Customers first, happiness for all

Company Profile

Kowa Emori Company, Ltd.

Kowa Emori, established in 1906, has been contributing to social development over 100 years. We have continued our efforts in the eras of changes resulting from diversity in politics, economy and lifestyle, confrontation of values and technological innovations. Without the influence by the trends of the times, we have challenged new business and pursued higher corporate value, while always sharing the values with our stakeholders such as customers, shareholders, employees and local communities.

Taking the 120th anniversary of establishment as a milestone, Kowa Emori is taking a further step to create a new history. Based on the corporate culture fostered so far, we are developing our organization to be more capable of flexibly and powerfully taking on challenges even in times of growing uncertainty. As part of it, we have formulated a new vision visual replacing "Emori Tree" which has been a symbol of our business activities, in order to share our future vision with our stakeholders. Depicting four kinds of stakeholders mentioned in Kowa Emori Charter such as customers, shareholders, employees and local communities, as overlapped circles, this vision visual represents sustainability, flexibility and circulation by gradation and endless lines. It is "Emori Clover" which embodies our concept "Customers first, happiness for all".

There are more business opportunities everywhere in a time of great change. To find those opportunities, we should not be stuck in the past. To lead the business to success, we should not prioritize only our own benefits. This is because corporations are not isolated from the society. We purpose to provide all stakeholders with benefits from our business and value altruism (unselfishness spirit) to give back gained profits to the society. From now on, focusing on carbon neutrality as one of our management priorities, we will further enhance our activity in the "health and environment" fields promoted by Kowa Group, and will continue to deliver value to society through creation of innovative businesses to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the entire supply chain, looking ahead to the next century.

