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SBS Holdings, Inc.

SBS Toshiba Logistics Corporation

SBS Ricoh Logistics System Co., Ltd.

SBS Group Companies Awarded in Japan Packaging Contest 2021

- One Packaging Technology Award and Two Packaging Category Awards -

We are pleased to announce that, in Japan Packaging Award 2021 organized by the Japan Packaging Institute, SBS Toshiba Logistics Corporation (President: Hiroaki Sato, Head Office: Kawasaki, Kanagawa Prefecture) won a Packaging Technology Award and a Packaging Category Award and SBS Ricoh Logistics System Co., Ltd. (President: Katsuhisa Wakamatsu, Head Office: Sumida-ku, Tokyo) won a Packaging Category Award for its joint development with Ricoh Co., Ltd. and TAIYO. Details are as follows.



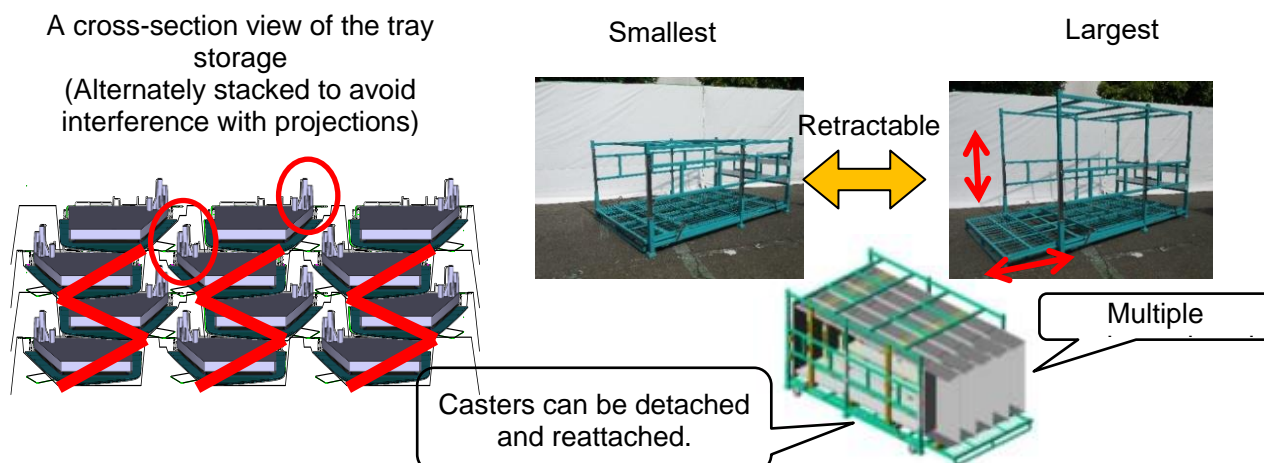
■ SBS Toshiba Logistics Corporation

Packaging Technology Award (Logistics Award) for the “Zigzag placement tray”

Packaging Category Award (Large-sized Equipment Packaging Award) for the “Extensible container for elevator jamb”.

Among a total of 383 entries, SBS Toshiba Logistics won two prizes, namely a Logistics Award and a Large-sized Equipment Packaging Award. It thus won awards for the 19th consecutive year.

The Logistics Award winner, the “Zigzag placement tray” is tray packaging for transporting liquid crystal panels. Trays are stacked alternately in such a way as to avert interference with projections on the back side of each panel to increase load efficiency by a factor of 2.5 and to halve the transport cost.



The winner of the Large-sized Equipment Packaging Award in the Packaging Category Award is the “Extensible container for elevator jamb”. It uses 95% less lumber and requires 80% less time for unpacking and reloading. The container has its length variable in four steps and its height variable in seven steps, to suit the product. It is equipped with flexible tip-over prevention clamps and with casters for manual transport that may be detached and reattached in a single movement. It can also be loaded with a number of products placed vertically.

In an effort to make a social contribution, SBS Toshiba Logistics will actively offer proposals on transport efficiency improvement from the perspective of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Design for Logistics (DFL), which commence at the product development stage. The proposals reflect the technical strength as part of the fourth-party logistics (4PL) solutions to be proposed and implemented for customers' logistical strategies.

■ SBS Ricoh Logistics System Co., Ltd.

Packaging Category Award (Industrial Packaging Award) for the “Packing box with two openings for inserting and removing content”

Winning the Industrial Packaging Award, the “Packing box with two openings for inserting and removing contents” is a packaging material made solely of cardboard for long, fragile products. It was developed for the purpose of packing the multi-functional printer component called the belt, which copies the image captured by the machine onto photocopy paper. It was designed to ensure a two-directional feature, according to which the product can be inserted from the smallest plane of the rectangular packing box and can be taken out from the largest plane. Consequently, it has increased the efficiency of the process of inserting and removing an item by 30%. It also has a handle that help take out the content from the largest plane. That also helps prevent the product from being damaged at the time of picking it up from the box.

This award means that SBS Ricoh Logistics System has won its ninth prize in this contest series. It has an established reputation for packaging materials for precision products. SBS Ricoh Logistics System will continue to support customers' product quality and supply chain management (SCM) and to seek packaging materials with high usability through packaging design that starts with an understanding of the characteristics of the product to be packed as well as its working and delivery processes.



■Reference

<Overview of SBS TOSHIBA LOGISTICS CORPORATION>

Head office: 1-14 Nisshincho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa Prefecture

Representative: Hiroaki Sato, President and Representative Director

Established: October 1, 1974

Parent company: SBS Holdings, Inc. (66.6% shareholding)

Capital: 2.128 billion yen

Net sales: 90,249 million yen (FY2020)

Number of employees: 722 (As of Mar 31, 2021)

Affiliated company: TL Logi Service Co., Ltd.

Business: Warehousing, freight forwarding, machinery and equipment installation, Scaffolding and earthwork construction, customs brokerage, air transportation agency business, logistics consulting

URL: <https://www.sbs-toshibalogistics.co.jp/>

<Overview of SBS Ricoh Logistics Co., Ltd. > (FY12/20)

Head office: Orinas Tower, 4-1-3, Taihei 4-chome, Sumida-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Katsuhisa Wakamatsu, Representative Director & President

Established: February 1, 1964

Parent company: SBS Holdings, Inc. (66.6% shareholding)

Capital: 448 million yen

Net sales: 71,900 million yen (Consolidated)

Number of employees: 3,619 (Consolidated)

Affiliated company: SBS Sanai Logistics Co., Ltd.,
RICOH LOGISTICS Corp., RICOH INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS(H.K) Ltd.,
Ricon International Freight Agency (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.,
SBS Logistics (Thailand) Co., Ltd., SBS Vietnam Co., Ltd.

Business: SBS Ricoh Logistics is a logistics professional who provides logistics services that support electronic component and precision equipment manufacturers and nationwide delivery services that deliver and collect consumables.

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