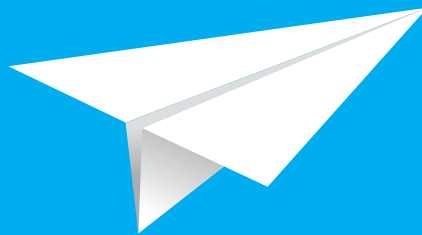


Safety & Advancement



Designing the Space  
**KONGO**

C O R P O R A T E   P R O F I L E



Contributing to  
Society through  
Safety and Advancement

The high evaluation of  
our products and the  
trust of the customer  
are the driving forces of  
continual innovation for  
us.

Our mission is to contribute  
to society through 'safety' and  
'advancement'

President  
Toshihiko Tanaka



## Designing the Space

KONGO assists customers in  
designing the space according to the  
purpose of the facility



## Products | KONGO develop and manufacture many types of storage systems

KONGO has established an integrated management system: from drafting  
plans to design, manufacture, installation and maintenance service.



Wood-and-steel bookcase



Bookcase with acrylic panel



Double-decker shelving/rack



Automated storage/retrieval system  
for books



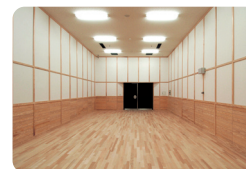
Round-handle compact shelving



Electric compact shelving



Mezzanine



Art wall  
(humidity-control panel for storage rooms)



Vault door for Storage room



Showcase



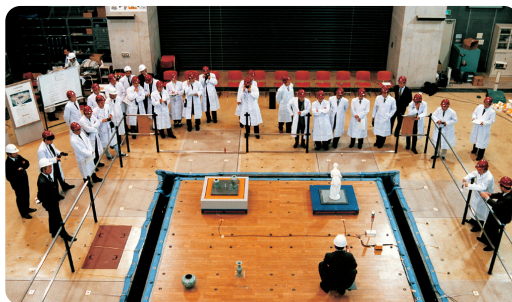
Medical record storage racks, pharmaceutical racks,  
linen racks for medical institutions



Heavy-duty  
electric compact shelving

## Technology | In case of an earthquakes

Japan is one of the most earthquake-prone countries on Earth. The Japanese people have experienced numerous devastating earthquakes, among them the 1995 Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, the 2004 Niigata Chuetsu Earthquakes, and the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. It is very important to prepare so as to minimize the damage before an earthquake strikes.



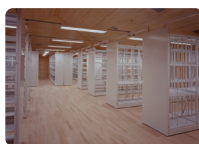
Vibration testing for seismic isolation base



Vibration testing for compact shelving with seismic isolation system



Seismic Isolation Bookcase



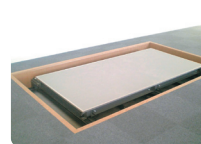
Seismic Isolation Static Shelving



Seismic Isolation Compact Shelving



Seismic Isolation Base



Seismic Isolation Floor

## Design | Inventive Universal Design

### Four-time Winner of the Good Design Award

KONGO supplies products and services to libraries, public facilities, museums, and other facilities where people gather as part of their regular lives. Our products are designed to integrate good functioning, environmental considerations, information technology, and cultural and aesthetic elements.



1998-1999 Good Design Award (METI Award) winner

### Space Mover

Space-saving storage system (round handle type)



2001-2002 Good Design Award (METI Award) winner

### Hi-Power Z

Space-saving storage system (electric type)

## Environment & Quality | Our responsibility and efforts as a manufacturer

### Environmental Management Systems ISO 14001 Certification



JQA-EM1726  
Head office building and manufacturing department

Registration date/ August 24, 2001  
Registration no./ JQA-EM1726  
Registered enterprise/ KONGO Co., Ltd. head office building and manufacturing department  
Related companies/ K-T-S Co., Ltd. (installation work)  
ASCA Co., Ltd. (computer hardware/software)  
Certification body/ Japan Quality Assurance Organization (JQA)

### Quality Management Systems ISO 9001 Certification



JQA-2873  
Kumamoto Factory

Registration date/ December 11, 1998  
Registration no./ JQA-2873  
Registered enterprise/ KONGO Co., Ltd. Kumamoto Factory  
Certification body/ Japan Quality Assurance Organization (JQA)



