

# TongRoimages® Company Introduction

Company Name TongRo Images Inc.,

CEO Choul Jib Lee

Establishment Date May 1995

Number of employees 68 people

Main business Digital Image Content Development

and Subscription Platform Services

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Website http://www.tongro.co.kr

https://www.clipartkorea.co.kr https://www.imagetoday.co.kr https://www.imagekorea.co.kr

# We open the future of K-contents with creative contents and technology-based platforms.

TongRo Images is leading the image industry with creators in various fields by becoming more competitive through creation of user-friendly stock images and innovative content platforms so that anyone can easily use digital images, which is a visual language.

Since its establishment in 1995, we have introduced a stock content subscription system for the first time in Korea along with the changes in diverse digital media technologies and have been providing the membership service since 2003. It is a global content platform company that owns the most popular image websites in the market, ClipartKorea, and ImageToday.

TongRo Images owns distinguished premium contents and one million IP (Intellectual Property Rights). Furthermore, we are pursuing transformation and innovation of the image search platform through continuous research and development such as image search algorithm, big data analysis, machine learning, and so on.

We prepare digital image blockchain technology based on our content capabilities with the largest number of intellectual property rights in Korea, pursue transformation and innovation of the content platform through research and development of the future technologies, and open the future of K-content with various creators.

CEO Choul Jib Lee

# TongRoimages® Vision

No.1 in image service platform

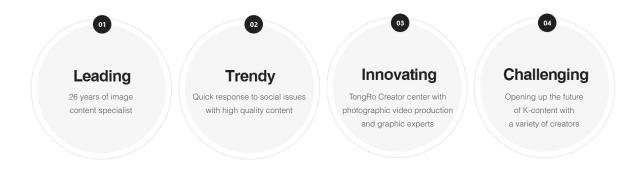
Owned 1 million IP

No.1 in sales revenue in the image content industry

Asia's largest content producer

26 Years of Continuous Growth

Based on its creativity, TongRo Images is growing as global core enterprise in image content industry.



**Expert Group** Professional staff for creative laboratory, digital laboratory, and marketing

Production 1 million Intellectual Properties

The largest Korean photography production, graphic composites,

illustrations, web designs and 3D sources

Global content production through overseas location photographing

Effective artist management system

Content responding to issue faster than news

Differentiated premium content

# **TongRoimages**® History

### Professional enterprise for 26 years in image content

### 2000

Launched traditional image library website IMAGE KOREA (www.imagekorea.co.kr)

### 2005

Launched subscription website IMAGE TODAY (www.imagetoday.co.kr)

### 2013

Established TongRo Digital Laboratory (Certified by Korea Industrial Technology Association) Certified Startup by Korea Technology Finance Corporation Certified ISO 9001 Quality management system

### 2019

Copyright registered by Korea Copyright
Commission for 721,000 contents
Exclusive contribution partnership for Mainland
China with Tuchong of ByteDance Group

### 1995

Released the first photo CD-ROM "Vol. 1 Photo Library 1000" in Korea

### 2002

Launched the first subscription image website CLIPARTKOREA (www.clipartkorea.co.kr) servicing certified contents

### 2012

Incorporation of going business and trademark change into "TongRo Images Inc."

### 2014

Established Creation lab "Hidden Champion corporate"
certified by Ministry of
Employment and Labor
Launched Video Music
service in CLIPARTKOREA
and IMAGE TODAY

2018

### 2020

Launched a self developed system CMS (Contributor Management System) Copyright registered by Korea Copyright Commission for additional 72,000 contents

