

METALEX
COMPANY PROFILE

Overview



Onward, supported by trust

If our foothold is unstable, we can't stand firm.
If a surface is too soft, we can't stay on our feet.
Jumping high or running fast requires solid ground.
We believe it's the same when we're trying something new.
Starting from solid ground enables us
to commit ourselves fully to challenges.
We've operated our business
aiming to address society's needs
Our efforts have earned trust that supports us
as we dedicate ourselves to new challenges.
To see what nobody else has seen, we have to jump high;
to spearhead a new age, we have to run faster than the others.
We will continue to go beyond non-ferrous metals,
pushing onward as a value-creating solution provider
supported by the trust we earn from the public.

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Onward



Onward, into the unknown

*Wielding an outstanding customer and supplier base,
and the inquiring minds of each employee,
we operate globally as a solution provider
that creates value beyond non-ferrous metals.*

Sumisho Metalex is an engineering trading firm. Since our establishment as a domestic sales company specializing in non-ferrous metal products, we have been constantly committed to providing business value that places our customers at an advantage.

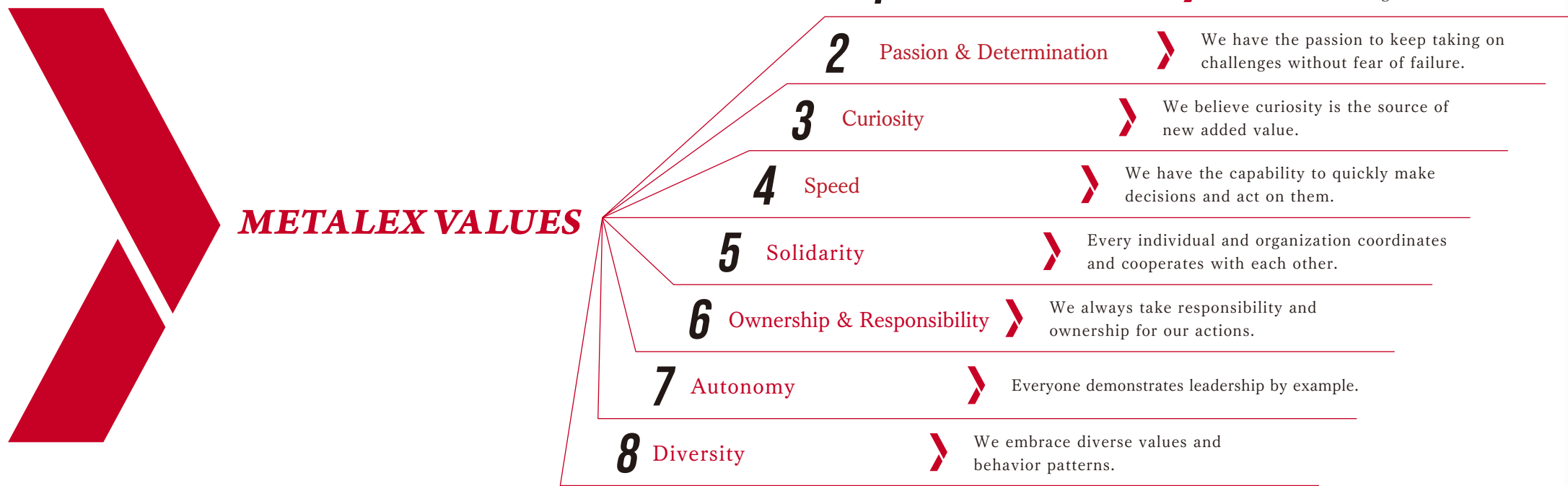
An engineering trading firm is a company that discovers business opportunities offering potential for competitive success amid the changes that occur from one era to the next, and continually creates mechanisms to enhance corporate value for its customers. Dramatic technological evolution, combined with the Earth's shifting environment, mean that change is certain to continue in future.

We support our customers' businesses as a "total supplier" in order to continue growing and evolving in partnership with them. To achieve this, we make full use of our collective strengths including capabilities in engineering, coordination, and consulting, as well as the reputation, global network, and intellectual assets of the Sumitomo Corporation Group. Our value as a company lies in our ability to convert opportunities into new business value. An engineering trading firm that seizes opportunities in the midst of change; that is Sumisho Metalex.

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Eight values and three strengths to earn trust

As executives and employees at Sumisho Metalex, every single one of us will ensure that we conduct trustworthy business by acting in line with the values below, guided by Sumitomo's business philosophy.



Three strengths to earn trust

Technology

Technical Expertise

We provide reliable services through our ability to respond to changes in the environment and accelerating technological evolution, combined with our sound technical expertise built up over many years.

Proposal

Proposal-Generating Capabilities

We nurture professionals who command diverse know-how. Issues are solved by personnel possessing technical expertise, wide-ranging proposal-generating capabilities, and a burning passion for their work.

Supply

Supply Capacity

We provide total support for customers, ensuring reliable supply of products and entire systems, taking into account all stages of the process from identifying product value to product roll-out strategies.

Exploring all possibilities to the utmost

Wherever potential exists, we will continue to take on challenges spanning multiple domains.

We strive to become an industry-leading company that creates new ICT-based business models, where every employee embodies Metalex Values and anticipates changes in the environment.

As a member of the Sumitomo Corporation Group

Environmental Policy

We recognize that environmental problems are spreading on a worldwide scale and that they are long-term problems that will affect the generations to come. Accordingly, we strive as a global corporation to contribute through sound business activities to sustainable development that balances social and economic advancement with conservation of the Earth's environment.

Activities Addressing CSR

We established the Sumitomo Corporation Group CSR Action Guidelines for Supply Chain Management as a means of contributing to a sustainable society by working together with our suppliers and business partners to fulfill our responsibilities to society in terms of legal compliance, protection of human rights, environmental conservation, and other requirements.

Compliance

To remain a company trusted by our customers and by society at large, we established the Internal Auditing Department to instill awareness of corporate ethics and legal compliance. In addition, our Compliance Committee works to reinforce our compliance structure.



We offer total support to our customers.

A black and white portrait of Takashi Wagatsuma, a man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie, smiling. The portrait is partially overlaid by a large red geometric shape on the right side of the page.

Message

Creating new value and contributing to the realization of a sustainable society

We, Sumisho Metalex was established in 1973 as a domestic sales company for non-ferrous metals within the Sumitomo Corporation Group, and will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2023.

For half a century since our establishment, we have been developing our business globally and multidirectionally, looking to the world as a “solution provider that creates value beyond non-ferrous metals” in order to meet the diverse needs of society.

Non-ferrous metals are indispensable for people to live comfortable and prosperous lives.

In order to pass on a better environment to the next generation, we aim to contribute to a sustainable society by overcoming the challenges of better coexistence with the global environment.

In addition to Sumitomo Corporation's creditworthiness, we will make maximum use of our globally expanding business foundation to take on the challenge of creating new value while solving social issues such as carbon neutrality and building a circular economy.

We would appreciate your continued support.

Takashi Wagatsuma Representative Director and President

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