

MISSION



"To create products bringing smiles to customers"

At Arnest, all employees are product planners.

We create products that make people smile and think,

"Wow, life will be more convenient with this!"



<u>President</u> Kazuya Suzuki

SUMMARY



Company name : Arnest Inc.

Representative : Kazuya Suzuki (President)

Establishment : May, 1981

Business area : Planning and sales of

household products

No. of employees : 73 (As of March, 2022)

Annual sales : 6.306 billion yen (FY2021)

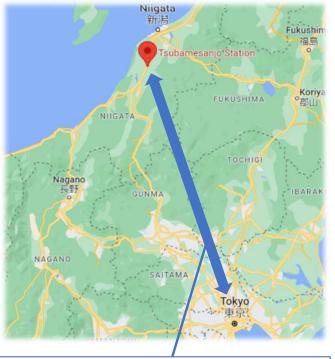
Address : 858 Fukujimashindentei, Sanjo,

Niigata, 959-1155 Japan

Access : About 20 minutes from

Tsubame-sanjo Station by car





Tsubame-sanjo Sta. ⇔ Tokyo Sta. (abt. 100minutes by bullet train)

WHAT IS NIIGATA?



"Niigata" is a beautiful prefecture located in the more northerly central region of Japan famous for the followings.

- ➤ The largest production of <u>rice and tasty sake</u>

 made of clear water and rich nature
- > One of the largest snowfalls in Japan



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URL: https://www.niigata-sake.or.jp/activity/association/



One of Japan's Top 3 displays

'Nagaoka Fireworks Festival'



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WHAT IS TSUBAME-SANJO?



"Tsubame-Sanjo" is a Niigata town of a world-class brand due to the followings.

- > The ancient history of metal working
- Many high quality and attractive products produced by <u>highly skilled craftspeople</u>





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HISTORY



"Aiho Sougyou" was founded in Sanjo, Niigata



bestseller

Founder: Kunio Suzuki

1981

Company name changed to "Arnest Inc."



"Keep-warm cooking pot" was a big hit and pillar of sales



1996

1991

Relocated to the current location "Fukujimashindentei"

"ISO 9001" certified



Entered shopping channels "Bellfina Frying Pan" became

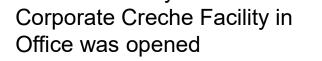


2006

2011

2005

30th anniversary of the foundation



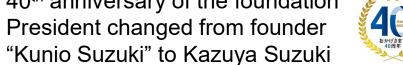


Warehouse is expanded due to increased distribution volume



2017

40th anniversary of the foundation





2021

FACILITY





◆ Showroom

- Product samples are displayed
- Introducing and proposing them to customers here



◀ Studio

This studio is used for the followings.

- Taking product images
- > Shooting video



■ Warehouse

- ➤ A large two-story warehouse
- Over 2,000 different products in stock



- Established as one of the pioneers of Niigata corporations
- Supporting the staffs have young children

ORIGIN OF COMPANY NAME





- Coined by combining the words "Artistic", "Next", "Strategy".
- Decided by employees

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the foundation, we solicited company's name from all employees in order to grow as one.

PHILOSOPHY



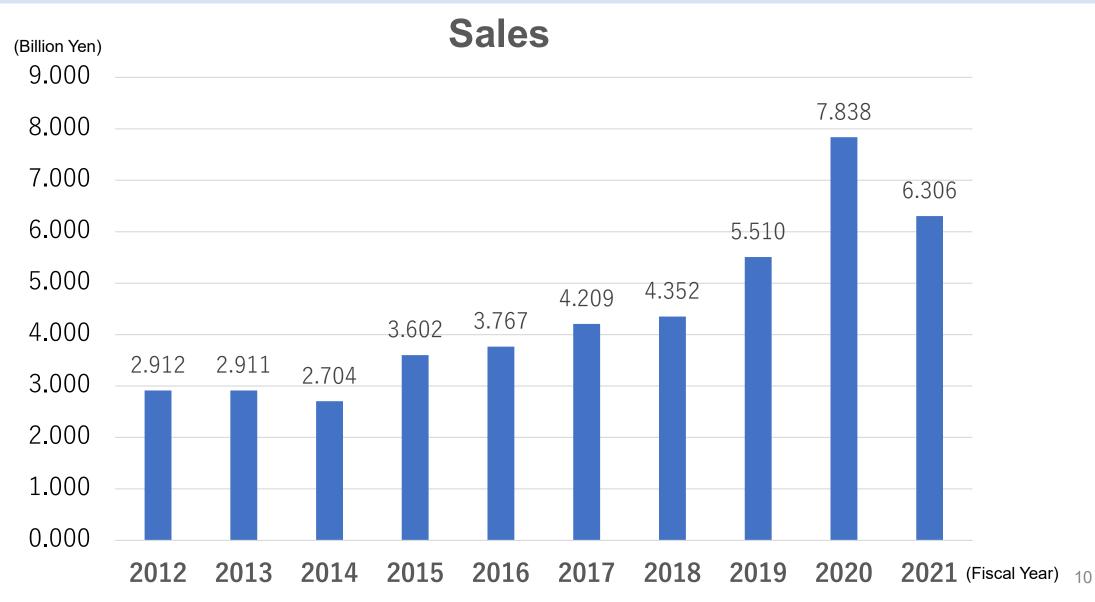


"To be always a good example to others by loving people, nature, and self-discipline"