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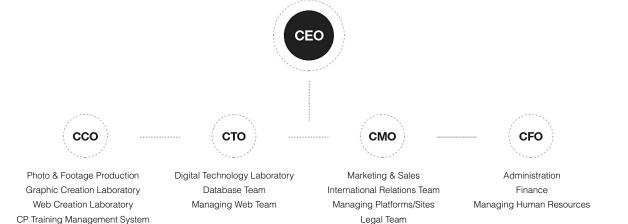
2020. 10	TongRo's 25th Anniversary	06	Distribution partnership with Everett Collection, Hemis,	08	Partnership with US Superstock, Switzerland Zapaimages
2020. 07	Copyright registered by Korea Copyright Commission		National Maritime Museum		Partnership with UK DigitalVision, Bananastock, Japan DEX
	for additional 72,000 contents	03	Contribution partnership with Fotolia	06	Partnership with US Beateworks, German ImageShop,
2020. 02	Launched a self developed system CMS (Contributor Management System)	02	Launched the sale of Sound in Clipartkorea & Footage single in Imagetoday		US PictureArts Corporation
2019. 12	Copyright registered by Korea Copyright Commission for 720,000 contents	01	Launched package service for Educational facilities in Clipartkorea	2003. 12	Distribution partnership with UK Nature Picture Library
2019. 11	Exclusive distribution partnership for Mainland China	2010. 12	Contribution partnership with Gettyimages & Thinkstock	11	Distribution partnership with Ireland Stockbyte
	with Tuchong of ByteDance Group		Distribution partnership with 11 global production		Distribution partnership with Malaysia Creative Image House
2019. 03	Launched ClipartKorea mobile service		including Science photo Library	04	Distribution partnership with clipart,
2018. 01	Launched Video Music service in Imagetoday	06	Contributed GoldWave2 in Corbis		object photo images of Canada Hemera
2018. 01	Opened API contributing service	2009. 01	Launched GoldWave	02	Contents service partnership with "Samsung Life Insurance Ltd"
2017. 03	Launched Premium Single service in Clipartkorea	2008. 06	Office relocation to TongRo Images Stock building	2002. 09	Relocation of office and trademark change into "TongRo Images stock"
2017. 02	Distribution partnership with 500px	2007. 03	Released GoldPix	07	Launched the first subscription image website CLIPARTKOREA
2017. 02	Distribution partnership with Bluejean Images		Distribution partnership with UK Juice Images		(www.clipartkorea.co.kr) in Korea
2016. 08	Distribution partnership with Panthermedia	2006. 08	Distribution partnership with Canada Fancy collection	01	"Clip Island" was selected for government administrative work software
2016. 05	Attended Cepic		Distribution partnership with UK Mike Watson Images	06	Awarded "Grand Prize for New Software Products" of Multimedia area
2016. 02	Contribution partnership with Yestone	06	Distribution partnership with US Photographer's		with Clip Island 22000 II
2016. 01	Contribution partnership of footage with Videoblocks, and Motion Elements		Choice & National Geographic	01	Awarded "Grand Prize for New Software Products" of
2015. 12	Acquired collection of IDreamstock	2006. 05	Launched Foodicon and Benature		Multimedia area with Clip Island 22000 II
2015. 04	Contribution partnership with Stockfood		Contribution partnership with US Microsoft	2000. 08	Affiliates to ©HANCOM INC.
2015. 02	Distribution partnership with Gaopin Images	2005. 09	Nominated as an Excellent Management Innovation Company	1999. 12	Awarded Grand Prize in the Korean Multimedia Content Contest
2014. 04	Established TongRo Digital Laboratory		(by The Korea Economic Daily)	1999. 07	Exported and contributed to Japan Kn corp
2014. 03	Certified as "Clean site" for Imagekorea, Clipartkorea and Imagetoday		Partnership contract with Naver	1999. 03	Lanched <clip 22000="" island=""></clip>
2013. 11	Certified ISO 9001 Quality management system		Distribution partnership with German Mauritius	1998. 06	Affiliates to Canada Aztec Media
2013. 03	Acquisition of AA for Corporate Credit Assessment	06	Designated distribution partner of Alamy	1997. 11	Contribution partnership with Samsung Electronics Inc
2013. 02	Established TongRo Images Digital Laboratory Certified Startup	03	Distribution partnership with US PictureArts		and Hunminjeongeum to offer illustration.
	by Korea Technology Finance Corporation		Distribution partnership with HongKong Argusphoto	1996. 05	Offered bundle of Sampler Photo-CD, Photo 2000 to Elex computer Inc
2012. 01	Incorporation of going business and trademark change	2005. 02	Contribution partnership with US Foto search		and entire models of Macintosh
	into "TongRo Images Inc."	01	Contribution partnership with HANCOM INC	1996. 02	Launched the first Korean illustration of Royalty Free CD-ROM Illust 500-1
2011. 08	Contribution partnership with Gettyimages China, Panoramastock	2004. 09	Office relocation next to Namsan Square	1995. 09	Launched the first Korean Photo CD-ROM (Vol.1 Photolibrary 1000)

