

Sales & Distribution Bases



VESSEL Co., Inc.



VESSEL CHINA CO., LTD.



VESSEL TOOLS U.S.A., INC.



VECTOR CO., INC. (JIYUKEN)



VESSEL EUROPE S.A.R.L.



VESSEL DISTRIBUTION CENTER



"GREEN" Home Center Div.

・SAPPORO local office ・NAGOYA sales office
 ・SENDAI local office ・OSAKA branch
 ・KITA KANTO sales office ・HIROSHIMA local office
 ・TOKYO branch ・FUKUOKA sales office

Q-System Distribution of customer management system
"GREEN" Home Center Div.
 ・FUKUCHIYAMA store ・HASHIMOTO store

Manufacturing Bases



VESSEL INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.



VESSEL SHIMANE CO., LTD.



VESSEL ENGINEERING CO., LTD.



VESSEL FUKUCHIYAMA CO., LTD.



VESSEL (THAILAND) CO., LTD.



FUKUCHIYAMA KOGYO CO., LTD.

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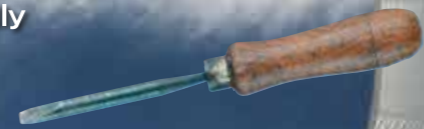
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Yuichi Taguchi
President and CEO
VESSEL GROUP

Sail with the wind to the future

In 1916, a company “Taguchi Tekkosho”, the forerunner of VESSEL Co., Inc. was founded. While stoking fires with a pair of bellows to produce spades and plows forged from flat sheets of iron, just like a swordsmith, screwdrivers were produced one by one, by hand. That was the time when it was almost impossible to imagine that one could compete with western developed countries where screwdrivers were mass-produced. Being drawn by the image of the beautiful American screwdrivers with round-shaped shaft, VESSEL Co., Inc. took a big step forward to produce a carefully polished round screwdrivers. At the same time, it was also the starting point for the production of Japanese-made screwdrivers.



“VESSEL” means a “large merchant ship”, and it was named in 1933, 17 years after its founding. Although it was rare to apply an English name to a company at that time, it was named with the company’s vision to deliver its products throughout the world. We celebrated the 100th anniversary in 2016. This marked the 83rd year since the company decided on the business expansion to the global market in 1933. VESSEL Co., Inc. progressing from the solely Japanese brand, aims at being a company who is trusted by customers in the world.

Management Philosophy

1. We make the company which gets continuous support from customers, delivering unbeatable, innovative and high quality products to the customers.
2. We make the company which provides the improvement of life, sense of security and opportunity to grow to the employees.
3. We make the company which provides the opportunity of challenge to the employees and which has the unfazed high competitiveness and corporate strength in any environment.

Profile

Company name: **VESSEL Co., Inc.**
 Trademark: **VESSEL**
 Headquarters: 2-17-25 Fukae-kita, Higashinari-ku, Osaka, Japan
 Representative: Yuichi Taguchi, President and CEO
 Founded: August 1916
 Established : January 16, 1962
 Capital: JPY 49,500,000-(JPY 460,000,000-as VESSEL Group)
 Employees: 129(550 as VESSEL Group)
 Business segments: 1. Production and distribution of VESSEL branded screwdrivers, driving bits, industrial tools, pneumatic tools and ESD-related products.
 2. Distribution of customer flow management system imported from Q-Matic, Sweden
 3. Management of group owned home centers
 Transaction banks: Sumitomo Mitsui Bank, Mizuho Bank, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Risona Bank

Think Solutions!

The VESSEL's passion of craftsmanship supported by 3 "isms" «**Idea**», «**Challenge**», & «**Quality**» has delivered to the market more than 3,000 items and 5 main products categories over the 100-year history of the company. However, the challenge from customers changes constantly. We produce new products which respond to the challenge together with customers, even exceeding our business field. VESSEL will share this action with all customers around the world. We believe that the VESSEL's mission is to continue the manufacturing in order to give solutions to the challenge of customers based on our brand message "Think Solutions!".

Deliver the products of VESSEL across the world



Co-CREATION



Electric Screwdrivers

2014~
Development of Electric Screwdrivers which realize high-quality assembly



Static Solution Products

2000~
Elimination of static which causes the adhesion of chips during gate cutting



Hand Tools

1916~
The starting point of manufacturing. Pursue the ease of use.



Bit & Accessory

1954~
Development of Bits & Accessories, utilizing the know-how of the manufacturing of Drivers



