



komatsumateRe

COMPANY PROFILE

OUR STATEMENT

Bringing sensibility to life
through technology

Creation is a process of repetition.
Feel, test, refine, and try again.

Small ideas that arise every day
eventually become new technologies and shape
the sensibilities of the next era.

Through the process of Re-fine, Re-Design and Re-Create,
knowledge is accumulated and becomes a source of pride
for the Hokuriku region and for Japan as a whole.

Bringing sensibility to life through technology.
That is what it means to create excitement that move people.

Art in Technology

Whether it is hand-dyeing or natural-looking
materials. We reproduce beautiful expressions
with the power of industrial technology.
We are Komatsu Matere.

Art in Technology

PHILOSOPHY

Our corporate philosophy consists of the values that define Komatsu Matere's most fundamental policy in conducting business activities, and serves as a guiding principle for all our activities.
Based on the three principles outlined here, we aim to be a "chemical materials manufacturer" that continues to create new materials brimming with "surprise" and "inspiration."

Create excitement.

We create valuable products that inspire wonder and emotion through the fusion of advanced technology and rich sensibility.

Contribute to the earth and society.

We promote protection and preservation of the global environment through our business activities and contribute to building a healthy and comfortable society for people around the world.

Develop along with our employees

As our employees evolve, so does the company.

The origin of our company name

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The company name "Matere (mateRe)" was created by combining "material" meaning "substance" or "raw materials" with "Re," which conveys "repetition" or "doing something again." It expresses our determination to evolve from a textile processing manufacturer into a "chemical materials manufacturer" and to continuously create new technologies and materials.

The meaning behind our brand logo



Featuring "Mount Fuji", the symbol of Japan's greatness as its motif, this brand logo represents a brand that takes on the world with "unmatched technical expertise" and "unparalleled quality." As a symbol of the trusted "made by Komatsu Matere" brand, this logo is used on the hang tags of finished products that incorporate materials processed by Komatsu Matere.

TOP MESSAGE

Bringing wonder and inspiration to people through the fusion of technology and sensibility.



Since our founding in 1943, the Komatsu Matere Group has continued to develop various technologies and a wide range of materials, with a focus on the dyeing and finishing of synthetic fibers such as polyester and nylon.
We have now expanded our business across a wide range of sectors, from fashion and sports apparel, where we have earned recognition from leading international brands, to materials sectors such as medical supplies, construction materials, and electrical components, as well as cutting-edge materials such as carbon fiber composites. In our mid-term management plan "KFW-2026," announced in May 2024, we have identified "expansion of overseas operations" as our top priority for future growth.
We aim to solidify our global reputation as a leading company in dyeing and finishing by focusing specifically on the European market, the pinnacle of the fashion world, providing unique technologies and high-quality materials that meet its sophisticated demands, and enhancing Komatsu Matere's brand value.
Furthermore, amid the recent global surge in interest in building a sustainable society, we believe that contributing to the SDGs is essential for us to fulfill our corporate social responsibility. In fiscal year 2020, we announced the "Komatsu Matere Sustainability Vision," and we are actively pursuing initiatives, such as the development of environmentally friendly technologies and the reuse of resources to achieve our environmental goals for fiscal year 2030.
Moving forward, guided by the concept of "Art in Technology," we will continue to inspire people with a sense of wonder and emotion through the fusion of technology and sensibility, as well as the industrialization of art, and we will continue to promote the value of "Made in Japan, Made by Japanese", a value we take great pride in, both domestically and internationally.

We kindly ask for your continued support and encouragement.

President and CEO **Daisuke Nakayama**

HISTORY



Founding period : 1943–1960s

Established as Komatsu Textile Refining & Dyeing Co., Ltd. The company built its business foundation based on its dyeing expertise.



The early days : The 1970s

The 1970s, when fashion culture flourished. The company launched numerous original products, primarily made of synthetic leather, and evolved from a company of commissioned business to a proactive company proposing new ideas.



Growth period : 1980s

By integrating "advancements in yarn," "advancements in weaving and knitting," and "advancements in processing," we created new material categories and lead the market.



Formative period : 1990–2003

The company established its Research and Development Center and Fashion Center, began developing processing technologies that revolutionized the concept of synthetic fibers, and launched in-house planning and manufacturing.



A period of transition : 2004–2017

We are promoting the development of environmentally friendly technologies to meet evolving market needs. We are expanding our business scope beyond the realm of fabrics.



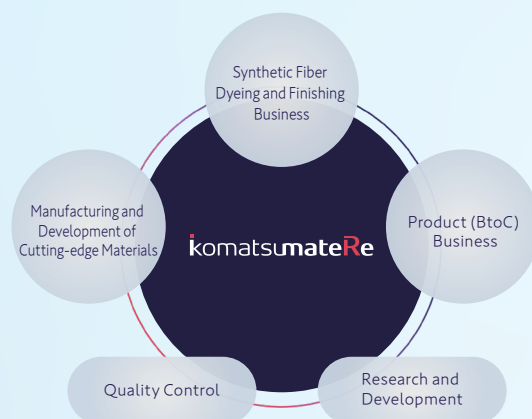
Period of innovation : 2018–

We developed processing technologies for new materials including carbon fiber, aiming for further contributions to society.

