarters plant was completed. At the same time, the company started printing on fabric and metal, rather than on just paper, and even became known as the largest department store of printing technologies in the East.

1945 : Restoration

Major part of Kyodo Printing facilities were destroyed by air raids during World War II. Reconstruction began immediately afterwards.



Typesetting for printing press (around 1950)

1950 : New fields

Kyodo Printing commercialized vinyl and metallic tube production and printing. An 8-color photogravure rotary press which was jointly developed with Toshiba Machine Co., Ltd. was installed, and the company became known as a pioneer in multi-colored photogravure printing.

1963 : Publicly listed

The electronic color separation system (PDI color scanner) was installed to Kyodo Printing's production site.

Kyodo Printing was first listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Kinki Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd. (the precursor of Kyodo Printing Nishinohon Co., Ltd.) was established in Osaka as Kyodo's commercial printing plant in the Kansai region.



1968 : New opening

Koshigaya Plant was established to manufacture and print on metal containers.

Stall set up at the World Exposition held in Japan (1970)

1898 : Relocated

Hakubunkan Print Factory moved to its present location, and its name was changed to Hakushinsha Printing Company.

1905 : Renamed

Hakushinsha Printing Company's factory division renamed itself Hakubunkan Printing Company and started printing publications from other publishers than Hanshinsha.

1918 : Reorganized

Hakubunkan Printing Company was organized into a joint-stock company.

1932 : Research laboratory established

The first laboratory of a private printing company in Japan was established. Later on, this laboratory developed revolutionary technology, including deep-etch plate and type-posi.



Our research laboratory (around 1936)

1946 : Printing of paper money

The Japanese Ministry of Finance Printing Bureau assigned Kyodo Printing as the national-bank-note-printing institution of the time.



Bank of Japan Notes printed by Kyodo Printing during the postbellum period

1960 : Practical Use

Kyodo Printing succeeded in applying its wood grain printing technology onto metal plate.

1964 : New opening

Odawara Plant was established as a special plant for metallic tube manufacture.

1972 : New opening

Jyoban Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd. was established to exclusively manufacture décor printing materials.

1979 : New introduction

Odawara Plant commenced operations of laminate tube production lines.

1981 : New opening

Tsurugashima Plant was established to produce business forms, securities, and plastic cards.

1985 : Production commences

Kyodo Printing started the production of railway prepaid cards.

1991 : New opening

Wakayama Plant was established to manufacture laminate tubes.

1997 : 100th anniversary



A data printer (Kawajima Solution Center)

2001 : New opening

Kawajima Plant (now Kawajima Solution Center) was established to better provide information processing related services.

2003 : New charters

The Kyodo Printing Group Business Behavior Charter and Code of Ethical Practice were established and implemented.

2008 : Award

Headquarters was granted an award by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for its global warming countermeasures.

2011 : New company

Kyodo Printing Nishinohon Co., Ltd. was established to be the group's core sales and production unit in Western Japan.

2014 : New opening and new company

Sagamihara Plant was established to manufacture highly functional tubes. Kyodo Printing (Vietnam) Co. Ltd. was established in Dong Nai Province, Vietnam to manufacture laminate tubes in the ASEAN markets.



Kyodo Printing (Vietnam) Co. Ltd

1982 : New development

Robotic printing equipment (palletizing robot) was developed, installed in plants, and started its operations.



Our palletizing robot

1987 : New opening

Moriya Plant was established to manufacture paper materials and flexible packaging.

1993 : New opening

Goka Plant was established as a specialized plant for publications and commercial printing.



Panoramic view of Goka Plant

2002 : Award

Goka Plant was awarded The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry's Award in the 1st Commendation of Environmental Excellence in the Printing Industry.

2007 : New opening

Harimazaka Studio, our digital photography studio, was opened.



Harimazaka Studio

2010 : New opening

Medical and Industrial Materials Facility Unit at the Moriya Plant (now Moriya Plant II) was constructed.

2012 : New company

Kyodo Printing (Shanghai) Co.Ltd. was established in Shanghai, China to be the group's core sales unit in China and the rest of East Asia, except for Japan.

2017 : New company

Kyodo NPI Packagin. is established through a merger with Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

2018 : New corporate identity

TOMOWEL is introduced as our new corporate brand to mark our 120th anniversary.

Future creation for all
