

MonotaRO Co., Ltd.

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1. Historical Perspective



1 – 1 Company profile



President and CEO

Kinya Seto

Seto was shocked by rapid growth of "Amazon.com" during his stay in the U.S., which made him to found MonotaRO.

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MonotaRO means

- 1) Maintenance, Repair & Operation
- 2) "The sufficient numbers of products" in Japanese
- 3) Fight with unfair old distribution system as "Monotaro"

Overview: MonotaRO provides MRO products through Internet and catalogs, targeting small

and mid-sized domestic manufacturing companies which aren't treated well by

conventional tool retailers

MRO products: Cutting tools/Safety products/Bearings/Fasteners/

Industrial equipments

(We sell more than 1,200,000 products)

of customers: 570,000 and more throughout Japan

Date of foundation: October 19, 2000

Full-scale operation start date: November 13, 2001

Capital stock: 1.68 billion yen or 19.7 million dollars (1\$=85JPY)

of employees: 355 (Dec,2010)

Address/Distribution base: GLP Amagasaki 3F, Nishimukojima-cho, Amagasaki-city,

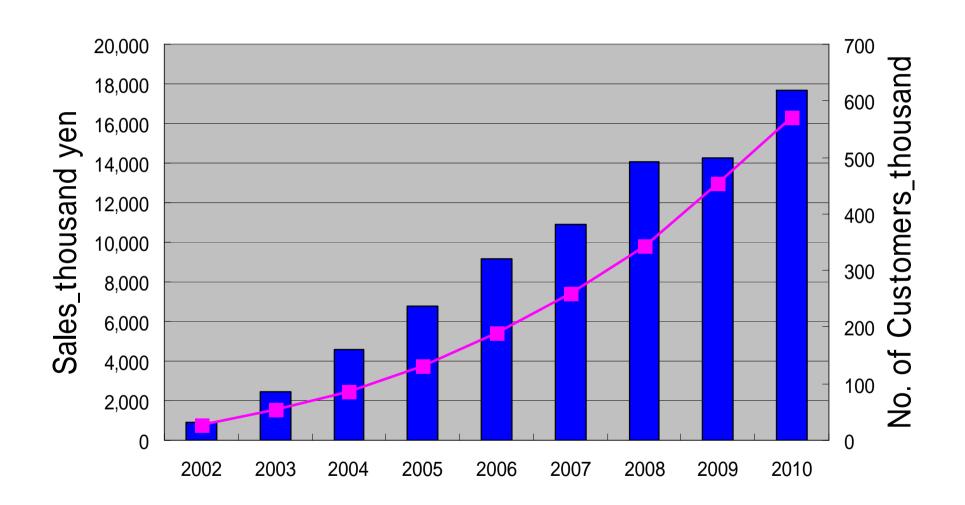
Hyogo 660-0857

Stock Listing TSE Class1 (Security code:3064)



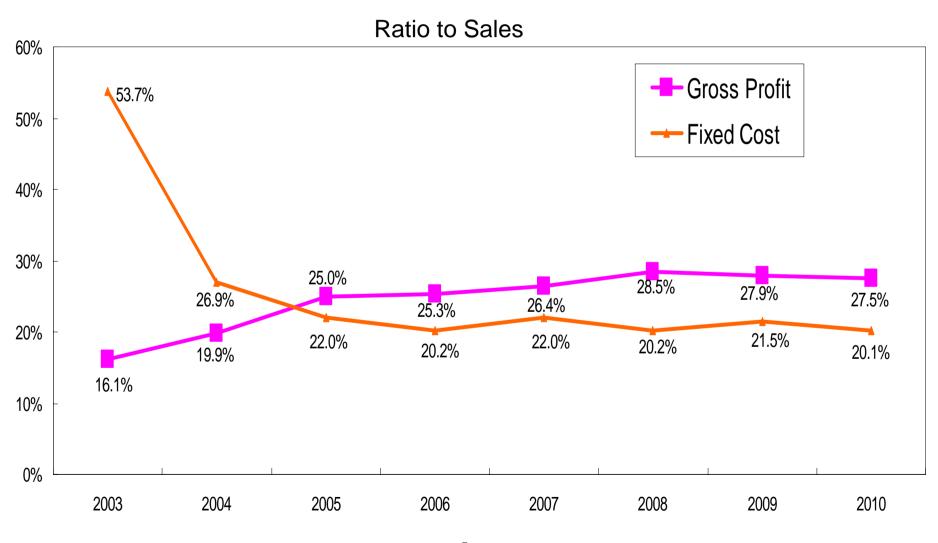


1-2-1. Our Progress -Sales & Customers





1-2-2. Our Progress - Gross Profit & Fixed Cost





1-3-1. Our Marketing

Data Mining (KXEN)

- Unlike SAS or SPSS, does not require statistical expertise
- •Can take thousands of variables into account when creating a data model (vs. hundreds hand picked in SAS or SPSS)
 - -> Allows Promotions 10x faster with similar accuracy

Campaign Management (Affinium)

- Automates email and FAX campaigns through APIs
- Integrates with KXEN to approach target customers
- •Reports Effectiveness of each Campaign against Control Groups
 - -> Allows Finer and Effective Promotions



