

# Inheriting Over 140 Years of Konishi Culture, and Continuing into the Future



Important Cultural Property:  
Old Konishi Office

The Old Konishi Office, which was completed in 1903, was designated as a Japanese Important Cultural Property in 2001 after more than 100 years.

Note: Not open to the public

## The Founding of Konishi

The history of Konishi Co., Ltd. starts as a pharmaceutical trading firm under the trade name "Konishi-ya" on the present site of the Osaka head office by Gisuke Konishi I, the founder, in 1870.

Subsequently, during the time of Gisuke II, while embarking on the production and sale of "Asahi brand beer", the company also launched the "Akamon-jirushi" through involvement in wine production. Further, in 1903, the head office was completed after three years' construction on a site of more than 1,058 m<sup>2</sup>. Ultimately, we became widely known as a trading firm dedicated to pharmaceutical wholesales. Then, in 1925, Konishi Gisuke Shoten K.K. was established. The mother of the modern Konishi was born here.



Manufacturing and selling "Asahi brand beer"



Manufacturing and selling "Akamon-jirushi"

## The Birth of "BOND Konishi"

Amidst this, the Tokyo Factory was researching synthetic adhesives against a background of customer needs. Then in 1952, the first synthetic adhesive "BOND" was launched for bag manufacturing and perfect bookbinding. Subsequently, starting with involvement in the production of carpentry adhesives to develop the first Japanese vinyl acetate resin-based emulsion adhesive for carpentry, and ever since, we widened our sales routes into label and bag adhesives, and school handicrafts, and expanded its applications by leaps and bounds into various industries such as housing, construction, and civil engineering alongside the growth of the Japanese economy, to ultimately settle on "BOND Konishi".



Launch of Wood Glue (BOND), and advertising in its era of high regard

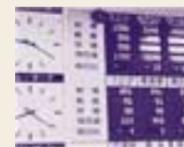


BOND B Series Launched (for perfect bookbinding)

## Konishi Continues to Evolve

In 1976, our name changed from Konishi Gisuke Shoten K.K. to Konishi Co., Ltd. Then in 1994, we were floated on the Osaka No. 2 Securities Exchange. Subsequently, in 1997 we also succeeded in being floated on the Tokyo No. 1 Stock Exchange and the Osaka No. 1 Securities Exchange.

In this way, Konishi Co., Ltd. has walked a long path spanning over 140 years. We are increasingly expanding our business globally with the two pillars of the chemical products business, which derived from the company's founding, and the BOND business as an adhesive manufacturer, and are continuing surefooted along the path through involvement in various issues such as lifestyle and industry, as well as environmental problems on a global scale.



Osaka Securities Exchange Flotation on market No. 2

Information regarding Konishi can also be found on our website.

<http://www.bond.co.jp/>

- Corporate information
- Product information
- Product catalog
- Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)
- Investor relations data
- Environmental activities, etc.



Mascot circa 1962  
Bon-chan