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GSI Creos

Corporate Profile

A large illustration of a sunset scene. A bright yellow sun is partially obscured by the horizon. The sky is teal with white clouds. The ocean is a darker teal with a small white sailboat on the horizon. In the bottom left, a small island with houses and trees is visible. The text "Produce the Future" is written in white on the yellow sun.

Produce the Future

Weave a new story to produce the future

As a business producer that creates the next generation, we at GSI Creos procure unique products from around the world and occasionally create our own products, and by doing so, we have been “weaving stories” of people who acquire our items in a wide array of fields ranging from grey yarn to biodegradable plastics and semiconductors. We will continue to grow its contributions to the creation of a bright future by always evolving and growing further along with constantly changing social surroundings and consumers’ mindsets.

● Origin of Company Name

GSI = Global Sophisticated Intelligence
Creos = Create Reorient Eos

GSI Creos is a combination of Cre=Create, Reo=Reorient and Eos=the Greek goddess of dawn. Just as the goddess of dawn brings light at daybreak, our global, sophisticated professional human resources create new products and businesses to make dreams come true. This is what “GSI Creos” expresses.

History

We will continue to move toward the future by leveraging our technologies and know-how accumulated in our more than 90 years of history.



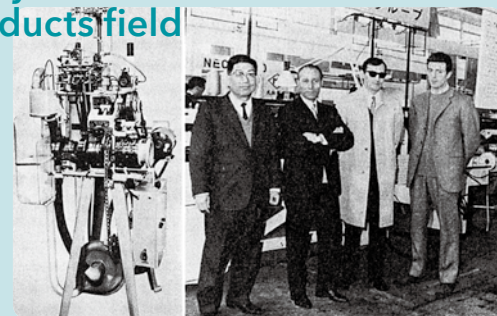
1927 Founded
 Opening of a private store by the founder

1931 Established
 Establishment of D. Hayashi Shoten as exporter of raw silk

The founder of our company Daisaku Hayashi*, established a private store in Yokohama in 1927 and started exporting raw silk and twisted yarn to the United States. In 1931, he established “D. Hayashi Shoten” and began full-scale operations as a raw silk exporter.

*Daisaku Hayashi served as the head of the New York branch of “Suzuki Shoten,” a Japan’s highest earning general trading company during the Taisho period.

1950s
 Entry into industrial products field



In 1955, our subsidiary was established in New York in the United States. This company concluded an agency agreement with a global manufacturer of women’s sock knitting machines, and this led us to enter into the industrial products field.

2031

Ahead of our 100th anniversary



Ahead of our 100th anniversary, we strive to further contribute to creating a more sustainable society, while cultivating and expanding our businesses more in the fields of environment, life & health, and energy.

On the occasion of our 70th anniversary, we changed our company name from “Gunze Sangyo, Inc.” to our current name “GSI Creos Corporation.” It was around this time that we started to further expand our domestic and overseas networks.

GUNZE
 SANGYO, INC.

GSI Creos

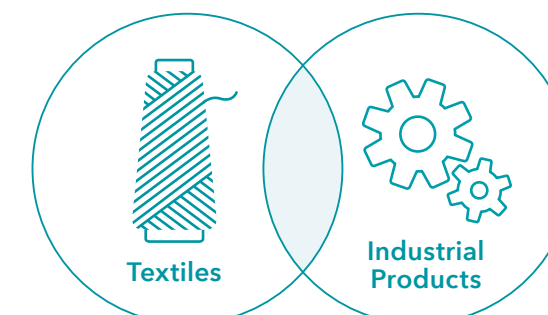
2001

Creation of GSI Creos

Business Introduction

“Business-creating” trading company specialized in Textiles and Industrial Products

We are a distinctive “trading company” that, while grounded in our role of connecting diverse partners—such as manufacturers and factories—to create new business models and added value, also incorporates a “manufacturing function” for proprietary product development and a “research and development function” to generate new value and solutions.



We have developed a variety of businesses in both “textiles” and “industrial products” fields. In recent years, synergizing the advantages in these two businesses has enabled to provide products and services that precisely meet the needs of the times.

Textiles

The textile business as our starting point since our establishment. We strongly support the textile industry across an extensive range by meeting diverse needs related to functionality, environmental friendliness, and so on.



Three Strengths

1

Covering textile industry from upstream to downstream elements

We have a consistent "manufacturing system" that ranges from the procurement and processing of yarns, to the development and production of fabrics and apparel products. We have been highly evaluated for our ability to propose materials and our outstanding planning capabilities and production functions, and thus our OEM and ODM businesses have been expanding.

2

Responsive to diverse needs while cooperating with partners in countries worldwide

Having been designated as a friendly trading company by the Chinese government in 1961, we became among the first to start business with China. Currently, we have approximately 1,800 partner companies worldwide, and we meticulously respond to the different needs of each of our customers by coordinating with our group bases.

3

Possession of industry-leading technologies & know-how, and specialists

Our more than 90 years of history saw development of our technology and know-how such as processing of materials, which became one of the foremost in the industry. We are proud of each of our talent's competencies in the textile industry where acute sensitivity and extensive specialized knowledge are required.

