

The forerunner of the next generation.

Tracing a path of enterprise, innovation, and challenge.

Our company was founded shortly after the war, shortly before Japan entered its period of high economic growth. We were convinced of the importance of resource recycling and environmental business at a time when the terms "circular society" and "sustainable society" were not yet well-known.

We grew quickly through aggressive business development that was ahead of the times, and expanded our fields of activity around the nation and into the world. As a group of leading companies driving the achievement of the circular economy, the ENVIPRO Group will continue to tackle our future-oriented mission of "contribute to create a sustainable society".

1950 - 1999

A great leap forward. A foundation for business expansion.

1950 Mar. Katsuyoshi Sano (father of Tomikazu Sano, President/CEO of ENVIPRO HOLDINGS Inc.) established SANO MARUKA SHOTEN.



1978 Jul. Reorganized into SANO MARUKA SHOTEN Co., Ltd. with capital of 20 million yen.

1989 Jul. Began management based on our Management Plan.

1992 Aug. Launched trading business.

1997 Jun. Installed large shredder at the head office plant.



2000 - 2009

Toward Japan and toward the world. A succession of group developments.

2000 Apr. Established Fuji Eco Cycle Co., Ltd. as a joint venture with Fujitsu General Limited.

2000 Jul. Renamed SANO MARUKA SHOTEN Co., Ltd. to SANO MARUKA Co., Ltd.

2001 Jul. Launched plastic recycling business.

2001 Aug. Established refuse paper and plastic fuel (RPF) plant.

2003 Dec. Established ARBIZ CORPORATION as a joint venture with USS Co., Ltd.

2004 Nov. Established corporate philosophy. Received Ministerial authorization as a resource recovery facility for automobile shredder residue (ASR) pursuant to the Act on Recycling, etc. of End-of-Life Vehicles.

2006 Jul. Established 3WM Co., Ltd. to engage in the used car and maintenance parts export business.

2007 Jul. Renamed SANO MARUKA Co., Ltd. to ECONECOL Inc.

2008 Feb. 3WM Co., Ltd. established JAPAN COAST USED CARS AND SPARE PARTS TRADING (UAE).

2008 Jun. Acquired a 100% stake in Kuroda Recycle Co., Ltd., which engages in the resource recycling business, making it a subsidiary. 3WM Co., Ltd. established 3WM CHILE IMPORT EXPORT LIMITADA (Chile).

2010 - 2015

Establishment of ENVIPRO HOLDINGS Inc.

2010 May Established ECONECOL HOLDINGS Inc. (current ENVIPRO HOLDINGS Inc.) to effect a transition to a pure holding company.

2010 Jul. Renamed ECONECOL HOLDINGS Inc. to ENVIPRO HOLDINGS Inc.

2011 Apr. Acquired a 100% stake in Recycle Support Service LLC (present SYN ECO Inc.), making it a subsidiary.

2012 May 3WM Co., Ltd. established 3WM UGANDA LIMITED (Uganda) (withdrawal via business reorganization in September 2021).

2013 Sep. Listed on the Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

2013 Dec. Established ECOMMIT Inc. (present ASTOCO Inc.) to provide welfare services for people with disabilities.

2015 Feb. ECONECOL Inc. established Ho Chi Minh Representative Office (Vietnam).

2015 Dec. Acquired a 100% stake in Toyo Rubber Chip Co., Ltd., which engages in waste rubber recycling and manufacturing/marketing of rubber products, making it a subsidiary.

2016 - 2021

Boldly tackling the battery business.

2016 Apr. Established Bright Innovation Co., Ltd. to develop the environmental management consulting business.

2016 Oct. Renamed ECOMMIT Inc. to ASTOCO Inc.

2017 Apr. Invested in MINE BIOMASS SYNERGIES PTE. LIMITED (Singapore) to achieve stable procurement of wood biomass fuel.

2017 Sep. Transitioned to a company with an audit and supervisory committee.

2018 Jan. Established VOLTA Inc. to engage in the Lithium-ion Battery Recycling Business.

2018 Jun. Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.



**Listed on the Tokyo
Stock Exchange,
an industry first**

* 2013 Second Section
2018 First Section

2018 Jul. Joined the RE100 initiative.

2019 May Endorsed the TCFD Declaration.

2019 Oct. ECONECOL Inc. established European Representative Office (U.K.).

2020 Apr. Succeeded the trading business of ECONECOL Inc. and established NEWSCON Inc.

2022 - 2050

**Our vision looking 30 years ahead. Toward the
establishment of a fully decarbonized society.**