

President Message**Redoubling Our Determination to Excel as an
“Active Machinery Trading Company”**

- Anticipating Changes in the Market and Environment,
In Pursuit of Uncompromising Customer Satisfaction -

Sojitz Machinery Corporation was established in April 2004 as one phase of the merger of the former Nichimen Corporation and Nissho Iwai Corporation, effectively emerging as the machinery trading corporate unit within the newly formed Sojitz Group. Over the five years since, we have rigorously pooled and devoted our ideas, strategies and measures to doing whatever we perceive necessary to satisfy our customers, continuing to expand and grow on the strength of that conviction.

By their very nature, customer needs are in a constant state of flux under the impact of the surrounding market and social environments, and the need to address the ongoing changes. At Sojitz Machinery Corporation, our aim is to anticipate such evolution in advance, and then offer suggestions and proposals in support of our precious customers. This wisdom includes eco-friendly solutions, cost cutting schemes and numerous other ideas and strategies, underscoring our belief that the ultimate significance of any company lies in its ability to both serve and satisfy its customers.

In that respect, our expertise is not limited to machinery and equipment targeting steel, automobiles and other mainstay industries. Turning our attention and resources to solar power, wind force, secondary batteries and other new energy fields as well, we stand ready to mobilize the full range of our domestic and overseas networks to furnish an impressive array of ideas and solutions.

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Looking around, we can see that the world is rich in companies with outstanding technology, products and other fine offerings. The key to these enterprises winning acceptance on the marketplace, however, lies in identifying viable solutions to marketing, cost, the need to shift to mass production and other critical business themes. On this front as well, we act as an essential partner in maximizing the use of our networks, introducing other customers to expand the circle of affiliation, forging innovative new business models and otherwise moving forward in the quest to pave the way to new business success on the strength of firm collaboration.

Another key phase of our corporate mission lies in meticulous after-sales services for the machinery that we supply to our customers. This naturally encompasses our state-of-the-art troubleshooting stance, while we also treat regular service calls as a vital means of reaping valuable feedback from the customers to help better uphold our products in the field.

Remaining keenly attuned to the voices and needs of our customers, Sojitz Machinery Corporation remains steadfastly devoted to its role as an "Active Machinery Trading Company" rooted in the guiding concepts of "Speed, Simple, Slim and Compact." Bonding together as a tightly knit corporate team, we pledge to redouble our endeavors to remain one step ahead of the changes in the markets and the environments around us, setting our sights on the furnishing of total service packages engineered to ensure the very highest standard of customer satisfaction across an increasingly broad range of industrial activities and fields.

President and Representative
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