

<Press Release of financial standing for Sojin Inc 2079>

--The data Sojin released is exaggerated to get the attention of the corporate court as they try for AAA status. I am adding what I find into their report—Digital Doom.

Company: Sojin Inc.

Founded: 2069 Reached AA standing 2075

HQ Location: Seattle, UCAS

CEO: Sojin Marmx

Average Gross Annual Income: 150T

--Sojin admitted there was a typo and it should have read 1.5T—Digital Doom

Manufacturing Facilities: Redmond

R&D Facilities: Everett

Motto: We keep Security Safe.

Sojin Inc got its start in 2069 when Mrs. Sojin Marmx decided to walk away from her career at Ares. They started out in firearms design and started manufacturing. They have grown leaps and bounds through the years as they keep adding to the corporate tree.

In 2073 Ares tried for a corporate takeover of Sojin Inc. Sojin was able to purchase enough of the outstanding shares to block this maneuvering by Ares and to make sure this couldn't ever happen again. She is now the largest single stock holder of the company.

Today, Sojin Inc. is one of the fastest growing security companies in the world.

--They are not allowed to operate in Texas (Ares) or a few other locations. They hire shadowrunners to try and get their names into these regions as well as to help weaken the hold their competition have in the areas. —Digital Doom

Sojin Inc has their fingers in all things Security force. Weapons, Vehicles, Body Armor, Drones, Stun weapons, and more. Sojin takes pride in securing corporations, military contracts, and private contracts for anyone whom needs it and can pay.

--Sojin Inc is a tightly held publicly traded company. The CEO and Founder Sojin Marmx, holds 40% of the company stocks while her CFO and friend since childhood Marcus Maxwell owns 11% and always votes with Sojin.

The board of directors is made up of former heads of departments from other corporations. Whether or not by choice, at first, is unclear but none would willingly leave the company at this point. The board of directors all run a division of the company as if it is their own fiefdom. There are seven board members other than Sojin and Marcus. —Digital Doom



Security: All Sojin Inc's security force are former military soldiers, their matrix security are all hackers from different state run hacking teams, and their magical support is recruited out of MIT&M with all loans paid in full for joining the Sojin family.

The Security Division is headquartered out of their Everett facility and is headed up by a Mr. Harry T. Mann. Mr. Mann was once the head of security for the software conglomerate once owned by Microsoft. He came to Sojin Inc the first year and holds 2% of the company stock.

--The Security division is the smallest at Sojin Inc. They have only a small handful of contracts as it is hard to fill teams with their strict hiring policy. The board of directors is going to meet and vote on a new policy in the near future to try and expand the hiring pool therefore lessening their quality. --Digital Doom

Weapons: Sojin Inc has a large variety of firearms that they sell. Their newest release, the Sojin Jackrabbit MP, has been a huge success to the company cutting into Ares profit margins as the fastest growing firearm sold around the world.

--The Weapons Division is the bread and butter for the company. This division has some of the top weapons designers and engineers from around the world. This division is run out of the manufacturing facility in Redmond and is headed up by a Mrs. Scarlet Hale. Mrs. Hale was a lead weapons designer at Ares before she left, she was extracted with secrets and came to Sojin. Because of how she got here, she always has a body guard on duty. She now designs her own weapons under the Sojin name.

Mrs. Hale has just been given a bonus so her corporate stockholding is now 5%. She also holds 25 patents for the company. Mrs. Hale is considered to be the biggest single director in the company. --Digital Doom

Vehicles: Sojin Inc has released an armored security vehicle, the Sojin ASV, that has a mounted turret that can be controlled by the rigger driver or a gunner using either remote or joystick hard wired controls.

Sojin Inc has also released a VTOL security vehicle with 4 hard points and enough armor to take a punch. This VTOL, Sojin Buzzard, can be run using a rigger or manually controlled with all wireless signals turned off, avoiding having a hacker take over the weapons platform.

--This division is a mixed bag. They try and bring out good product, but don't have good enough engineers to create what they want. They are using expired patents, expired copy rights, and some licensing from lesser companies to bring out their 'State of the art' security vehicles. They are flooding the market with sub-par vehicles hoping to get market share where they can justify an extraction of a strong engineer to bring things right.

This division is housed out of a small building in Tacoma. It looks like a used car lot, and seems to be successful at selling the security vehicles. They sell for 10% less than their competition and have 10% more problems. If you are looking for a good throw away VTOL, the Sojin Buzzard is a good choice.

This division is ran by a businessman, not an engineer, known simply as Fox. Nothing else can be found about Fox, I have tried, but he does hold 3% of this company and a few other companies. --Digital Doom

Armor: Sojin Inc has released a Security grade body armor with integrated chemical seal, thermal/electric shielding, and radioactive shielding. This armor is well rounded for the price.

--Sojin's armor division is ran out of the Redmond facility. It is ran by a former armorer for the Tacoma Timberwolves, Combat Biker team. He knows his armor, but not necessarily how to design armor. He owns 1% of the company. Sojin's armor is middle of the line, but easily upgraded for various uses. They are a little more expensive and tend to not take as much damage as their competitions armor. --Digital Doom

Drones: Sojin Inc has just released the Capture drone. This drone fires an electrified net to capture their intended prey, whether it is a para-critter or an escaped con, this drone needs to be in the hunt.

--Sojin's drone division is headquartered out of a location they own in Neo-Tokyo and is ran by Mr. Kenji Tokami-san. Mr. Tokami was the main drone designer for Fuji High Tech before the company's buyout. He moved to Sojin with the promise of running his own division and being a major shareholder in the company. He holds 5% of the company stock.