Fibers



Creating high added value with our abundant knowledge and technological capabilities regarding materials

On top of importing, exporting, and selling grey yarns and textile raw materials, we process these with our outstanding technological capabilities to boost added value such as the functionality, and then propose and provide them to diverse manufacturers. In particular, we have been garnering high praise from customers regarding our converting technologies (texturing & twisting, etc.), which make use of our knowledge and information regarding synthetic fiber materials, and these are serving as the foundation for making our original proposals possible. In recent years, we have developed items such as compression socks for medical use by applying twisting technologies. In addition, our businesses related to sustainability have been garnering attention, and in this area, we have started handling plant-derived and biodegradable yarns & fabrics. We aim to deepen our collaborations with our group companies, grey yarn manufacturers, and so on, and thereby meet a variety of needs of markets.

Key Point!

Assist our customers in manufacturing sustainable items by expanding handling of environmentally friendly recycled materials



Corn



Discarded PET bottles



Cutting wastage



New yarns & fabrics

With an increasing demand for environmentally friendly materials, we have been working on popularizing materials made from recycled waste and biodegradable materials, while collaborating with our partner companies.

Outerwear



Deep trust earned from many customers including major apparel manufacturers with our reliable production systems and proposal capabilities

Centering on the OEM and ODM of apparel products, we are involved in a broad array of processes ranging from the procurement of fabrics to sewing. We possess more than 300 partner factories in regions worldwide, and have built production systems that are suited to the distinctive needs of items ranging from luxury to casual. We provide products of reliable quality and have earned the trust of major apparel manufacturers in Japan. We put much value on dialogues in our businesses, and our ability to work closely with the customers by proposing plans and providing materials in line with their needs is also one of our strengths. In addition, we focus on exporting synthetic fiber fabrics by proposing and supplying high-quality domestic fabrics to major apparel manufacturers in Europe and the United States.

Key Point!

The value woven by the one-of-a-kind fiber "SOALON"

SOALON is a triacetate fiber made from tree-derived cellulose, and it is a unique material produced exclusively by our group company, SOALON Corporation. It combines the best of both nature and science, offering an elegant luster, a supple texture, and ease of care. This textile, created through Japan's advanced technology, is highly regarded worldwide and is gaining attention as a next-generation material that prioritizes sustainability.



SOALON



Innerwear



Meeting needs regarding high quality and functionality with a rich variety of materials and extensive production background

With excellence in the procurement and processing of materials, we are engaged in the production of various types of innerwear products, including high-end foundations, and the development of fabrics for these products. We are primarily involved in OEM and ODM for major Japanese brands that everyone knows. We have a large number of partner factories overseas, and have our own sewing factories in Japan, and this makes it possible for us to produce products in accordance with the needs of customers. We also engage in the production of fabrics for the high-performance innerwear products of a major specialty store retailer of private label apparel (SPA), and we are able to do this thanks to our background regarding such production and various know-how.

Key Point!

Meeting niche needs with our own elaborately-made items

We have developed our own brands that are specialized in niche fields such as lingerie for women with larger busts, innerwear products for middle-aged women, and crepe items for men. We offer elaborately-made items that are in line with needs and trends, and are able to achieve this thanks to our comprehensive knowledge of the textile field, consistent manufacturing systems, and collaboration with our many partners.