# Company Profile

Company name/ KONGO Co.,Ltd  
 Capital/ JPY 60 million  
 Founded/ February 18, 1947  
 Incorporated/ January 16, 1951  
 Representative/ President Toshihiko Tanaka



## About Us

### History and Prizes

- 1947 Commencement of business by Genshi Taniwaki in Kumamoto City
- 1951 Founded as KONGO Co., Ltd. under President Taniwaki
- 1957 Fukuoka branch opened
- 1959 Relocation of factory, new office (current head office)
- 1964 Tokyo branch opened  
Kongo Tochi Co., Ltd. (later Kongo House Co., Ltd.) established
- 1969 KONGO Co., Ltd. Tokyo head office established  
Osaka branch opened
- 1970 Hiroshima branch opened
- 1972 Nagoya branch opened  
Kumamoto Ricoh Sales Co., Ltd. (later Kumamoto Ricoh Co., Ltd.) established as a joint venture.
- 1973 Kongo Building Co., Ltd. established
- 1975 Hotel Sunroute Kumamoto Co., Ltd. established  
Gomen-Ya Co., Ltd. established
- 1976 Kongo Kenki Hanbai Co., Ltd. (later Kongo Kenki Co., Ltd.) established
- 1979 Kongo Sokki Co., Ltd. established
- 1981 Set up partnership groups
- 1983 K-T-S Co., Ltd. established  
*Science and Technology Agency Director-General's Award given to Genshi Taniwaki*
- 1984 ASCA Co., Ltd. established
- 1985 Kongo Denshi Kenkyusho Co., Ltd. established
- 1988 *Purple Ribbon Medal awarded to the late Tatsumi Okamoto (senior advisor to manufacturing department)*
- 1990 *Yellow Ribbon Medal awarded to Genshi Taniwaki*
- 1991 Kunio Miyazaki appointed president
- 1997 50th anniversary celebration  
*Science and Technology Agency Director-General's Award given to Kunio Miyazaki*  
*Regional Development Corporate Contribution Award (Japan Center for Regional Development, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)*
- 1999 *Good Company Award (The Medium and Small Business Research Institute)*  
*Japan Patent Office Commissioner's Award*
- 2002 KONGO Co.,Ltd. industrial and construction machinery company set up
- 2006 *Blue Ribbon Medal awarded to Kunio Miyazaki*
- 2008 Installation of powder coating equipment
- 2009 Toshihiko Tanaka appointed president

### Product Development and Sales

- 1955 Started production of steel shelving/racks
- 1957 Started production of steel furniture, cabinets and iron doors (shift to manufacturer)
- 1959 Started production of Super Safe (fireproof safe)
- 1964 Factory granted JIS certification
- 1974 Movable rack "Z" launched
- 1977 Electric rack "E" launched  
*Performed applied analysis for static tip-over stability of compact shelving*
- 1979 *Seismic capacity for compact shelving tested at Kajima Technical Research Institute*
- 1983 Libra Series open-shelf bookcases launched
- 1988 myface wall storage furniture launched  
*Seismic capacity for compact shelving tested at IHI*  
*Seismic isolation system for compact shelving tested at Shimizu Institute of Technology*
- 1992 Automated warehouse system (mobile type) launched
- 1993 Seismic isolation compact shelving launched
- 1995 AEX (electric compact shelving) launched  
Seismic isolation base and seismic isolation floor launched
- 1996 KONAC-II (medical record management system) launched  
Multi-Clean System for optimum storage environment launched  
*Seismic isolation compact shelving tested using 3D shaking table system of Kajima Technical Research Institute*
- 1998 *Seismic isolation base tested using 3D shaking table system of NYK Logistics Technology Institute (present MTI)*
- 1999 Space Mover (compact shelving) launched  
Super Safe G Series (fireproof safe) launched
- 2001 Hi-Power Z (electric compact shelving) launched  
BOOK ROBO (automated storage/retrieval system) launched
- 2002 Lokemane-kun (location management system) launched
- 2004 Super Safe N Series (fireproof safe) launched  
Gate Check System room entry/exit control system launched
- 2005 Cell Systems (anchorless compact shelving) launched  
Digital Museum (collection management system) launched
- 2006 Libra Wing (static shelving) launched  
myface (2) (wall storage furniture) launched
- 2009 Slant-slide shelf board for seismic isolation launched

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