# TongRoimages® Organization

# **Organization**

TongRo Images has systematic and specialized organizational structure from production to technology, sales and management.

Metadata Management Team



### Workflow

It is divided into three major teams and is doing professional work to provide the best service.



# TongRoimages® Main Business

Service Platform

### ClipartKorea

www.clipartkorea.co.kr

No. 1 Image specialized portal website ClipartKorea, which has become the top in the Korean image industry for 10 years in a row, is servicing the 7 million images of photography, illustration, composite, web template, font, PPT, and sound exceptionally qualified. Free Premium collection, food/lifestyle/astronomy/medical, etc

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# **image**today<sup>□</sup>

ImageToday which developed the first Korean composite and editing source has been leading the content industry by providing trendy and various of illustration, photography, design source. 3D. PNG etc to customers.

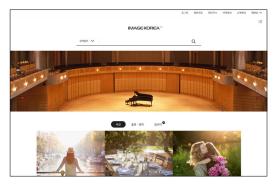
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### IMAGE KOREA™

Traditional image library of 20-year history. Image Korea, which has more than 4 million of Korean and global images, is providing the commercial photography produced by Korea's best stock image production and editorial images of various categories such as global history, culture, and region.

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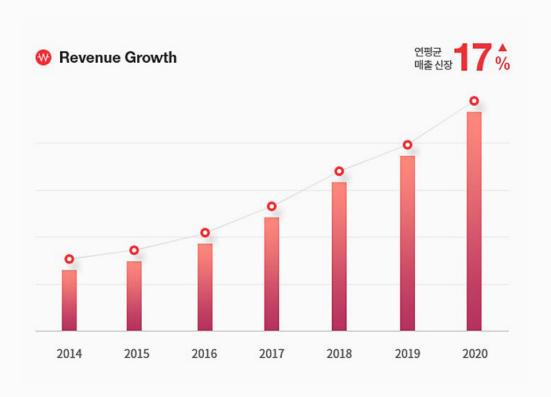


### Export

**Exclusive Contribution contract** with Tuchong of ByteDance group

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# TongRoimages® Revenue

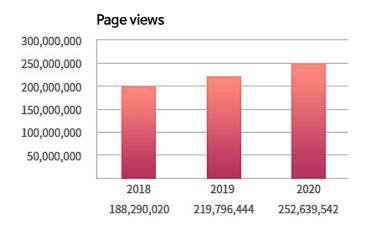


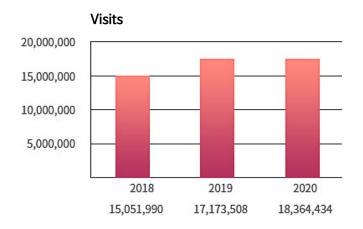
# Revenue Growth story

- Revenue growth of 17% YoY in 2020
- Sustained growth in revenue of service platform Clipartkorea, and Imagetoday
- 12% YoY increase in Company member number
- Maintaining high growth rates by developing content responding to issues as fast as news