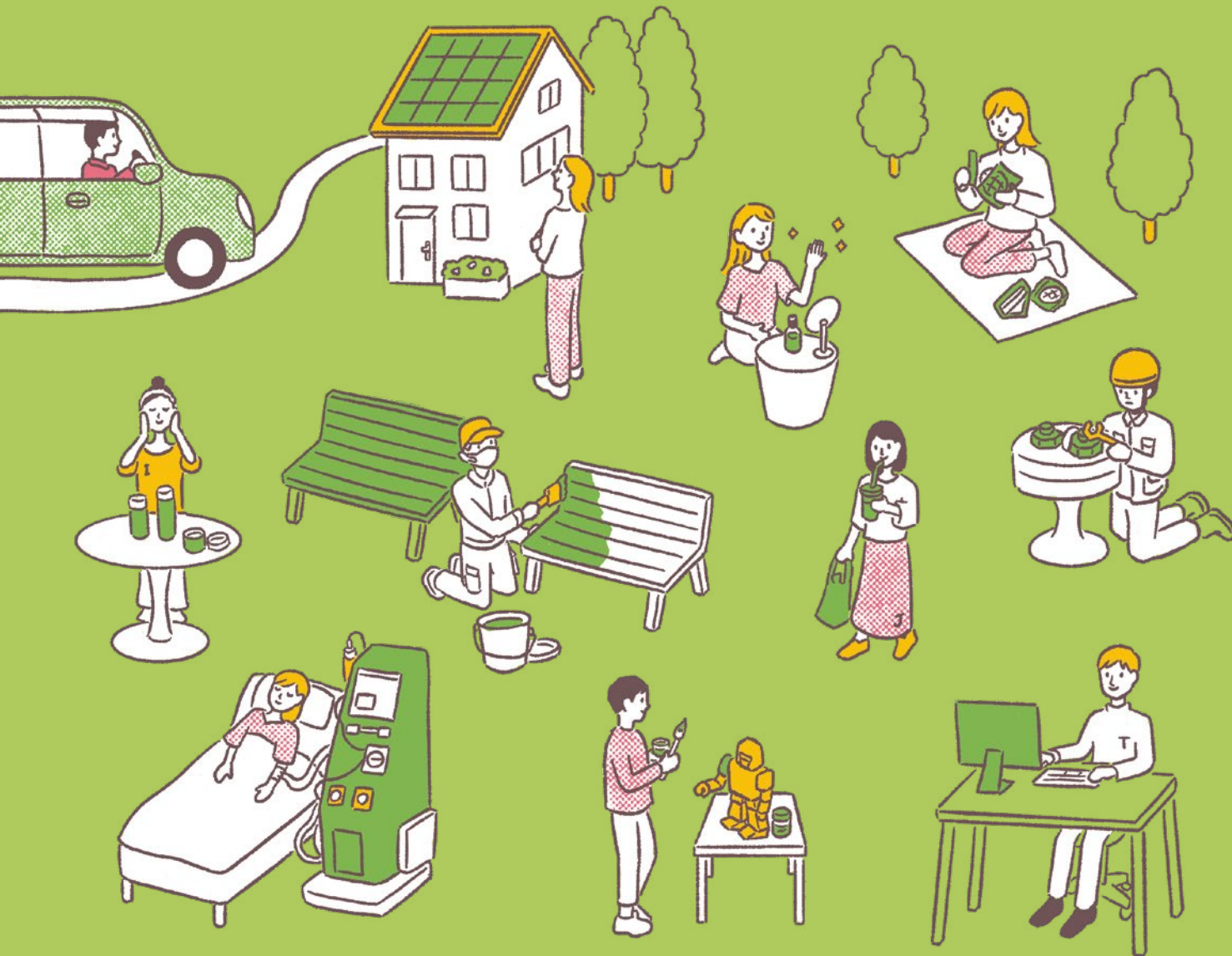
Lala Glange



A lingerie brand specializing in plus-size women

Industrial Products

We started our industrial product business through our handling of textile machinery. We have now expanded our activities to the areas of semiconductors, hobbies, beauty, and medical, and have been developing our businesses globally.



Three Strengths

1 High-level specialization refined in niche fields

Through becoming among the first to engage in niche fields in anticipation of needs and accumulating knowledge and know-how, we have developed unmatched levels of specialization. By making use of such, we create new businesses, develop solutions, and make various proposals to manufacturers.

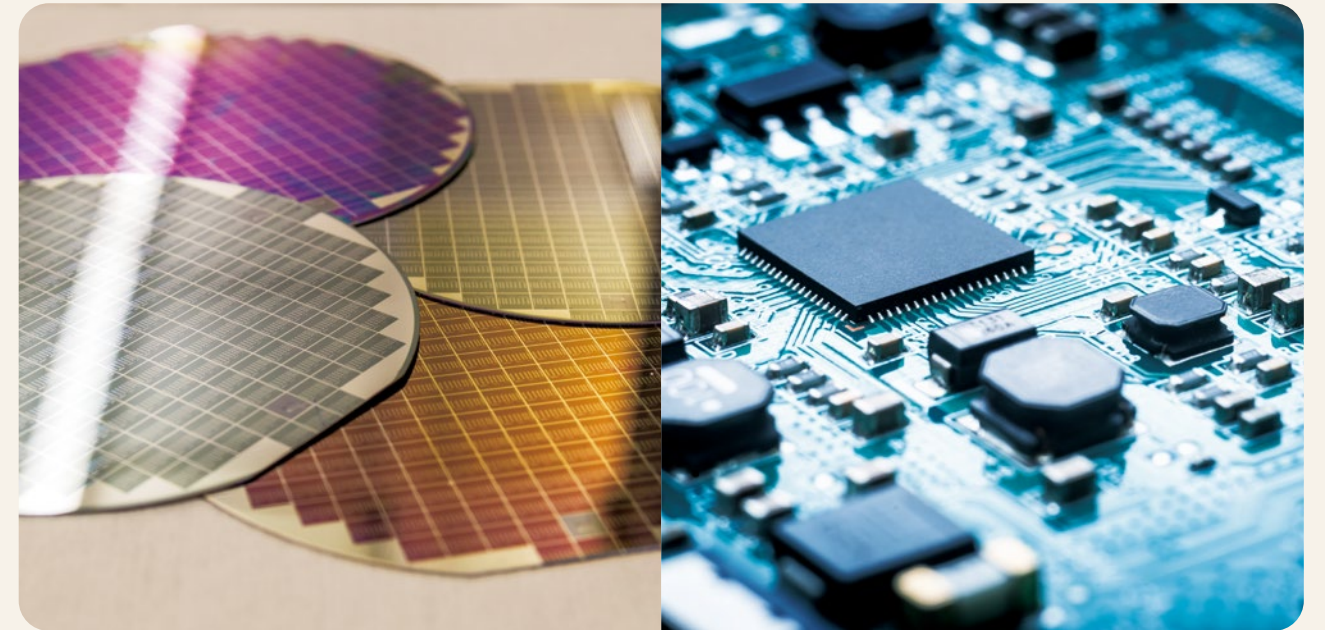
2 Global network for realizing diverse transactions

Based on deepening collaboration with our bases spread across the Americas, Europe, China, and Southeast Asia, we have been working hard to discover unique local products, develop these products globally, and promote high-quality Japanese products overseas.

