

Corporate Profile

Corporate Name	MIMAKI ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
Foundation	August 1975
Capital	4,357 million yen
Businesses	Development, manufacturing, and sales of computer devices and software
Employees	1,984 (consolidated) 809 (parent company only)

Board Members (As of June 27, 2019)

Executive Chairman	Akira Ikeda
President	Kazuaki Ikeda
Managing Director	Kazuyuki Takeuchi
Executive Director	Hiroshi Miyake
Director	Yasuhiro Haba
Director	Koji Shimizu
Director	Nariaki Makino
Outside Director	Seiko Minomo
Outside Director	Ichiro Yamada
Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Yoh Zenno
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Noriyuki Tanaka
Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Makoto Tanaka
Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Hisamitsu Arai

Accounting Auditor

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

Shareholder Information

Business year	From April 1 to March 31
General meeting of shareholders	Within three months from the end of each business year
Record date	Annual meeting of shareholders March 31 Year-end dividend March 31 Interim dividend September 30, or a date announced beforehand if necessary.
Share unit	100 shares
Shareholder registry administrator	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation 4-5, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8212, Japan
Contact details for the above	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation Transfer Agent Department 1-1, Nikkocho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo, Japan Tel: 0120-232-711 (toll free in Japan)

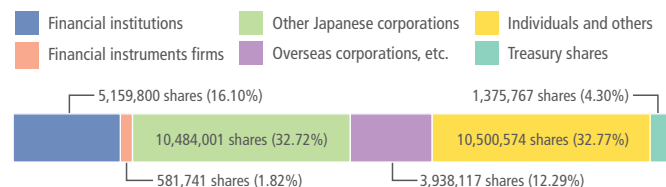
Stock Information

Number of Authorized Shares	128,160,000 shares
Number of Issued Shares	32,040,000 shares
Number of Shareholders	5,174

Major Shareholders

Shareholder name	Number of shares held (shares)	Investment ratio (%)
Ikeda Holdings, Inc.	4,497,200	14.67
Tanaka Kikaku Ltd.	2,330,000	7.60
Noriyuki Tanaka	2,026,800	6.61
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd.	1,611,500	5.25
Tokyo Small and Medium Business Investment & Consultation Co., Ltd.	1,524,000	4.97
State Street Bank and Trust Company 505019	1,471,900	4.80
MIMAKI ENGINEERING Employee Stock Ownership	1,440,400	4.70
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd.	1,140,800	3.72
The Hachijuni Bank, Ltd.	840,000	2.74
Adeki Partners Co., Ltd.	833,200	2.72

Ownership Breakdown



Mail address	P.O. Box No. 29, Shin-Tokyo Post Office 137-8081, Japan Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation Transfer Agent Department
Method of public notice	Public notices are posted on our website (https://ir.mimaki.com/ , in Japanese). However, if an electronic public notice cannot be given due to unavoidable circumstances, it will be published in the <i>Nihon Keizai Shimbun</i> .
Listings	Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section
Securities code	6638

Notes:

- For inquiries on address changes or other procedures pertaining to shares, please contact the account management institution (securities firm, etc.) with which your account is held. Please note that the shareholder registry administrator (Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation) cannot handle these procedures.
- Unreceived dividends are paid at the head office of Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation.

BUSINESS REPORT 2019.3

April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019

Something new,
something different



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M1000



Mimaki
MIMAKI ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

We aim to be a market leader in digital on-demand production by developing market-oriented products with our proprietary raster technology (for inkjets, etc.) and vector technology (for cutting plotters, etc.)

Management Vision

1

We aspire to become a "Development-oriented Enterprise" with our own technology and our own brand of products throughout the world

2

We aim to become a company that can adapt and quickly provide our products that will satisfy the customers

3

We strive to become an innovator always providing "something new, something different" in the market

4

We aim at creating a corporate culture where our individual employees can exploit their personal characteristics and abilities to the fullest extent



MIMAKI develops new organization and corporate image

Akira Ikeda
Executive Chairman



Kazuaki Ikeda
President



To remain as a group of innovators and to fully exploit the personal characteristics and abilities of every employee, we began a new system with small groups called GIPS (Group Independent Profitability management system). We also reorganized into five divisions — Corporate Planning, Research and Development, Sales, Production, and Administration — so that we can promptly identify potential market needs and provide solutions.