- > Our fundamental philosophy cherished since our establishment in 1981
- Shared repeatedly in our morning meetings
- > All of us developed ourselves and "Arnest" with this philosophy in mind

SALES TREND





PRODUCT: KITCHENWARE

Arnest

- Wide variety
- Our main products

Accounting for about 70% of sales



▲ Toaster Oven Cooker Plus

Baking, boiling, steaming, anything is possible with toaster oven. Easy-cooking.



▲ Stainless Steel Bowl, Plate

Popular for its luxurious appearance and texture. Stackable and stored.



▲ Triple Wave Slicer

3 blades, so 3 times faster! High speed slicing!



▲ eN Chinese Wok 28cm

High-spec wok popular in Taiwan, Hong Kong. Sturdy, rust-resistant and preventing food from sticking.



▲ Square Deep-frying Pot

Very popular product won the first place in the kitchen utensils category of Japan e-store!



▲ Two Stackable Deepfrying Pots 20cm

Two deep-frying pots can be stacked as oil pots for compact storage.

PRODUCT: GADGET



- Unique and helpful
- > Our starting point of product development



▲ Bed Assist Rail without legs

Safe and easy to get in or out of bed.



▲ Lifter and Dolly Set, 360 degrees

Heavy furniture can be easily lifted and moved 360 degrees!



Paper Shredder
Scissors, Lightweight

30% lighter than conventional models.

Easy-to-use shredder scissors.



▲ Heat Shield Film for outdoor unit

Cooling effect of air conditioner is increased by just putting it on the outdoor unit.



▲ Carbon Tool Steel Hand Saw

Sawing of various materials become easy with this tool!

PRODUCT: CLEANER



- ➤ Eco-friendly and child-friendly
- Focusing on efficacy







▲ Eco-friendly Washing Machine Tub Cleaner
Long-selling product without
chlorine and surfactants.
Reliable cleaning power.







Popular in Japan and overseas.





▲ Lactic Acid Mold Remover

Made of natural lactic acid. Very popular for its cleaning power killing more than 98% of black mold.

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MAIN OVERSEA SALES AREA



- ➤ About 98% of our sales are to domestic market
- Products for overseas is almost <u>kitchenware</u>
 Mainly exported to the followings.
 - Taiwan
 - · Hong Kong
 - · South Korea
- > Sales results of China, S'pore, and USA as well



▲ Puppy & kitty mini×2 onigiri set

Cute goods for making a bento sold to China and other countries



OUR THREE VALUES





OUR VALUE: PDC



- "Product Development Capability" is our strength.
 Over 1,500 original products full of ideas created to date.
- ➤ Product proposal meetings are held monthly

 All staffs propose new products based on "Wow, life will be more convenient with this!".
- ➤ Able to create products on an <u>OEM basis</u>

 Please feel free to ask us.





▲ Presentation in product proposal meeting

OUR VALUE: HIGH QUALITY



We can keep <u>providing high quality products</u> because of the followings.

- Strict quality control based on <u>ISO 9001</u>
 Our excellent staffs and ISO 9001-based quality control ensure high quality products.
- Many products are made in <u>Tsubame-Sanjo</u>

 Tsubame-Sanjo a proven and trusted town due to

 providing high quality products for over 300 by highly

 skilled craftspeople.











▲ Craftsperson making Arnest product (Tsubame-Sanjo)

OUR VALUE: PROPOSAL



Track record of <u>proposing products to various</u>
<u>industry</u>

Shopping channels, stores, online shopping, home delivery, and so on.

Well-known by getting many customer`s trust
Now our products are often featured on TV.





▲ Home Delivery Ads.



▲ Bellfina Frying Pan

Big hit in shopping channels. Lightweight, non-stick, easy-to-use, and still long-seller.



▲ "apod" Hot Sandwich Maker

Product of our outdoor brand "apod" focusing on ease-to-use.



▲ Our Online Shopping Site(Rakuten)



▲ Introduction of our product on TV

AT THE END



Arnest continues to challenge from now on,

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Note: The products listed in this document may not be available for sale depending on the sales channel.