3 Environmental conservation-type businesses developed based on abundance of sustainable products

GSI Creos set forth environmental conservation as part of our Company Philosophy more than 20 years ago. In this field, we have been developing a lot of environmental conservation-type businesses, including a biodegradable-plastic business and a business related to automobile light weighting with the aim of decreasing CO₂ emissions.

Semiconductors



Meeting rapidly expanding semiconductor demand with global supply chain

Semiconductors are used in many consumer electronics and next-generation devices and have become indispensable to our daily lives. At GSI Creos, we handle the import, export, and sale of various materials and cutting-edge equipment related to semiconductor manufacturing, as well as the provision of related services. Centered on the collaboration between our company, GSI Creos Technology (China) Co., Ltd., and GSI Exim America, Inc., and by leveraging the global supply chain of our group—including GSI Creos Taiwan Corporation and GSI Creos Korea Co., Ltd.—we support the rapidly expanding global semiconductor market.

Key Point!

Overhauling our business management system to achieve a broader and more stable supply



Our Semiconductor & Electronics Dept. is a department that we reorganized in 2021 in order to meet semiconductor demand, which has been rising worldwide. We integrated our semiconductor-related businesses, and built a centralized management system regarding our businesses in Japan, the United States, and China under a single global strategy centering on the department. Going forward, we will contribute to the steady supply of semiconductor-related products by utilizing our network which is a global scale.

Chemicals



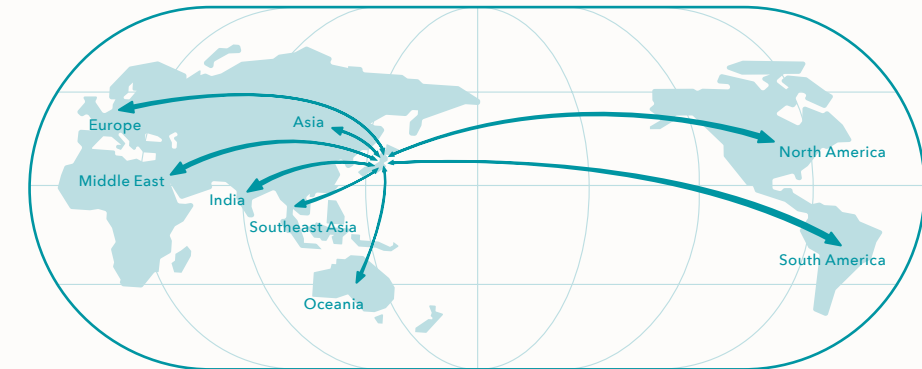
Leading coating & plastic industries through high level of specialization and deployment of environmentally-friendly products

The chemical products handled by GSI Creos are divided into the "coating field," such as raw materials for paints, inks, and adhesives, and the "plastic field," such as films. In the coating field, we have established an advantage position in the global market by developing niche businesses in areas that are difficult for other trading companies to enter. These efforts have included increasing our handling of products that pass the environmental standards of various countries. In the plastic field, we leverage our high level of specialization to process and sell resins and packaging films, and in recent years, we have been focusing on popularizing sustainable products such as biodegradable plastics that contribute to environmental conservation, and barrier films that help reduce food loss.

Key Point!

Serving as intermediary for world in coating field, distributing items from Japan to overseas and vice versa

We not only import unique raw materials (for paints, inks, and adhesives) from around the world to Japan, but also proactively export outstanding raw materials of Japan to the world. Under the leadership of our global team in the coating field, which consists of employees of subsidiaries in various countries and our company, we are active as an intermediary that shares high quality raw materials with the world.



Focusing on popularization of environmentally-friendly functional plastics

GSI Creos maintains an environmental perspective regarding the entire lifecycle of products ranging from material procurement to post-disposal. Therefore, we handle recycled resins and anti-corrosive industrial films (BioCor) using plant-derived ingredients, and have been greatly expanding the applications of biodegradable plastics (Mater-Bi) centering on agriculture.



Recycled resins

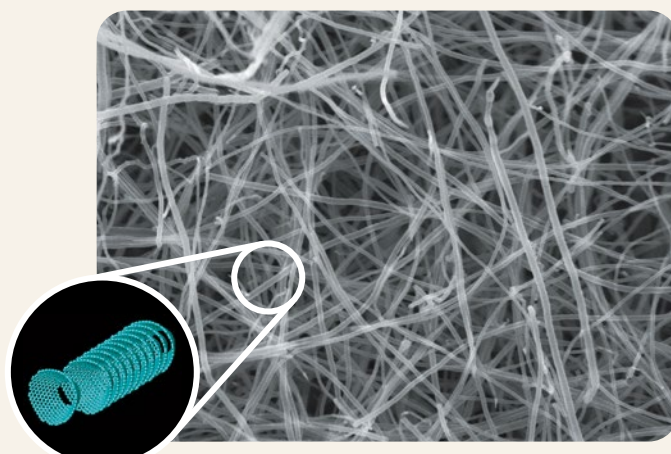


BioCor



Mater-Bi

Nanotechnology



Promoting practical use of next-generation materials in various fields

Through research and development of world-leading materials and devices—such as our proprietary carbon nanotube "Carbere®" and next-generation organic photovoltaic (OPV) solar cells using organic semiconductor materials—we aim to realize a sustainable and resilient society that uses energy wisely by providing greater value than ever before while reducing resource consumption, and by implementing these materials and devices in society.