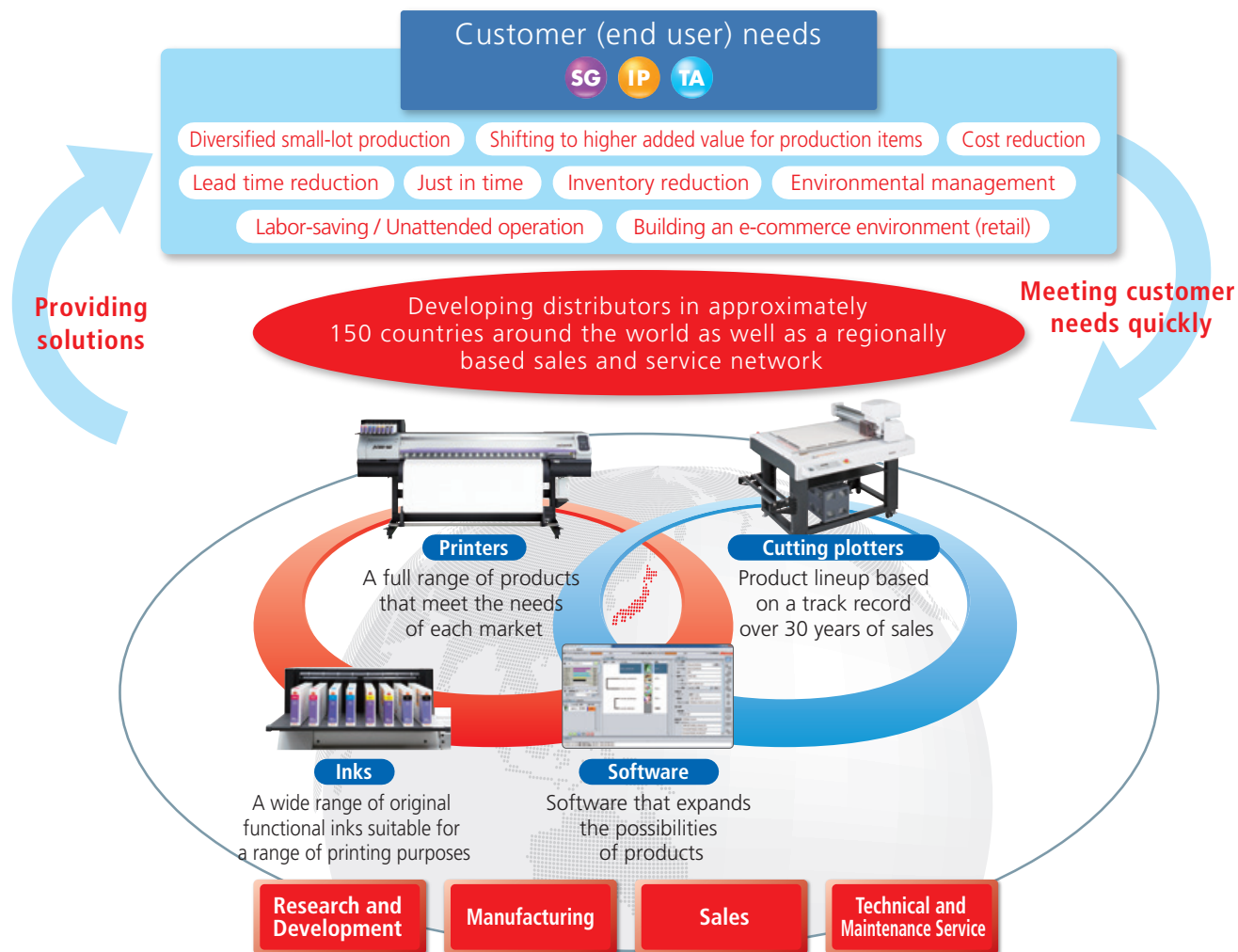
With GIPS every group will now have a clear role and responsibilities and will work cooperatively as if each group were an independent small factory.

The added value as the "fruit" of the activities of each group will be made clear, and in order to improve the profitability of their own division, all members of the group (centered on a leader) will share issues and ways to resolve them. Through these activities, all employees will participate in management and everyone will have efficiency in mind. In this way, we are looking to make our company an aggregate of "small fruits like a cluster of grapes."



