

For the past 28 years, since our founding, we have been developing the voice recognition market in Japan and the United States.

In the United States, M*Modal, a former affiliate of our company, was acquired by 3M's healthcare division in 2019 and has successfully developed the voice recognition market. This is due to the expansion of business scale through the development of the AI market by combining voice recognition and AI in the medical field, where demand already existed.

From now on, we leverage our strengths in Japanese speech recognition, which has earned us the number one market share in Japan.

We will expand the scale of our business through our unique "AI speech recognition and voice AI" technology.

By contributing to the sustainability of our customers, we will contribute to creating a sustainable society.

※ As the largest shareholder, we have had an influence on the growth of M*Modal with BSR (Beyond Speech Recognition) that shifts from selling voice recognition to acting according to customer's convenience since its establishment as Multimodal Technologies LLC (MTL) through a management buyout in 2001. It was acquired by a fund in 2011 and changed its name to M*Modal in 2012. In 2019, it was acquired by 3M Health Information Systems, Inc. for \$1 billion and is now known as Solventum Health Information Systems, Inc.