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## Innovation Molding Future Success

For more than 100 years, metal products firm Teibow Co., Ltd. has been renowned for its pen nibs. Now the company is writing a new story with its fast-growing metal injection molding (MIM) systems that can produce vital components and parts for manufacturing. The products are enjoying domestic success in industries such as the electronics and automotive sectors, and President Kiyoshi Kochi said the business is now looking to increase sales in markets such as the United States and Germany. The metal injection molding system utilizes powdered metals to develop bespoke components that are otherwise harder to create. The new venture marks a departure from the company's traditional

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mass production, as it requires more customized manufacturing. "We are going to invest in making products that are not on the market and that no other company has been able to produce," said Kochi.



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