A PROFILE OF OUR FIRM
2016 - 2017

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THE FINEST PRODUCTS THAT

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We import and sell only the finest products from various countries of the world which have been refined by tradition and technology. Through deep awareness of the world and widespread marketing activities, we are actively working on research and development of products which will be truly desired in a developed society.

Management Philosophy

・To realise an abundance of dreams through healthy business activities.
・To construct a vibrant company atmosphere that encourages creative innovation.
・To value our customers, shareholders and employees, with a basic policy of respecting people.

Behavioural Guidelines

・To comply with laws and regulations, and to act honestly and conscientiously.
・To act always with a wide perspectivewhilst avoiding building barriers within the organisation.
・To accept and embrace diverse values and forms of behaviour, and to act with understanding when changes occur.
・To make decisions promptly and take decisive action.
・To always work on self-improvement.
・To challenge one's limit, not to give up easily.
・To be a team player and work as part of a team through smooth communication.
・To contribute to society as a good corporate citizen.

経営理念
・健全な事業活動を通じて豊かさと夢を実現する。
・活力に溢れ、革新を生み出す企業風土を構築する。
・人間尊重を基本とし、顧客、株主、社員を大切にする。

行動指針
・法と規則を守り、誠実に行動すること。
・組織に壁をつくらず、常に大きな視野をもって行動すること。
・多様な価値観と行動様式を受け入れ、変化をチャンスと捉え行動すること。
・迅速に決断し行動すること。
・自己研鑽に努めること。
・簡単に諦めず限界に挑戦すること。
・円滑なコミュニケーションを通じ、チームワークを発揮すること。
・良き企業市民として社会に貢献すること。

O u t l i n e

Firm name:	METOS Inc.
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Founded:	1935
Established as the Present Company:	1947
Capital Stock:	100 million yen (2 million shares)
Number of Stockholders:	1
Main Stockholders:	Showa Aircraft Industry Co., Ltd.
Executives:	Executives: President: Satoshi Kamiyama Director: Toyohiko Takahashi Director: Shoichiro Yosinaga Director: Yoshiro Terazono Director: Yoshihiko Tomita Director: Akira Suzuki Auditor: Akito Matsuura
Board Members:	7
Employees:	85
Sister Companies:	Showa Aircraft Industry Co., Ltd.
Bank References:	Mitsui Sumitomo Banking Corporation (Ginza Branch) Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (Ginza Branch) Mizuho Bank (Tsukiji Branch)

O u r B u s i n e s s

Major product lines are high quality Fireplaces and Stoves from European countries, Sauna, Steam Bath and Welfare Appliances.
The finest products that open the way to the future.

Business history

February 1947	The Present NAKAYAMA SANGYO Co., Ltd. established. Capital stock : 1 million yen. Akiyoshi Tomiyasu installed as a Representative Director.
October 1949	Sale of rubber products for industrial use and air compressors initiated.
April 1954	Tsukishima Plant moved; Youga Plant constructed. Production of air compressors started.
February 1959	Constructed dai2 nakayama building
April	Capital Stock increased to 8 million yen.
August 1962	Division including such things as the air compressor, which had been the main product of our business, and the air cylinder, along with the production division were separated and the Nakayama Works Co., Ltd. was established with capital stock of 5 million yen. Operations heretofore carried out by this firm were assigned to the Nakayama Works Co., Ltd. and this firm began commercial operations in imports.
January 1963	Sale of WESTINGHOUSE (USA) air conditioners and ice machines started. With the goal of placing the FRITZ HOWALDT (Germany) Löwe shears and other products for gardening on the market, NIHON LOWE Inc. was established.
September 1964	Merger with NIHON LÖWE Inc. New Capital stock reaches 11.75 million yen.
March 1966	The METOS (Instrumentarium Oy. Finland) sauna introduced; became pioneer in a sauna boom.
October 1969	Sapporo Branch Office opened.
July 1970	Osaka Branch Office opened.
February 1971	Import and sale of tiles of VILLEROY & BOCH, world-renown ceramics maker with 11 factories such as Germany, France, Luxembourg initiated
May 1972	Capital stock reaches 25 million yen
November 1973	Due to the death of the Representative Director, Akiyoshi Tomiyasu, Taeko Tomiyasu and Takeshi Osada installed as new Representative Directors.
January 1974	Import and sale of BELLFIRES (Holland) fireplaces and stoves began.
March 1976	Import of STA-RITE (USA) filters commenced.
August 1979	Import and sale of CONTURA (Sweden) and DOVRE (Bergium) fireplaces and stoves commenced.
January 1981	Metos Impulse, bathtub fitted with ultrasonic wave generator, developed and sale started.
March 1982	Import and sale of SCAN (Denmark) stoves commenced.
May	Capital stock reaches 50 million yen.