Kowa Emori Company, Ltd.
President and CEO
Ohide IWASA

Business Products

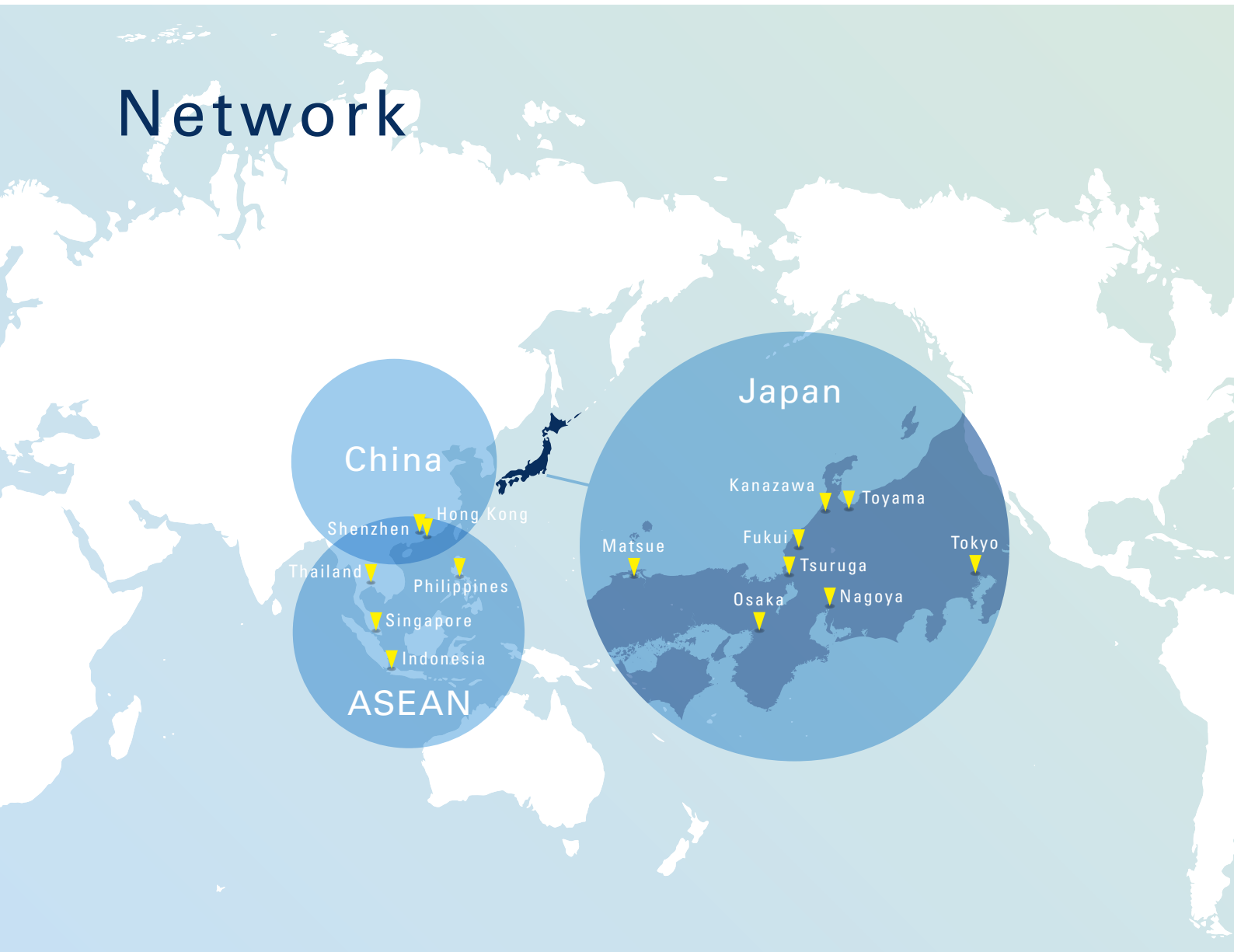
Chemicals

[Chemicals]

We offer a wide range of products to support your business, including but not limited to, basic and functional chemicals.

Since the inception of our company in 1906, supplying chemical products have been the central core of Kowa Emori. We have diversified our portfolio to now offer products ranging from commodity chemicals to high value-added chemicals in the local Japanese market as well as in international markets that require import-export and trilateral transactions. Kowa Emori is not a "trading" company in the traditional sense. With decades of experience and expertise as a highly specialized trading company, we can meet your diversified needs such as by providing contract synthesis and manufacturing. To provide additional value, we also utilize our extensive global networks in Japan and overseas to supply you with the latest information about upcoming technology developments, market trends, and supply & demand. With vast resources on hand, we can propose the absolute best solutions to our customers.

Network



[Synthetic resins]

We can meet all your needs such as by supplying general purpose resins and/or functional materials.

We supply commodity plastics, engineering plastics, resin products, and molded products for the following industries: construction materials, consumer electronics, automobiles, OA equipment, telecommunications, and sundry goods. We will arrange and coordinate everything based on your specific needs by taking the time to develop a thorough understanding of your business situation. Sourcing raw materials, recommending new utilities, introducing innovative materials for product development and improvements, and implementing the switch of metallic components to resin components are just a few of the services we can provide. In addition, our subsidiary company, Hokuriku Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd., serves as our trusted manufacturer and supplier of resin.

Green-Tech

[Advanced Technology and Materials]

We continue to source highly advanced technologies and materials in Japan and other Asian countries.

By taking advantage of our knowhow acquired over many years and our domestic and overseas networks, we are committed to supplying new and innovative technologies and environmentally-friendly products relating to textiles and colors. We can widely support your global business expansion through import and export of dyestuffs, pigments and various chemicals. We have been certified as a bluesign® SYSTEM PARTNER and sell bluesign® approved dyestuffs. Furthermore, we actively develop products that meet advanced requirements, for example, in the field of high lightfastness, and offer proposals to solve your issues.

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Electronics

[Electronic materials]

We procure the best raw and auxiliary materials by being mobile and flexible.

