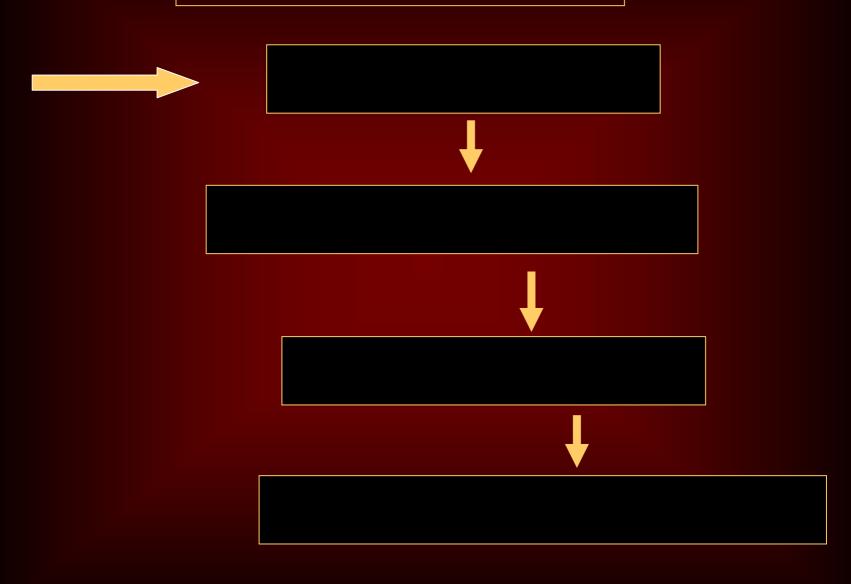
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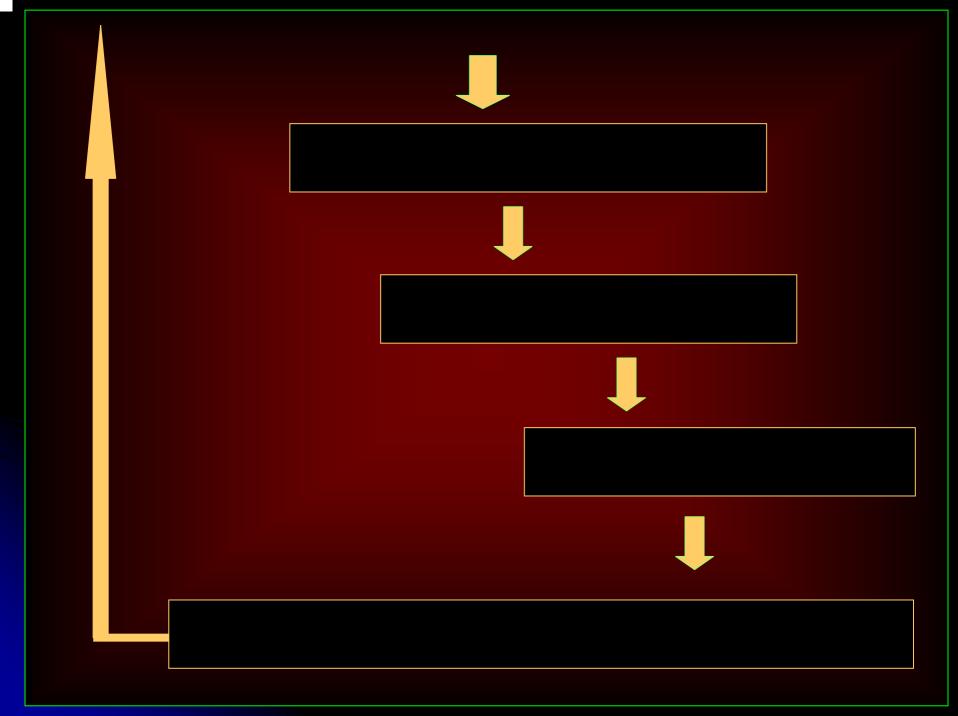
Business Strategies and the Importance of Intellectual Property Rights 1

Market Share/ Profit Rates /R&D Expenditures to Sales Revenue

Market Share	10 - 20%	20 - 30%	30 - 40%	40% -
Profit Rates	3.4%	4.8%	7.6%	13.2%
R&D Exp./Sales	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.6%

Virtuous Cycle of R&D





The Product Life Cycle (=PLC) of hit selling products

	less than 1 year	1- 2 Years	2-3 Years	3-5 Years	more than 5 Years	Total
before 1979	1.6	6.3	5.1	27.7	59.4	100
1980's	1.7	9.8	12.4	29.6	46.5	100
1990's	4.8	16.4	19.6	32.5	26.8	100
2000's	18.9	32.9	23.1	19.6	5.6	100

Source: SME Agency(2005), Chushokigyou Hakusho.