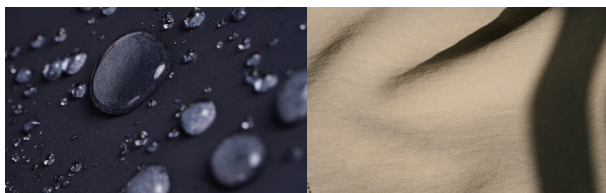
BUSINESS

With a focus on dyeing and the finishing of synthetic fibers, the company expands business operations in a variety of fields.

Komatsu Materie's core business is the dyeing and finishing of synthetic fibers. In particular, we have earned high acclaim from leading international brands in the apparel sector, including fashion and sportswear. In recent years, we have expanded our business across a wide range of sectors, including medical supplies, construction materials, and electrical materials, as well as cutting-edge materials such as carbon fiber and biopharmaceuticals.



Synthetic Fiber Dyeing and Finishing Business



Komatsu Materie is best known for its dyeing and finishing operations for synthetic fibers (such as polyester and nylon) used in apparel and other materials. Through many years of trial and error, we have created world-class fabrics that, despite being synthetic, feature rich colors and a natural texture, while also incorporating a variety of functional properties.

Manufacturing and Development of Cutting-edge Materials



As part of our efforts to build a sustainable society, we are promoting the manufacturing and development of cutting-edge materials that contribute to environmental sustainability, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions and material waste. We are creating a variety of products with outstanding environmental benefits, including bioproducts and construction materials.

Product (BtoC) Business



We operate a consumer-focused product business aimed at effectively utilizing our company's materials and technologies, as well as identifying end-user needs and incorporating them into our research and technological development. We offer a diverse range of distinctive brands, such as the "mate-mono" series, which centers on bags, and the "KONBU" series, known for its unique texture and lightness, and sell them through both our brick-and-mortar stores and online store.

Quality Control



At Komatsu Materie we have established the QES Office, a dedicated department to achieve world-class quality. This department takes on a comprehensive range of roles such as environmental considerations and safety improvements to ensure advanced quality control that meets global standards throughout the entire supply chain.

Research and Development



Komatsu Materie's corporate value is underpinned not only by its processing and manufacturing technologies but also by its tireless daily research and development efforts aimed at generating new innovations. Our in-house Research and Development Center (Technology Lab) plays a vital role as our flagship laboratory. The research conducted here covers a wide range of areas, including basic research, functional material development, product development, and development of environmentally friendly equipment, in addition to contract research.

SUSTAINABILITY

So that we can continue to paint a colorful, vibrant world

To realize one of our corporate philosophies, "Contributing to the Earth and Society", we are implementing a variety of initiatives across the entire group to promote sustainability. We have established the "Komatsu Materie Sustainability Vision" to build a sustainable society and have set up a dedicated department, the QES Office (QES stands for Quality Assurance, Environment & Energy, and Safety & Disaster Prevention), to promote quality improvement, environmental conservation, and enhanced safety. We are also actively working to strengthen corporate governance through compliance and social contribution activities.

Komatsu Materie Sustainability Vision

In fiscal year 2020, we announced the "Komatsu Materie Sustainability Vision," which organizes and consolidates our initiatives for realizing a sustainable society into five key areas.

1 Climate change countermeasures



Company-wide energy saving efforts for the global environment

We promote energy conservation and streamline production processes at our factories, and develop and expand sales of products that require less energy to manufacture than previous products.

2 Contribution to the creation of a recycling-oriented society



Sustained efforts for a recycling-oriented society

We are working to reduce water usage, waste, and hazardous chemicals during the manufacturing process, and we are working toward obtaining international environmental certifications.

3 Creating inspiration for people



Creation of an eco-society through new value

We will increase our "mateReco" brand products to contribute to the reduction of environmental burden through various methods such as energy saving, biomaterials, hazardous chemical reduction and antiviral treatment.

4 Disaster prevention and mitigation efforts



Technological development for people's safety

We contribute to building a safe and secure society through materials such as seismic reinforcement materials made from carbon fiber and materials with antiviral treatments.

5 Community contribution and employee growth



To become a company that is essential to the community.

We are committed to revitalizing local industries and addressing social issues in the community. We have adopted a "Health Management Declaration" and are actively working to maintain and promote the health of our employees.

Sustainable brand "mateReco"



"mateReco" is the Komatsu Materie Group's comprehensive brand for sustainable fabrics and products. By selecting raw materials such as recycled yarns and bio-based yarns (derived from natural sources), and utilizing processing technologies that reduce water and carbon dioxide emissions, we contribute to the realization of an environmentally friendly society.