Carbon Nanotubes "Carbere®"



An ultra-high-performance anti-corrosion coating that protects plants built in harsh environments, such as deserts and coastal areas, from rust; also used as an additive in automotive electronic components.

Organic Semiconductor Materials



We are developing film-type Semi-Transparent Organic Photovoltaic (ST-OPV) that reduce energy consumption itself through their heat-shielding performance, thereby realizing a sustainable society through energy generation and energy conservation.

Hobby & Life



Paints and Tools for Models

Supporting hobbyists through
our own brand

"Mr. HOBBY," which sells high-quality paints, and brushes and other tools for models, is our original brand that is used in more than 40 countries worldwide. Developing businesses not only as a trading company but as a manufacturer is one of the unique features about GSI Creos that has abundant knowledge in specialized fields. The model market has been boosted due to the increased consumption related to staying at home, and thus our sales have been further expanding both in Japan and overseas.

Key Point!

Launching series of our own brands for women

We operate two brands: "CON'CELECT," which specializes in nail products, and "fav's room TOKYO," which offers merchandise for fans of their favorite idols. We provide new value through model-making techniques and the use of intellectual property.



Cosmetic Raw Materials

Offering variety of raw materials and
latest global market information

We handle a wide range of cosmetic raw materials from countries worldwide, and sell these to cosmetic manufacturers both in Japan and overseas. We not only provide raw materials, but also utilize our global network to collect local trends and market information and provide it to manufacturers and our partner companies. We provide strong support to our customers by assisting in the development of new cosmetic products.

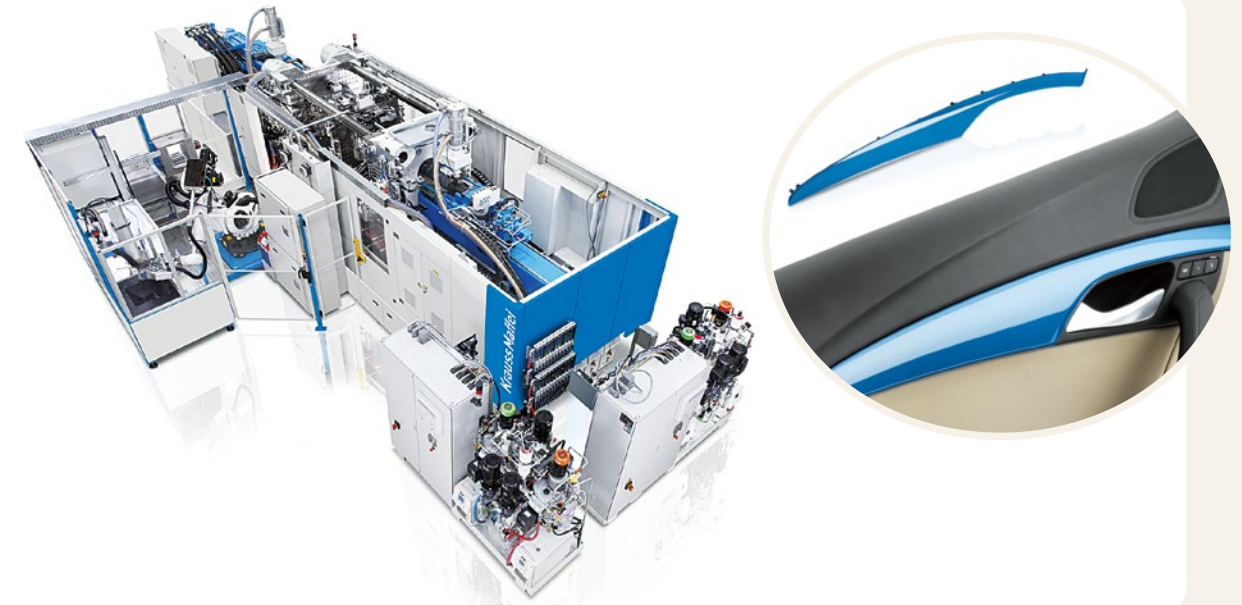
Key Point!



Offering earth-friendly and healthy raw materials

We offer variety of sustainable raw materials centering on plant & marine-derived natural raw materials.