Reaso	ons why	products	s got thi	cown o	ff the m	arke	et
	Appearances of Similar products with more	Changes of Customer preferences and life	Substitutes appeared	Appeara nces of Similar products with	Needs disappeare d due to regulation	Others	Total

19.5

18.8

17.6

16.3

styles

40.4

31.8

31.1

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related

matters

3

4

3.8

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100

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higher

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competitive

price

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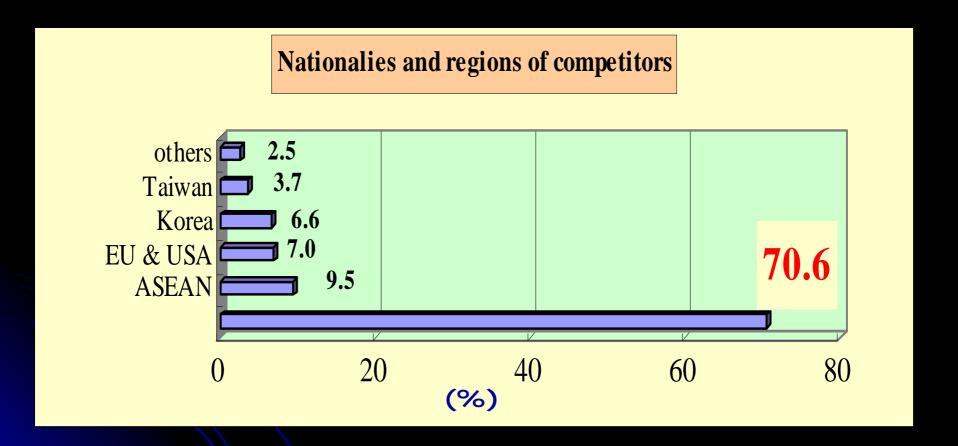
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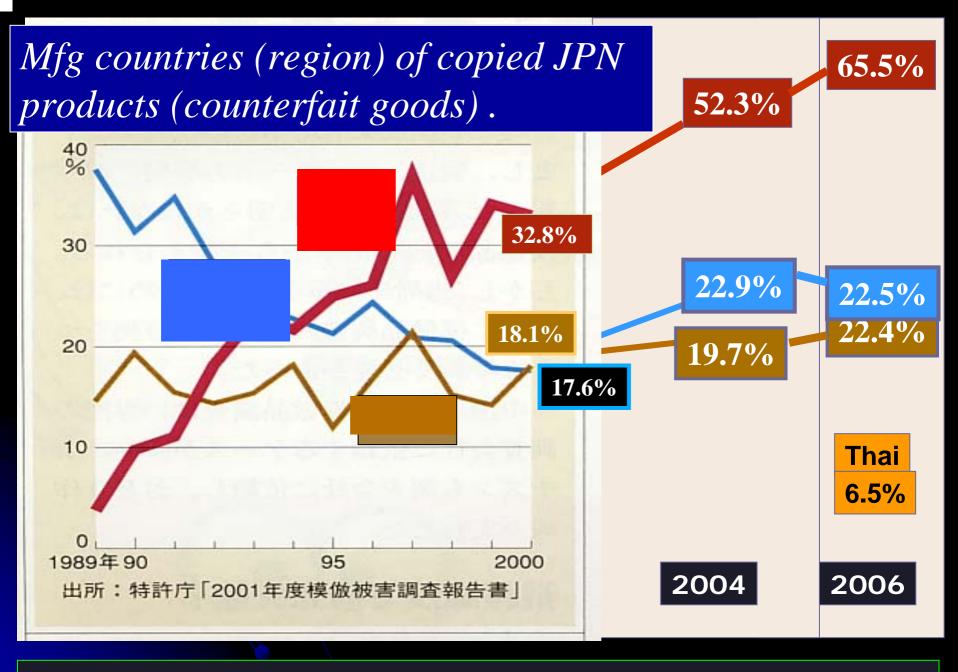
1990's

