

Milestones of Teikoku Databank



The Birth of TDB

Originally founded as a credit research business, Mr. Takeo Goto independently establishes the company on March 3, 1900 with the mission to "protect corporations from fraud."

First Peak Period

In 1926, the company grows to No. 1 status in the industry and operates 54 offices in Japan and overseas.

Computerization

In 1968, the company pioneers the use of computers by being the first in the industry to use them for building databases.

Launch of Database Services

In 1970, an extensive database of financial information and a company coding system is set up in order to meet diversified business needs. The company launches the Corporate Financial Database in 1972 and the Company Profile Database in 1974.

Introduction of Marketing Services

The company begins offering business intelligence delivery services in 1990. The company's many years of research infrastructure and information collection expertise prove to be a solid foundation for the offering this new service so vital to the success of its clientele.

Globalization

In 1992, Teikoku Databank America, Inc. is founded. It swiftly gains a foothold in the global business arena by delivering Japanese corporate information to U.S. and European companies.



→ 1900
Teikoku Koshin-sho (Detective Agency) is established.

→ 1926
The company reaches No. 1 status in the industry.

→ 1964
The monthly "National Corporate Bankruptcy Report" is launched.

→ 1968
Computers are integrated for the first time in the industry.

→ 1972
The corporate information database service, "COSMOS" is launched.

→ 1981
The company is renamed Teikoku Databank, Ltd. and begins to concentrate on business-to-business services.

→ 1988
The online corporate information service, "COSMOSNET" is launched.

→ 1990
Marketing and planning services are added to the company's offerings.

→ 1992
Teikoku Databank America, Inc. is founded in New York, USA.

→ 2001
As the first step of derivative information service, a bankruptcy probability model service is launched.

→ 2002
The monthly "TDB Economic Trends Research" is launched.

→ 2004
TDB Credit Information Korea, Ltd. is founded.