Machinery & Equipment



Contributing to the realization of
a low-carbon, circular economy and society by providing
cutting-edge materials, equipment, and process technologies

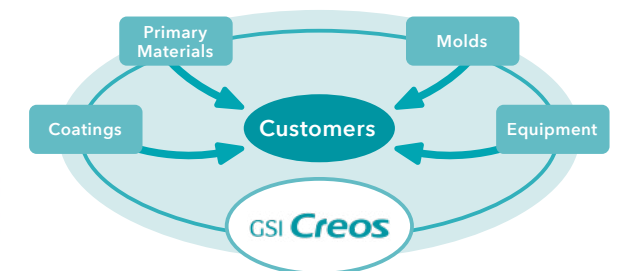
From automobiles to rail vehicles, ships, and aircraft, initiatives to transition to a low-carbon, circular economy are required across all sectors that impact the global environment. By leveraging our extensive network around the world, we are uniquely positioned to provide not only cutting-edge weight-reduction technologies but also equipment and process technologies for the use of reusable and recycled materials. We deliver optimal solutions to customers seeking to reduce their CO₂ emissions.

Key Point!

Developing light weighting solutions through industry-academia collaboration for realization of low-carbon societies



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With the growing adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) and fuel cell vehicles (FCVs), the development and use of plastic body panels are expanding. In response to this trend, we are replacing the painting process—which accounts for approximately 25% of CO₂ emissions in the production process—with an innovative in-mold painting method, thereby achieving significant weight reduction and decarbonization. To provide the high-quality, high-efficiency production processes our customers demand, we collaborate with partners both in Japan and overseas to offer unique, comprehensive solutions.

We aim for a future in which all "people," "goods," and "the environment" can harmoniously coexist

In 2001, we renewed our Company Philosophy along with our company name to include "strengthening our commitment to environmental conservation," and we have been carrying out environmentally friendly corporate activities since early on. In recent years, we have been working toward a future in which all "people," "goods," and "the environment" coexist in harmony by cultivating and expanding businesses that contribute to the achievement of the SDGs in the areas of environment, life & health, and energy.

Semi-Transparent Organic Photovoltaic (ST-OPV)

Energy

Achieving both energy generation and energy conservation at the same time: next-generation renewable energy

As a new option for renewable energy, we propose utilizing this technology in areas where it does not compete with existing solar cells. By simultaneously generating and conserving energy, we contribute to the realization of a sustainable energy society.

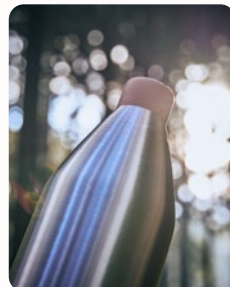


Sustainable textile materials

Environment

Manufacturing that is kind to people and the environment, based on our unique expertise

SOALON is made primarily from wood-based pulp, and we maintain the highest standards of safety and environmental responsibility throughout the entire process, from raw material procurement to manufacturing. By providing SOALON, we are contributing to the realization of a sustainable society.

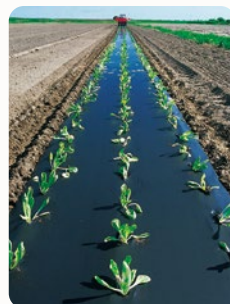


Biodegradable plastics

Environment

Promoting reduction of plastic waste

We have been focusing on promoting biodegradable plastics (Mater-Bi), which have been adopted extensively in Europe. This initiative will further accelerate the promotion of plastic-waste reduction.



Automobile light weighting

Energy

Contributing to reduction of CO₂ emissions

Based on industry-academia collaboration, we have been providing advanced technologies & services to customers engaging in automobile light weighting, and have thus been contributing to the reduction of CO₂ emissions.



Nanotechnology-related

Environment

Contribution to extending the service life of plants, etc.

Anti-corrosive coatings that have been developed using our carbon nanotubes have been used in oil & gas plants in the Middle East, and thereby contributing to extending the service life of structures in harsh environments.



Artificial dialysis-related

Life & health

Enhancing dialysis treatment in South America

We have been popularizing high-performance, Japanese-made dialysis machines in South America, and opening dialysis clinics based on joint investments with a company in Brazil. In this way, we have been enhancing dialysis treatment in South America.



Medical textile products

Life & health

Strengthening initiatives in medical fields

Through cooperating with our partner companies, we have been strengthening our initiatives in medical fields within our textile businesses, including increasing our handling of elastic tights & supporters for medical use and related materials.