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52% of S&M companies compete with imported products with competitive price



Note: Survey was conducted in 2004. Companies with less than 300 Employees. Some Chushokigyou Hakusho (White paper: 2005)



Source: Patent Office(2005)(2007), Report on Infringement by copied products

Age of Japanese Products transferred to Overseas Operations(1985 - 1997)

	1985 - 89	1990 - 1996	1997 -
Less than 2 years	12.3	17.3	31.9
2 – 5 years	10.8	19.2	13.0
5 – 10 years	26.2	21.2	11.6
10 – 20 years	23.1	20.2	23.2
More than 20 years	27.7	22.1	20.2

Source: Hayashi(2000),P._9

R&D Intensity of JPN Manufacturing Industries

	(R&D Expenses / Sales)	Nr of R&D employees / 10,000 employees (Person)	Nr of R&D employees to all employees (Person)
1960	0.88%	149	1 /67
1970	1.38	180	1/56
1980	1.63	323	1/31
1990	3.36	517	1/19
2000	3.70	776	1/13
2005	3.89*(6.02%)*	955(1,564)	1/10.5 (1/6.4)

Source: Ministry of Public Managmnt, Report on the Survey of R&D

The virtuous cycle of R&D does not work without



Intellectual Property Rights

Creation of New Technologies and Ideas

Protection by IPR

Exclusive rights to use patented technologies

= IPR work as Entry Barriers



High Market Share



Premium Price - High Profit Ratio

Huge R&D Investment in R&D Activities



Development of New Technologies



New Products



Copy Imitation

Entry from other sectors. similar products appear on the market.

Low Profit Ratio

Or even red ink

Intellectual Property Rights

(=知的財産権)

Industrial PR

 IPR

International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

New Seed & Seeding protection of new variety of plants

-Trade Secret

constitutive substance

Patent Rights

Exclusive rights to use invented technologies

A patent is a set of exclusive rights granted by a state to a patentee for a fixed period of time in exchange for a disclosure of an invention. ----- a patent application must include one or more claims defining the invention which must be

The exclusive right granted to a patentee in most countries is the right to prevent or exclude others from the patented invention.

(from Google Wikipedia://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patent)

- A patent provides the right to exclude others from the patented invention for the term of the patent, usually years from the filing date. (出願の日から 年間有効)
- Patent, in the modern sense, originated in Italy, 1474.
- The modern patent law was established in or in , in by King James I.
- New important technologies invented by J.
 Watt, L.Paul, R.Arkwright, etc. were patented.
 These patented technologies played critical roles
 that led to Industrial revolution.

Industrial Revolution



The Rise of Bourgeoisie



Autocracy
(absolute monarchism)
was brought down by

Bourgeois revolution

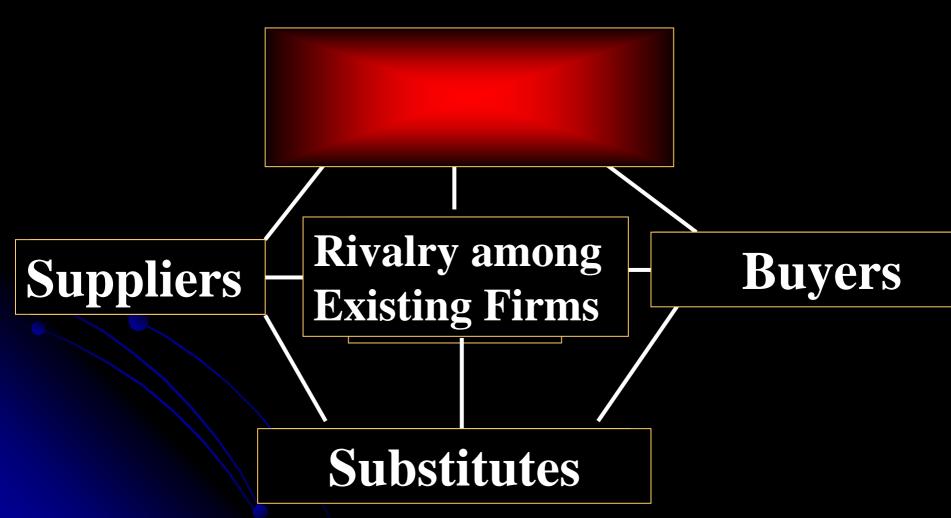
IPR are the only regal rights to protect the outcome by Knowledge Work



Important Strategic Assets in the age of Knowledge Capitalism

- Many Asian companies can now manufacture electronics products as well as JPN companies can. Or even faster and cheaper than JPN companies.
- JPN companies are now under high pressure to develop new products. They find it more difficult in keeping competitive advantages in process technologies than before.
- They have to continue to invest in R&D in order to develop new products.
- Without protection of newly developed technologies by IPR, all most all international companies can not recover the R&D cost. They could not survive without IPR.