1-3-2. Our Marketing

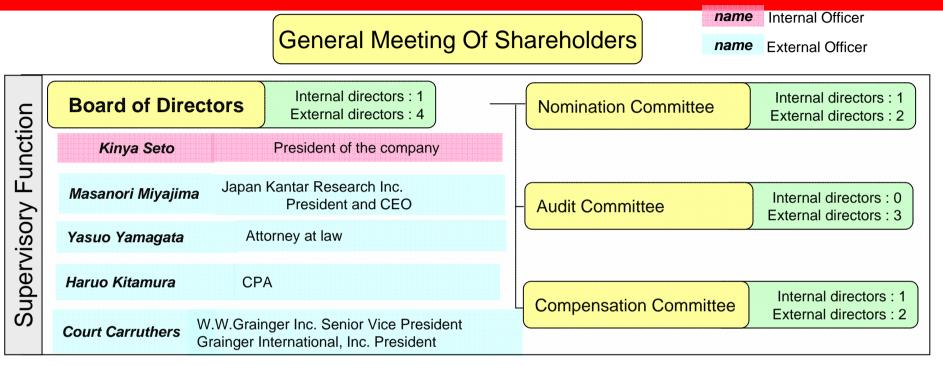
- 1. Customer Acquisition (10,000 accounts/month)
 - Sending Direct Mail Fliers and Faxes to Prospect Lists
 - Paid Search with Bid-Optimization Tool
- 2. Website
 - Recommendations and Personalized Content
- Direct email Fliers and Faxes
 - Semi-Personalized Content
- 4. Direct Mail Flyers
 - Small Batches of On-Demand Printed Fliers with DTP
- 5. Catalog
 - Split Catalog into 6 this year for better targeting

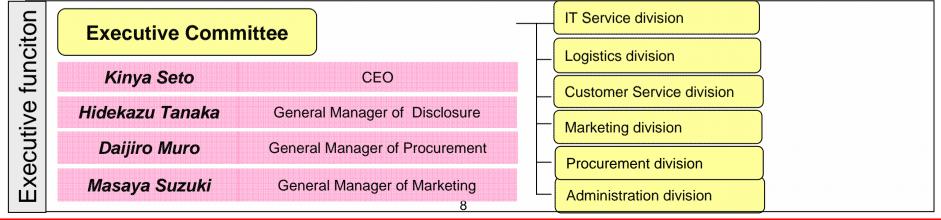






1-4 Corporate Governance







2. MonotaRO's Strategic Plan



2-1. Private Label Brand Strategy

Background

- 1. Trend of Consumer Retail Giants
- 2. Change of MRO Business Paradigm
- 3. Nature of Industrial Private Brand

Opportunity

- 1. Very Low Penetration of Any Industrial Private Brand in Japan
- 2. Availability of Equivalent Quality/Low Cost Products in Overseas
- 3. Customer Data of the Past Purchase

Plan

- 1. Strong Emphasis on Trade Down
- 2. Addition of Second Tier Low Cost Private Brand
- 3. Special Small Booklet to Promote



2-2. Industrial Beachhead Strategy

- 1. 2002 Start with Mid to Small Manufacturing
 - -Iron Works
 - -Metal Working
 - -Machine Assembly
- 2. 2008 Automotive After Market
- 3. 2009 Independent Contractor Market
 - -Tools & Hardware
 - -Plumbing & Electric Works
 - -Household Durable Goods and Building Material
- 4. 2010 Laboratory Products to enter large account
- 5. 2011 Small Retail Customers

Common Market Concept: Under-Served Market



2-3. Marketing Strategy

Advance One-to-one Marketing

- •Look into Social-Network-Detection Technologies to find customer communities that share common purchasing patterns and to detect self-forming product sets to market to those communities.
- •Use predictive modeling to assign new customers to communities. Accelerate customer growth by promoting products that more mature customers in their respective communities have bought.
- Further segmentation by increasing the number of catalog types (currently six catalogs)



2-4. IT Strategy with Advanced Agility

- Open Source Policy Integral System was built by our IT people using open source.
- 2. Cloud Computing

Ease server loads at peak hours

Gain instant scalability for new services

Move towards Service Oriented Architecture with Cloud-based APIs

- 3. Crowd Sourcing
 - ·Access rare talent
 - Distribute workload and accelerate project speed
 - Secure our legacy system by isolating the scope of development using APIs



2-5. Financial Result of 2010

	2009		2010		
	Amount	Ratio to Sales	Amount	Ratio to Sales	Comparison to 2010
	Million Yen		Million Yen		
Sales	14,209	100.0%	17,685	100.0%	24.5%
Gross Profit	3,959	27.9%	4,869	27.5%	23.0%
Fixed Expense	3,048	21.5%	3,561	20.1%	16.8%
Sales Profit	910	6.4%	1,307	7.4%	43.6%
Current Profit	878	6.2%	1,325	7.5%	50.9%
Net Income	495	3.5%	752	4.3%	51.9%



2-6. Financial Forecast for 2011

	2010 Result		2011 Plan		
	Amount Million Yen	Ratio to Sales	Amount Million Yen	Ratio to Sales	Comparison to 2010
Sales	17,685	100.0%	20,548	100.0%	16.2%
Gross Profit	4,869	27.5%	5,671	27.6%	16.5%
Fixed Expense	3,561	20.1%	4,060	19.8%	14.0%
Sales Profit	1307	7.4%	1,611	7.8%	23.3%
Current Profit	1325	7.5%	1,604	7.8%	21.1%
Net Income	752	4.3%	900	4.4%	19.7%