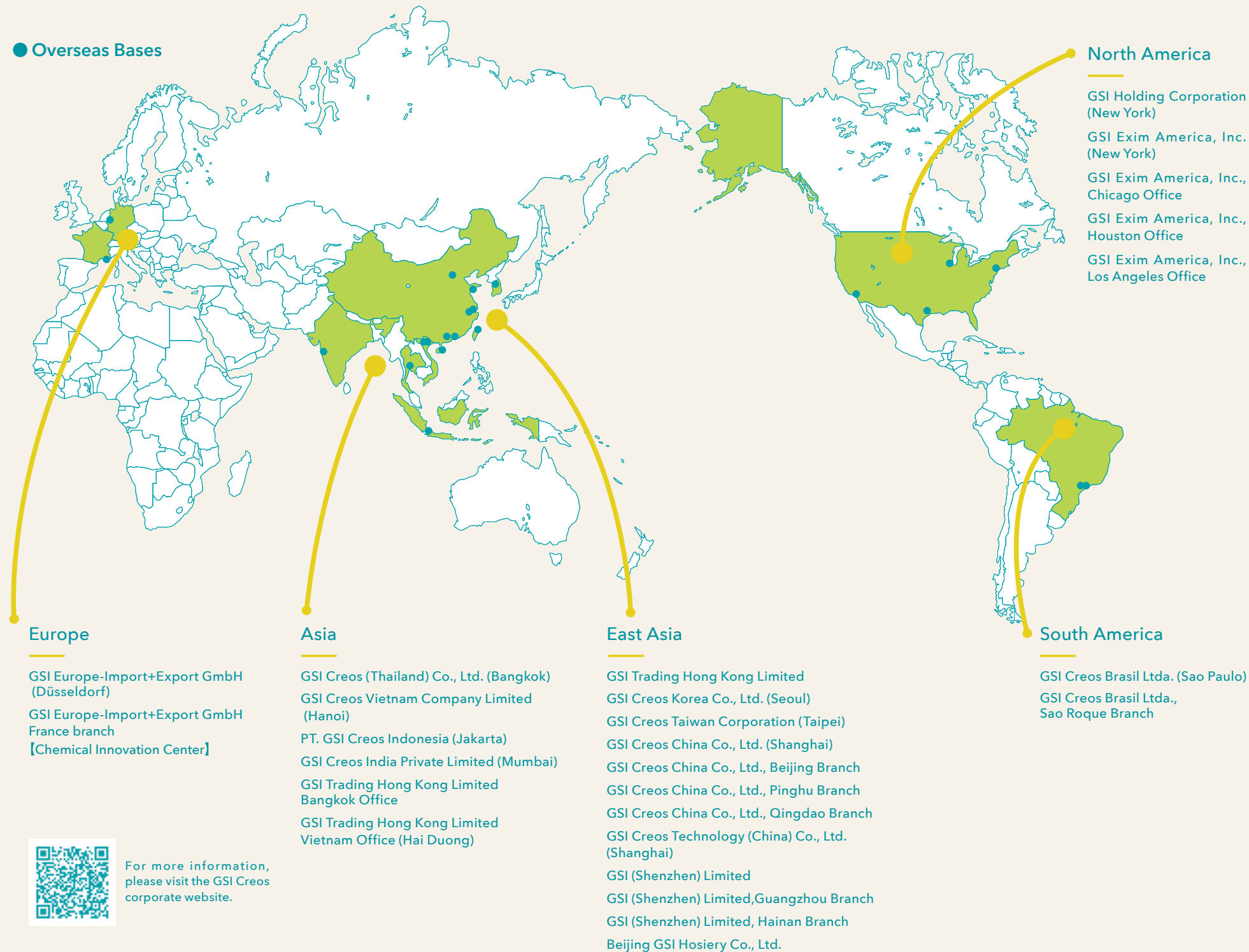
Group Slogan

Weave a New Story

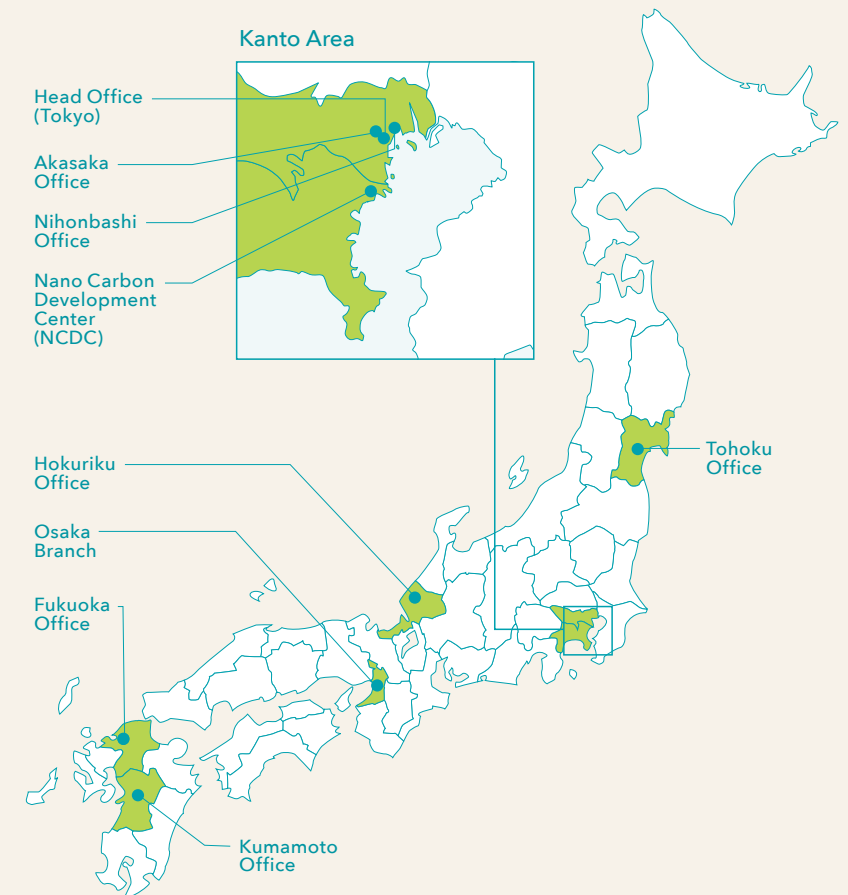
**We weave a new story of people
by deepening cooperation with both our
domestic and overseas business bases,
and by working together as a group.**