January 1984	Import and sale of RENÉ BRISACH (France) fireplaces commenced.
February	Import and sale of GRANDFORM (France) air bubbling-type of hydrotherapy bathtubs commenced.
December 1985	Nagoya Branch Office opened. Import and sale of Intercore=UCOSAN (Holland) bathtubs commenced.
March 1986	Import and sale of WOOD CUTTER=Blaze King (U.S.A.) turbo system fireplaces commenced.
April 1987	Import and sale of SUPERIOR (U.S.A.) zero-clearance fireplaces initiated.
February 1988	Import and sale of HOESCH (Germany) and THERMOSOL (U.S.A.) steam generators commenced.
May 1989	Capital stock reaches 100 million yen.
September	Import and sale of BERNHARD E. ENGELHARD ABACHI wood started.
October	Import and sale of SUPERIOR (U.S.A.) gas-fireplaces commenced.
December	Import and sale of KLAFS (Germany) sauna commenced.
January 1990	Fukuoka Branch Office opened. Import and sale of DURAFLAME (U.S.A.) firelog started.
March 1993	Import and sale of MAJESTIC (U.S.A.) fireplaces commenced.
February 1995	Import and sale of PECAN (Australia), EVEN GLOW (Australia), WOODSMAN (New Zealand), YUNCA (New Zealand) and MASPORT (New Zealand) fireplaces commenced.
February 1997	Import and sale of NEO-MEDIAM (France), bathtubs commenced.
March	Import and sale of PARKER (U.K.) and HUNTLEIGH (U.K.) care bathtubs began.
April	Import and sale of Mr.STEAM (U.S.A.) steam generators commenced. Sale of Gas sauna stove "ROCKY" commenced.
May	Sendai Branch Office opened.
June	Import and sale of OLSBERG (Germany) fireplaces commenced.
November 1998	Import and sale of WATERFORD (Ireland) fireplaces commenced.
January 2000	Import and sale of TEUCO (Italy) bathtubs and shower cabin commenced.
March	Import and sale of FOCUS (France) fireplaces commenced.
February 2001	Import and sale of ALADDIN. HEAT-N-GLO (U.S.A.) fireplaces and wood stoves commenced.
April	Import and sale of AQUA TECHNICS=SAPPHIRE (Australia) family and commercial pools started.
January 2002	Import and sale of ARJO (Sweden), MEDITECHNIK (Germany) and KERRY EQUIPMENT (Australia) care bathtubs commenced.
February 2003	Takeshi Osada resigned from the Representative Director and

	Seiichi Igasaki installed as the new Representative Director.
May 2003	Installed "Alpine Sauna" (Utility model) at the Tokyo Dome City "Laqua" for the first time in Japan.
October 2004	Commenced the import of Steam / Shower Cabin from Hoesch GmbH, Germany.
January 2005	NAKAYAMA SANGYO Co., Ltd. transferred all of stocks to Showa Aircraft Industry Co., Ltd. and became the affiliated company (consolidated subsidiary company) of Showa Aircraft Industry Co., Ltd. Sale of Metos private sauna commenced.
March 2006	Sale of "Koiki", new care bath with new concept commenced.
April 2006	The company name was changed from Nakayama Sangyo Co., Ltd. to METOS Inc. as METOS used as the trade mark for 40 years would be trade/firm name.
June 2006	Import and sale of FONDIS(France) fireplaces commenced.
July 2007	The commenmorative ceremony of 60th anniversary of the foundation held.
July 2008	Launching METOS IKI SAUNA with innovative high design and concept of original style of smoke sauna bathing.
August 2008	Tokyo headquarters,Tokyo branch office and Tokyo showroom were moved from Ginza to Tsukiji.
Octover 2008	Concluded the basic agreement on the business tie-up regarding the development and the sale of "Nano-Mist Sauna"with Corona.
June 2009	Introduced "METOS Tent Sauna" at the annual meeting of Japan Sauna & Spa association in Obihiro city for the first time.
October 2009	The "Gas Objet unit type," an art display of flames operated with gas was developed, domestically produced, and launched for sale.
February 2010	The "Rock Face Sauna Isness," a combination of a Finnish stone loyly sauna and gas infrared loyly sauna was developed, domestically produced, and launched for sale.
June 2010	Seiichi Igasaki assumed the post of senior advisor and Satoshi Kamiyama was appointed as Representative Director.
July 2011	Metos Online shopping site opened
June 2016	Member of International Sauna Association

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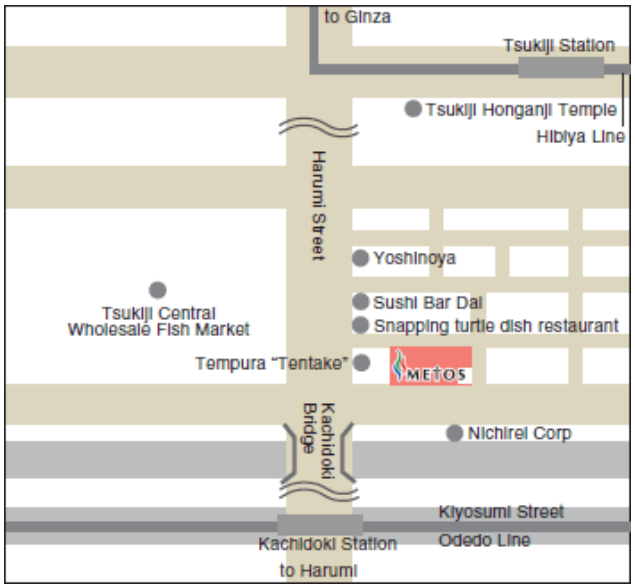
ACCESS MAP	 10 minutes walk from subway Hibiya line:Tsukiji Station 10 minutes walk from subway Ooedo line:Kachidoki Station Please refer to this section if you are coming from either Narita Airport or Haneda Airport. http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3005.html http://accessible.jp.org/tokyo/en/map/
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