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Toyota Technical Development Corporation (TTDC)

New U.S. IP Subsidiary SoraIP, Inc. Begins Operations

In March 2023, Toyota Technical Development Corporation (TTDC, Head Office: Toyota, Aichi, President: Yoshiyuki Kagawa) established a subsidiary called SoraIP, Inc. to carry out various functions related to intellectual property (IP) in the U.S. This new subsidiary subsequently began operations in August 2023.

Through close cooperation with SoraIP, Inc., TTDC is aiming to build a comprehensive cross-border IP support organization, realize the IP strategy of its customers in the U.S., and contribute to the development of the IP field in that country.

Overview of SoraIP, Inc.

Company name	<p>SoraIP, Inc.</p>  <p>SoraIP, Inc.</p> <p>Concept behind company name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Sora is a migratory bird found throughout North and Central America. The name SoraIP symbolizes the forging of a stronger connection between Japan and the U.S. in the manner of a migratory bird flying between the two countries. ● “Sora” is the Japanese name for “sky.” The name SoraIP expresses the non-stop flight of knowledge to support our IP activities in the U.S.
Capital	550,000 dollars
Share structure	100% owned by Toyota Technical Development Corporation (TTDC)
Business fields	IP services (patent filing and IP rights acquisition in the U.S.)
Date of establishment	March 2023
Operations started	August 2023
State of establishment	Delaware
State of registration	Virginia
Location	3033 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22201

SDG-Related Goals



Overview of Toyota Technical Development Corporation (TTDC)

Established: April 2006

Location: 1-9 Imae, Hanamoto-cho, Toyota, Aichi, 470-0334, Japan

Representative: Yoshiyuki Kagawa, President

Details of business: **IP Business Field**

Searches, technical trend analysis, global filing and rights acquisition (patents, designs, and trademarks), translation, and interpretation.

Keisoku Business Field

Development and manufacturing of measurement instrumentation and equipment, proposals for the planning and design of equipment and facilities, presentation and offering of model-based development solutions, calibration, inspection, and repair of measuring instruments, and support for the development of next-generation businesses.

Capital ratio: 100% investment by Toyota Motor Corporation

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