● Overseas Bases



● Domestic Bases



Japan

- Head Office (Tokyo)
- Osaka Branch
- Nihonbashi Office
- Akasaka Office
- Hokuriku Office
- Fukuoka Office
- Tohoku Office
- Kumamoto Office
- Nano Carbon Development Center (NCDC)

Domestic Subsidiaries

- Central Scientific Commerce, Inc.
- G-Mark, Inc.
- Izumi Corporation
- GSI Marulontex Co., Ltd.
- GSI ABROS Co., Ltd.
- Nisshin Kohgyo Corporation
- Sakura Bussan Co., Ltd.
- SOALON Corporation
- GSI SOALON Textile Lab Corporation
- Tajima Gosen Co., Ltd.
- Sofia Corporation
- Ouroboros Power Harvesting Corporation



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corporate website.

Purpose

As a "Business Producer" seeking quality of life for the next generation,
we realize the happiness of all the people.

Corporate Philosophy

Our corporate mission is to discover new value and crystallize it into value for society.
As a business producer that pursues lifestyle quality for the times, we create original,
first-rate services compatible with the public good, and work to realize the happiness
of all those who create value with GSI Creos.

Management Philosophy

We are engaged in business activities based on the following six pillars:



With employees

At GSI Creos,
human capital is the source
for creation of corporate value.

We invest generously in developing the
professionals who create together with
GSI Creos. We also conduct management
in a way that enables all employees to
take pleasure and pride in their work in
proportion to their motivation and the ability
they display, while also participating in the
creation of corporate value.



With shareholders

Shareholders are a pillar of
GSI Creos's ongoing growth
and development.

We believe that our greatest contribution
to shareholders is maintaining continuous,
stable growth in corporate value. We
therefore concentrate fully on business
activities that contribute to increasing
corporate value, and practice open, interactive
management toward shareholders.



With business associates

At GSI Creos,
our business associates are
partners who grow with us.

We practice creative management that
fosters mutual growth by seeking the best
partners while also continuing on our side
to satisfy the conditions necessary to be
chosen, and maintaining equal relationships
based on market rationality.



With the market

GSI Creos's market
consists of consumers
who share our values.

Based on these values, we seek out the best
resources from around the world, take on
the challenge of developing businesses,
create expectations among consumers,
and manage the company to meet those
expectations.



For the environment

Protection of the environment
shows our respect toward
the places in which we live.

We deal with environmental protection as
part of our business activities, and participate
in environmental activities with as many
people and organizations as possible.



For the company organization

At GSI Creos, we view the company
organization as a tool for gathering
and maximizing the potential of
the sensibilities and intelligence of
individuals.

By clarifying individual roles and responsibility
for results, and delegating authority to create
a strong, self-determining organization,
we enable judgments directly linked to the
market and speedy decision-making, and
management that responds dynamically to
market changes.

Produce the Future

GSI Creos is a business producer that continues to engage
in evolution and growth toward the realization of
a sustainable society

As a "business producer seeking quality of life for the
next generation," we strive to earn the trust, meet the
expectations, and realize the happiness of all those who
create value together with GSI Creos.

In our case, "business producing" refers to making full use
of our global networks to discover value in the world or
create new value, and then building business models with
social value both in Japan and overseas while carrying out
verification based on our own perspective. We meticulously
work on creating one business at a time while continuing to
engage in our "evolution and growth," and constantly giving
thought to "the abundance of the next generation," "people's
smiles," and "conservation of the global environment" that
will be realized after our "business producing."



Ever since our establishment in 1931, we have greatly expanded our product lineup to meet the
needs of each era, including various types of yarns & fabrics, innerwear & outerwear products,
chemicals, hobby products, machinery, semiconductor-related products, and carbon nanotubes.
During this process, our major strengths have grown and now consist of our extensive domestic
and overseas networks, the know-how related to material processing and sewing in our textiles
business, and the highly specialized technologies and knowledge and advanced business-
development know-how in our industrial products business.

The world is steadily moving toward "the realization of a sustainable society." Amid this situation,
we strive to integrate these strengths to create new advantages, and cultivate and expand
our businesses in the "environment," "life & health," and "energy" fields that contribute to the
achievement of the SDGs, while further deepening cooperation among our group companies.
Based on this, we will promote ESG management and work to further boost corporate value.

吉永直明
Tadaaki Yoshinaga
President and CEO

Company Profile (as of June 30, 2026)

Company Name	GSI Creos Corporation	Consolidated Net Sales	¥188,677 million (Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2026)
Head Office	3-8-2 Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo	Consolidated Number of Employees	845 (as of March 31, 2026)
Established	October 31, 1931	Bases	9 domestic and 27 overseas
Capital	¥7,186 million	Consolidated Subsidiaries	9 domestic and 9 overseas
Listed Market	Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market (Securities Code: 8101)		