This division is ruthless, but honorable. As all of the Sojin divisions, they always uphold their agreements, but this one hires deniable assets the most. --Digital Doom

Manufacturing:

The manufacturing division is split between a few locations. Vehicle manufacturing is done in their Azatlan facility, Drone manufacturing is done in the Neo-Tokyo facility, and firearms and armor is done in the Redmond facility. They use only the best trained employees to bring out the best product for your security needs.

This division is headed up by a former Master Sargent of the UCAS military's Logistics and organizations department. His name is MSG Beker, he refuses to give his first name. He owns 3% of the company. He runs a tight division and uses both in house security and contracts to maintain the highest security standards in the facilities.

--The division hires out deniable assets to recover anything that could have been taken if an infiltration occurs. They pay well and always honor their contracts.

The manufacturing division also employs the most personnel, from all walks of life. They opened the Redmond facility because there is a lot of unemployed people living in the barrens. They will hire anyone and train them to run their equipment. They have even set up some 'safe' housing apartments for employees and their families. It is said if an employee stays with the company for 5 years they earn themselves a SIN and are free to move on if they desire. They did the same thing at their other locations, making them the single largest employer of illegal (SINless) people in the local areas. This not only raises the poverty of the area, but also buys loyalty of the lowest workers. --Digital Doom

R&D:

The R&D division is unlike any other division. It is run by a single person whom all other divisions report their R&D processes. This keeps all R&D in house but with corporate oversight. This division is ran by a Mrs. Sotojin. She owns 8% of the company. She oversees all funds transfers for R&D, approves projects, and cancels projects as needed. She is considered to be one of the most powerful directors in the company.

--No one, and I mean NO ONE, has ever seen Mrs. Sotojin in person. It is rumored that she is a ghost in the machine, or a rogue AI who found a home in one of Sojin's nodes. The division is run through a matrix host that is standalone from the rest of the company node. This fragging thing is tough, I mean really tough. I took 4 other deckers in there, other than myself, and we barely made it out alive. My friend Yacco had a massive headache from the experience. If you don't have to go into this node, I would avoid it at all costs. It is protected by something real fiercely, and I don't mean IC. --Digital Doom

Facilities:

Sojin Inc has several compounds around the world, but they do not have extraterritoriality, so they are bound by the laws of the host nation. Sojin Inc has applied for extraterritoriality, but as of this writing it still has not been approved.

Sojin Inc has facilities in Neo-Tokyo, UCAS, Azatlan, and CAS. There are smaller holdings spread around the world, these are just the base of operations for the different divisions.

--What this isn't telling you is the scope of the holdings. In **Neo-Tokyo**, they own one building. It is a 12 story tower of a much older design. Sojin is keeping it low key in Neo-Tokyo because they don't want to step on any toes of the ruling parties.

The 12 story tower is made up of:

1st floor: entry way, café, and a small shop to purchase different items not sold by the company.

2nd – 4th floors: Office spaces/Cubicles/conference rooms.

5th – 6th floors: Drone Manufacturing.

7-12th floors: Residential housing, VIP's on 11-12th floors.

They also have a parking garage in the basement of the tower going down 3 floors B1-B3.

Redmond facility is fragging huge! It covers 2 city blocks. One block is an honest to fragging goodness factory where they are manufacturing firearms, ammo, and armor. It looks like a one stop shop for shadowrunners, but don't be fooled. In the manufacturing division, I found out the hard way, all employees are armed. It is part of their security protocols. I lost a friend because of not knowing this. This is also a round the clock operation with upwards of 50 employees at location at any given time. There is a HRT team stationed on the roof in one of the Buzzards ready to fly at a moment's notice, and there is a dedicated security team of 5 also on ground. A large fence blocks off the area from the rest of the barrens, but employees have free access through biometric and RFID's (Both must be used or an alarm is set).

The second building is a shop for food and goods. And the next 3 floors are all housing for the employees. Sojin is looking into acquiring more of the land around here to expand their facility.

Everett facility is just a single story building that used to be a high school back in the late 2020's. Here they contract security details, train security forces, and try and grow the hiring pool for new security teams. As of this printing there are only 20 total teams (10 of which are on contract through the company and the other 10 are contracted around the UCAS).

The facility it's self houses a cafeteria, classrooms, a gym, and a firing range.

***Azatlan** facility is an older Ford factory. It has been purchased by Sojin in 2076 and retooled to the demands of today's vehicles. As with the other facilities, it also has a housing area, and all employees are required to carry firearms for corporate safety.*

The smaller facilities that are in some regions are just an office front with a few personnel. These offices are used to sell goods, sign contracts for security, and used for recruiting employees. –Digital Doom

INTO THE SHADOWS:

Sojin Inc. is known to hire shadowrunners for all kinds of missions, from extraction of new employees, recovery of company blueprints, and much more. They are always paying a fair rate and sometimes throw in bonuses of equipment for the harder to complete operation.

Each division utilizes their own black funds. They each have their own Mr. Johnson that works for the company, and they each utilize different fixers to get teams together. They almost never let anyone know what company they are when posting jobs. Only that the bonuses are from Sojin Inc and not that they work for Sojin Inc.

Sojin Inc NEVER holds it against a runner team for running against them. They know it is just a part of running a business in the 6th world. They prefer to go after those that hired the runners. This makes them honorable in the eyes of most shadowrunners that have worked for them.

Finally 22% of Sojin Inc is publicly held. Any shareholder, (even 1 share) is invited to the annual shareholders meeting and later that night ball. It is an extravagant event that could be an in for a runner team. Just be careful as these events are high security with all the Sojin VIP's in one location (There are no less than 4 HRT teams at this location with 2 Buzzards and 4 APSV's).

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