

November 1, 2023

To: Oregon Tool Customers and Partners  
Re: Exclusive Distributorship Agreement with Shingu Shoko Co.

Oregon Tool Customers and Partners,

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on exciting news regarding the Oregon Tool business in the Japan market. Oregon Tool, Inc. (Headquarters: USA/CEO: Elliot Zimmer), the world's leading manufacturer of saw chains for chainsaws, has signed an exclusive distributorship agreement for aftermarket sales in Japan with Shingu Shoko Co. (Headquarters: Koto-ku, Tokyo; President: Eijiro Sakaguchi). Through this strategic partnership, the two companies aim to further grow and develop OREGON brand products and services.

The existing Oregon Tool site in Japan will supply products through 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023 (last shipment 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023). After that time, Shingu Shoko, Ltd. will be the distributor and will supply Oregon products. Shingu Shoko began importing and selling McCulloch chain saws in 1952 as the exclusive Japanese distributor for McCulloch Chain saws in the United States, and pioneered the introduction of chain saws to the forestry industry in Japan. The company has been playing a role in the mechanization of the forestry industry.

We thank you for your past and continued support of Oregon Tool. We have been transparent with the Team Members in the local office and warehouse, and will continue to support them throughout the transition. We appreciate the Team Members and we appreciate you. Please reach out at the contacts below with any questions.

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Best Regards,



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