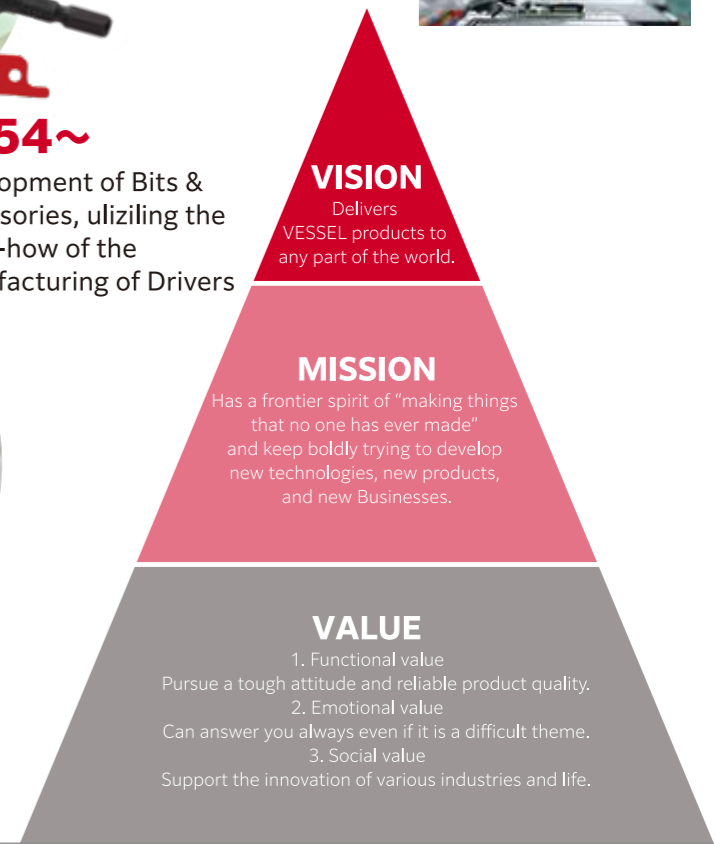
Air Tools

1958~
Development of Air Driver which increase productivity, responding to the mass production of home appliances



Queue Management Systems


1987~
QMATIC
PREMIER SOLUTION PARTNER






[Brand Pyramid]

Genuine craftsmanship based on 100-year experience...

For 100 years since its founding, VESSEL Co., Inc. has made much of craftsmanship spirits. This has been integrated into the new market development, leading VESSEL Group as it is now. Consequently we can introduce the new technologies and products for the goal of being helpful and reliable partner to all of our customers.

1916  Ginosuke Taguchi, the Founder of VESSEL CO., INC. **Founder Ginosuke Taguchi establishes Taguchi Tekkoshō (current VESSEL INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.).** Began manufacturing of screwdrivers, the tool needed during that period.

1923  **1923**  Storehouse of Taguchi Tekkoshō, shortly after its foundation

1933  **VESSEL** trademark is registered. Means a great merchant ship. With pioneering spirit, the company start developing a market abroad the overseas market. The VESSEL brand, born from the image of a treasure ship


1945 Teruo Taguchi, later president, joins company. Uses innovative manufacturing methods to establish mass production system.


1948 Company name changed to **NIHON NEJIMAWASHI CO., LTD.**

1949 Former chairman Teruo Taguchi selected by the Productivity Headquarters - a government external auxiliary organization - to observe machine manufacturers in Europe and the USA for approximately two months. Immediately after his return to Japan, he implemented a western mass production system for screwdrivers.


1952 Authorized to display JIS mark (No.1983).

1954 Begins manufacturing industrial bits.

1958  **1958** "GT-F" the first air screwdriver

1961  Invention of the double ended bit

1962 ベッセル設立

1962  **VESEL KOGU CO., LTD.** established as a sales division.

1963 **VESEL ENGINEERING CO., LTD.** established. Launches air tools.

1965 Tokyo Sales Office opens (current Tokyo Branch).

1966 Teruo Taguchi assumes position of company president. Nagoya Sales Office opens.


1967 **VESEL FUKUCHIYAMA CO., LTD.** established.

1968 Fukuoka Satellite Office opens (current Fukuoka Sales Office). Sapporo Satellite Office opens.

1969 **VESEL DISTRIBUTION CENTER** established to centralize warehousing and distribution operations.


1970 Hiroshima Satellite Office opens.

1972 Sendai Satellite Office opens.

1972  Launches "Air Nippers"

1974 Company name changed to **VESEL Co., Inc.** **VESEL SHIMANE CO., LTD.** established.


1974  Launches "CRYSTALINE" Screwdrivers

1980  "GREEN" Home Center Fukuchiyama opens (Kyoto Prefecture).

1982  The "SUNLINE" and "TIGERLINE" set of products


1984  The Ball-Grip screwdrivers, which provided for the development of screwdrivers for electrical applications.

1987  Sales alliance formed with QMATIC of Sweden (Customer management systems).


1988  Revolving displays for hardware stores

1995 **VESEL (THAILAND) CO., LTD.** established as overseas subsidiary.

1996 Junichi Taguchi assumes role of company president. **VESEL INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.** obtains ISO9000 certification.

1997  Our flagship screwdrivers, "MEGADORA"

1999  "GASOLINE ENGINE IMPACT WRENCH", innovative tool which can be used without electricity or air.

2000  Launches a static elimination products

2001 **VESEL SHIMANE CO. LTD.**, obtains ISO9000 certification.

2002 **VECTOR CO., INC.** (start of resutaurant operations) established. **2002**  ベクトル設立「せんば自由軒」

2005  ベッセルフランス事務所開設

2010 **VESEL EUROPE S.A.R.L.** established.

2013 Launched operations at new **VESEL THAILAND** plant.

2014  Launches the electric screwdrivers.

2015 **VESEL CHINA (WEIWEI TOOLS) CO., LTD.** established. Updated logotype and removed the "frame". **VESEL**

2016 **VESEL TOOLS U.S.A., INC.** established.

2018 Release of Hand Free Arm 

2019  Release of Battery-Assisted Ball Grip Screwdriver

2019 Opening North Kanto branch office (current North Kanto sales office)

2020 Start production & sales of SP Air products as a group company of Vessel 

2021 Acquisition of Fukuchiyama Industrial Co., Ltd. into VESSEL Group

2023 Appointment of the President & CEO, Mr. Yuichi Taguchi 