

### *Yasushi Kondo* (1961~)

From Hokkaido, Japan, Yasushi Kondo is an Electronics Engineering alumnus from the Kitami Institute of Technology. After working for Nissho Iwai Group's Nissho Electronics Corporation (TSE 1st).

Started an IT venture company and achieved sales of 1.8 billion yen in the second term, then garnered rapid growth of 5.4 billion yen in the third term. The company gained media recognition and played a part in the IT venture boom.

Tokyo Tec was the fruit of an IT venture company by Kondo which initially invested in many ventures providing management and financial support.

Later, it established a coconut biodiesel business in the Philippines which garnered a joint-venture agreement with the Philippine Department of National and Environmental Resources (DENR) and the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) for a coconut plantation project in Northern Philippines.

The company grew and began to diversify by starting a joint exploration of a nickel mine in Surigao, Philippines with ITOCHU Corporation.

