

Company Profile

For more than 70 years, since its establishment in 1928, Minolta Co., Ltd., has worked to create new value by accumulating and cultivating light-related technologies. Armed with a wealth of expertise in optical, sensing, mechatronics, image processing, and other technologies, we have earned the trust and high acclaim of our customers in diverse fields. These fields include image information products, such as digital copiers, laser printers, micrographics, and digital image input/output devices, as well as digital and film cameras, industrial instruments, and other optical devices.

The Company first expanded its operations overseas in the 1950s. Today, overseas sales account for over 80% of net sales, underpinned by more than 60 overseas sales and production bases.

Minolta was also early to adopt environmental preservation initiatives and continues its efforts to reduce environmental impact on a Groupwide basis.

“The essentials of imaging” is our corporate slogan. Guided by this slogan, we will strive to become an “essential” company to our customers by providing appealing, high-quality products, backed by personalized services. In this way, we hope to unleash new potential in our ongoing quest to become an excellent company that contributes to individuals and to society.

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