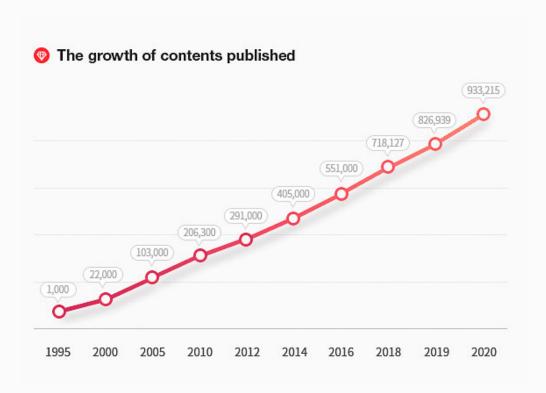
# **TongRoimages**® Platform traffic







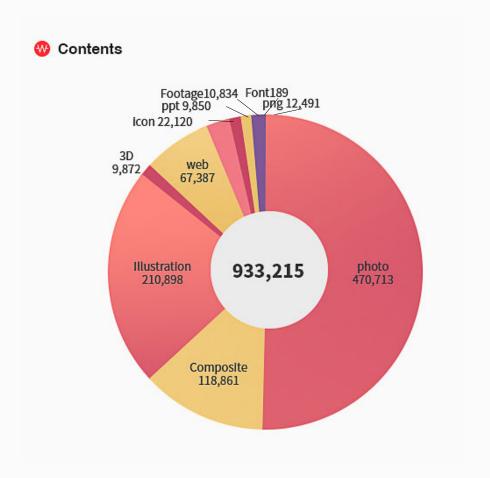
# **TongRoimages**<sup>®</sup> Content production



### Revenue Growth story

- 12% YoY increase in 2020
- Established TongRo Photo&Video business department for building the system to produce high-quality content
- Systematic content production through contributor training system with editors

# TongRoimages® Content



# Revenue Growth story

- 933,215 produced in 2020
- 80,000 content produced annually

## Copyright certified by the government

838,267 government-certified content in photography, art and editing







# TongRoimages® Members



























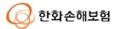


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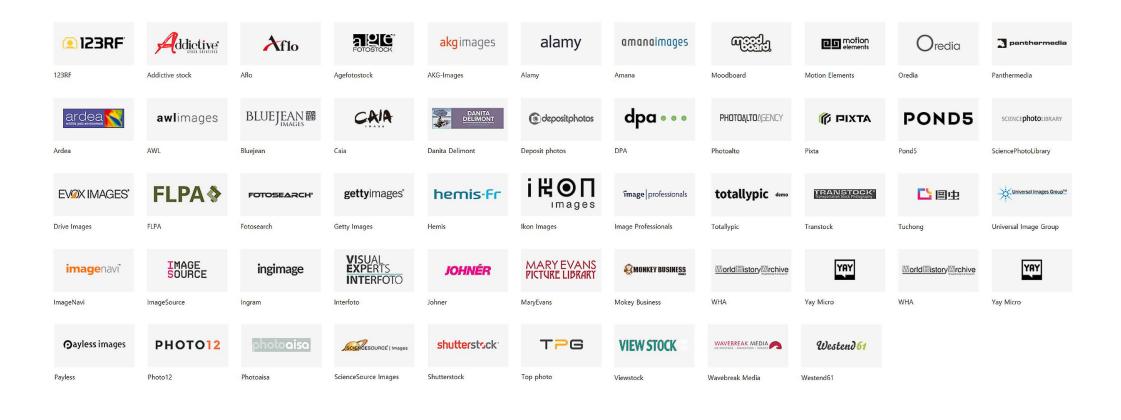








# TongRoimages® Global partners





































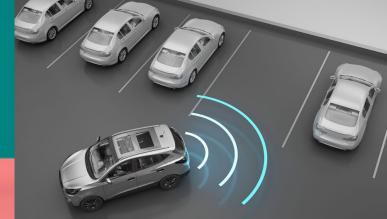












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