The Five Competitive Forces that determine Industry Profitability by M. Porter



VRIO Frame Work Resource Based View (RBV) by J. Barney(2002)

4 Sources of Competitive Advantages

- Valuable (Value)
- Rare (Rarity)
- Organizational (Capability)

Intellectual Property Rights

• Legal exclusive rights to exclude others from the patented products & technologies.

,Which is the only legal rights to allow the company to make exclusive businesses.

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The Expected Life Time of the Most Important Product of Companies in 2003

Most important i roduct of Companies in 2003					
	Under 1 year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	6 – 9 Years	More than 10 years
Computer & Peripherals (N=23)	12%	65%	18%	6%	0
Electric & Electronics	9	28	26	7	31

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(N=166)

/Communication

Precision instruments

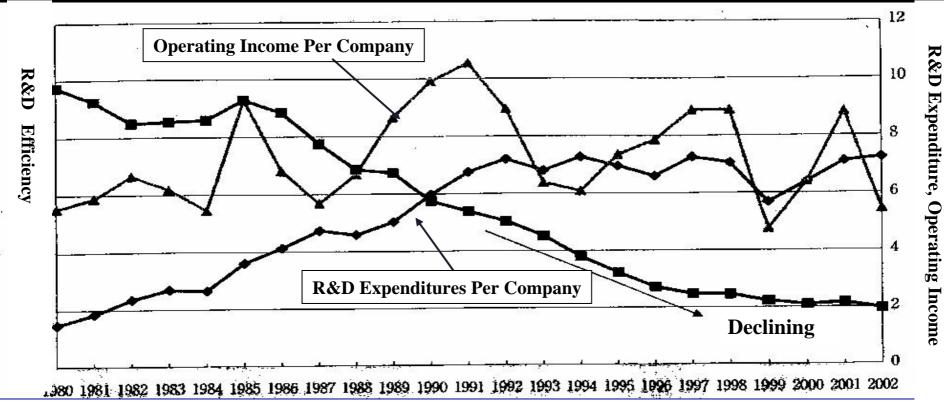
Automobile / Component

Information

(N=21)

(N=26)

(N=88)



Note: On the assumption that the lead time of R&D before commercialization is 5 years. R&D efficiency is defined as the ratio of operating profit to R&D expenditure. R&D efficiency is calculated in the following equation.

Nominal values are used in the calculation.

R&D efficiency in the year concerned =(Per-company operating income in the past 5 years counting backward from the year concerned) / (Per-company internally used R&D expenditure in the past 5 years counting backward from the 5th year before the year concerned)

E.g.: R&D efficinecy in 1995= avg.operating income between 1991-1995/ aveg. R&D expenditures between 1986-1990

Source; Ministry of S&T(2003), White Paper on Science & Technology

Not only Chinese companies but Japanese affiliated companies export from China. Many companies have stopped manufacturing of matured products at home and import from their Asian operations.

The Percentage Ratio of Intra-firm Import of the Total Amount of Import by JPN Manufacturing Companies

1991	5.9% (72.1%)
1996	11.2% (83.7%)
2000	16.0% (80.5%)
2004	18.5% (78.4%)

Note: The number in parenthesis shows the ratio from Asia.

Source: METI, Overseas activities of Japanese companies, various issues.

- iPod nano
- Nintendo DS
- PS2, PS Portable & PS3
- RAZR (Cellular Phone)
 40 million units in 2006
- Cell-Phone (Nokia corp.)
 41.5 million units in 2006

? Employs 200,000 workers and engineers in china, of which 30,000 work only for Apple products.

• The largest exporter in China.

• The only company consistently ranked among top ten in the Business Week IT100 since 2002.

Fortune world largest 500

Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd

- The core company of

Foxconn Technology Group. -