The raw and auxiliary materials we provide are components in many important electronic devices. These devices play a critical role in supporting the entire global electronics industry. Thus, we ensure that only the best solutions are offered to our customers. By understanding the ever-changing social environment in Japan and in foreign markets, we can be flexible and adapt to the latest trends of the electronics industry. Kowa Emori will not only obtain materials from major international manufacturers, but will also acquire materials from medium-sized manufacturers that meet our stringent requirements for excellent technical capability, quality, delivery capacity, and prices.

[Electronic Devices]

We offer an all-in-one-stop manufacturing experience and are always looking for new ways to add value.

We handle a wide range of electronic devices in various countries, including semiconductors in Japan and overseas. We can meet all your requirements for single components, custom products, and/or unit products that combine parts. In addition to selling off-the-shelf products, we do integrated manufacturing that can include planning and designing, such as OEM, EMS and ODM. Leveraging the manufacturing and production network cultivated by our group, we have established a thorough follow-up system to develop business and create new value.

Company Profile

Company Name
Kowa Emori Company, Ltd.

Foundation Date
March 5, 1906

Establishment Date
April 25, 2013

Board Members

President & CEO	Ohide IWASA
Senior Managing Director	Hideki MORI
Director	Mayuki SUGIMOTO
Director	Kenichiro YAMAZAKI
Director	Yoshihiro MIWA
Director	Tomohiko HIKITA
Auditor	Hiroyuki WATANABE
Auditor	Nobuo HAYASHI

Capital
450 Million yen

Number of Employees
225 (As of Mar. 31, 2026)

Turnover
44,765 Million yen (Apr. 1, 2025 to Mar. 31, 2026)

Major Shareholders
Kowa Company, Ltd.

Main Business Activities
Trading of chemicals, synthetic resin, textile processing agents, electronic materials, electronic components, environment related products

History

Mar.1906	Pharmaceutical business started as Emori Yakuten
May1958	Incorporated as Emori Shoten Co., Ltd.
Nov.1970	Changed the corporate name to EMORI & CO., LTD.
Mar.1973	Hokuriku Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. established
Dec.1979	Emori Paint Co., Ltd. established
Apr.1983	Emori & Co., (H.K.) Ltd. established
Sep.1988	Hokuriku Color Co., Ltd. established
Apr.1996	Emori Logistics Co., Ltd. established
Jun.1997	Emori (Thailand) Co., Ltd. established
Jul.2001	PT. Emori Indonesia established
Jun.2012	Emori Philippines, Inc. established
Apr.2013	Emori Split Preparation Co., Ltd. established (currently named Kowa Emori Company, Ltd.)
Apr.2014	Split off EMORI & CO., LTD. business and transferred it to Emori Split Preparation Co., Ltd.
	EMORI & CO., LTD. changed its name to Emori Group Holdings Co., Ltd.
	Emori Split Preparation Co., Ltd. changed its name to EMORI & CO., LTD.
May2015	Emori Corporation, LLC acquired all the stocks of EMORI & CO., LTD.
May	Formed a business alliance with Kowa Company, Ltd.
Nov.	Acquired all the stocks of Emori (Thailand) Co., Ltd. and Emori & Co., (H.K.) Ltd.
Nov.	Singapore Branch opened
Mar.2016	Acquired PT. Emori Indonesia and Emori Philippines, Inc.
Jul.	Acquired Emori Paint Co., Ltd.
Feb.2017	Sanin Sales Office opened (now Sanin Branch)
Feb.	Jiangxing Trading (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. established
Apr.	Became a 100% subsidiary of Kowa Group
Jul.	Acquired Hokuriku Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. , Hokuriku Color Co., Ltd. and Emori Logistics Co., Ltd.
Jan.2020	Changed the corporate names of our four overseas subsidiaries to Kowa – Emori Company, (H.K.) Ltd.,
	Kowa – Emori (Thailand) Co., Ltd., PT. Kowa Emori Indonesia, Kowa – Emori Philippines, Inc.
Apr.2020	Changed the corporate name to Kowa Emori Company, Ltd.
Oct.2025	Merged with Hokuriku Color Co., Ltd.

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