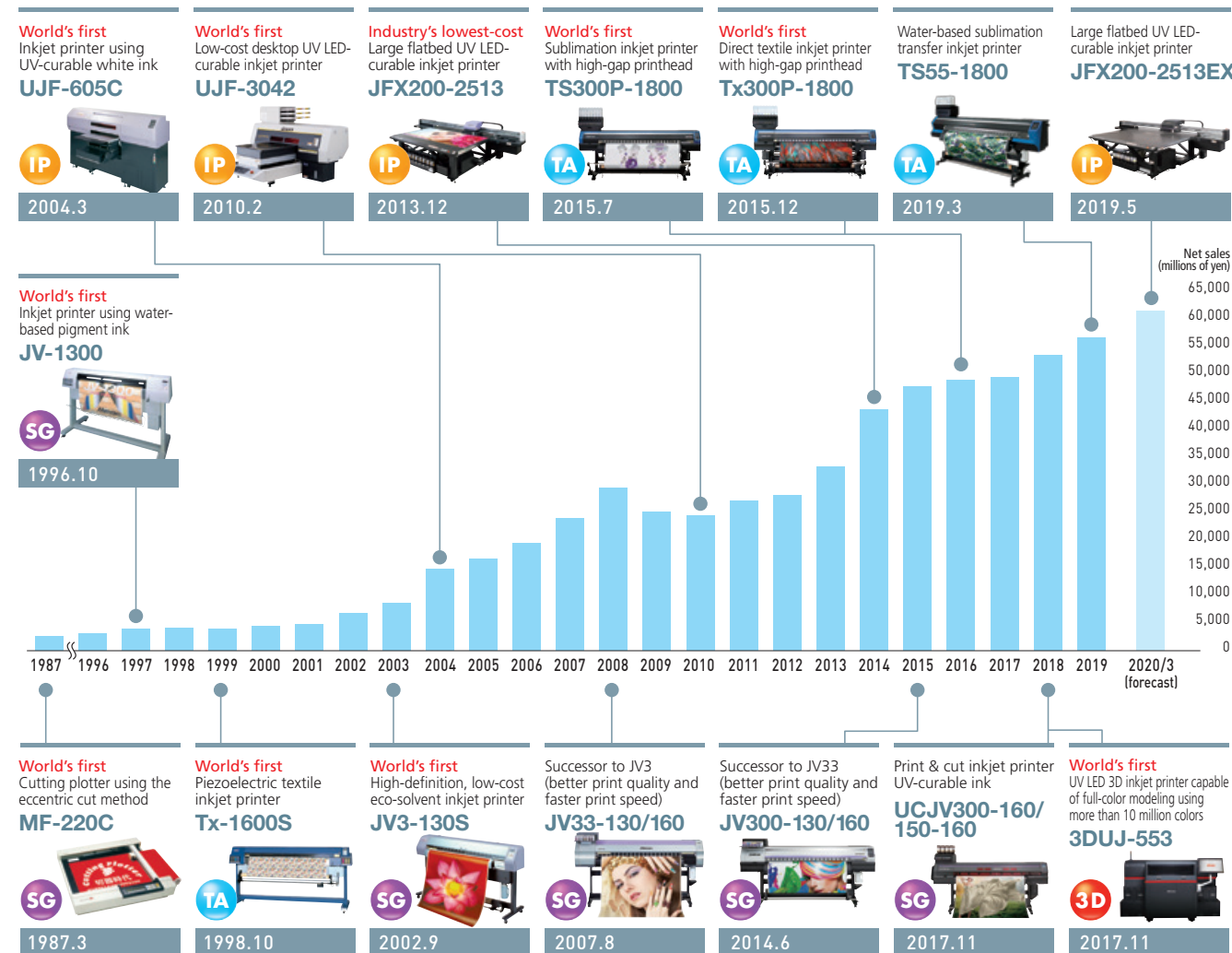
Comprehensive proposals to meet market needs

MIMAKI is a development-driven company that provides integrated services through the development, manufacturing, sale, and maintenance service of products, such as industrial inkjet printers, cutting plotters, and inks. Using our proprietary raster technology (for inkjets, etc.) and vector technology (for cutting plotters, etc.), we will drive the further development of digital on-demand printing, seeking to become a development-driven company whose products provide satisfaction to customers.



The history of MIMAKI : Continual innovation

As a market leader in digital on-demand production, we will continue to create new markets and customers by identifying diverse needs promptly and accurately and by providing products that target these needs



Providing products for three markets and developing the FA business

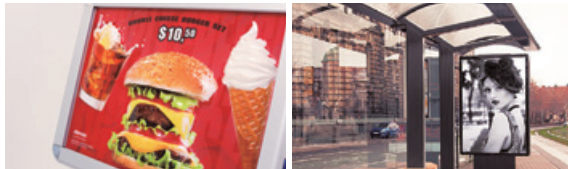
Growing markets by always providing products optimized for every customer in every market.

SG

Sign Graphics

Creating a variety of visual communication materials for business use, such as advertisements and signboards including large posters, car wrappings, soft signs, and display panels

Examples of applications



Main printing materials

- PVC sheeting
- banner sheeting
- window film, etc.

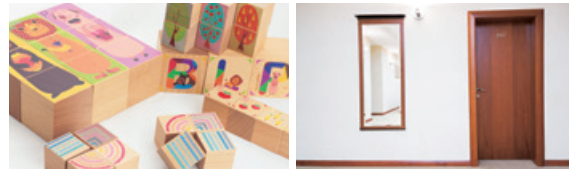


IP

Industrial Products

Printing for gifts, novelty items, custom-made goods for general consumers, and industrial products including instrument panels for automobiles and control panels for household electrical appliances and others

Examples of applications



Main printing materials

- plastic
- acrylics
- glass
- metal
- wood, etc.



TA

Textile & Apparel

Meeting growing needs in the furniture industry as well as the fast fashion and sportswear industry, with items such as cloth before sewing (textiles) and ready-made clothes (apparel)

Examples of applications



Main printing materials

- polyester
- rayon
- cotton
- silk



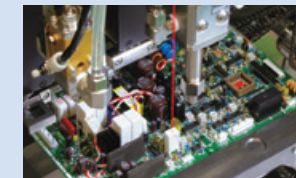
FA

Factory Automation

Developing five businesses based on vector and mechatronic technologies



FA equipment



PCB mounting equipment



Metal processing

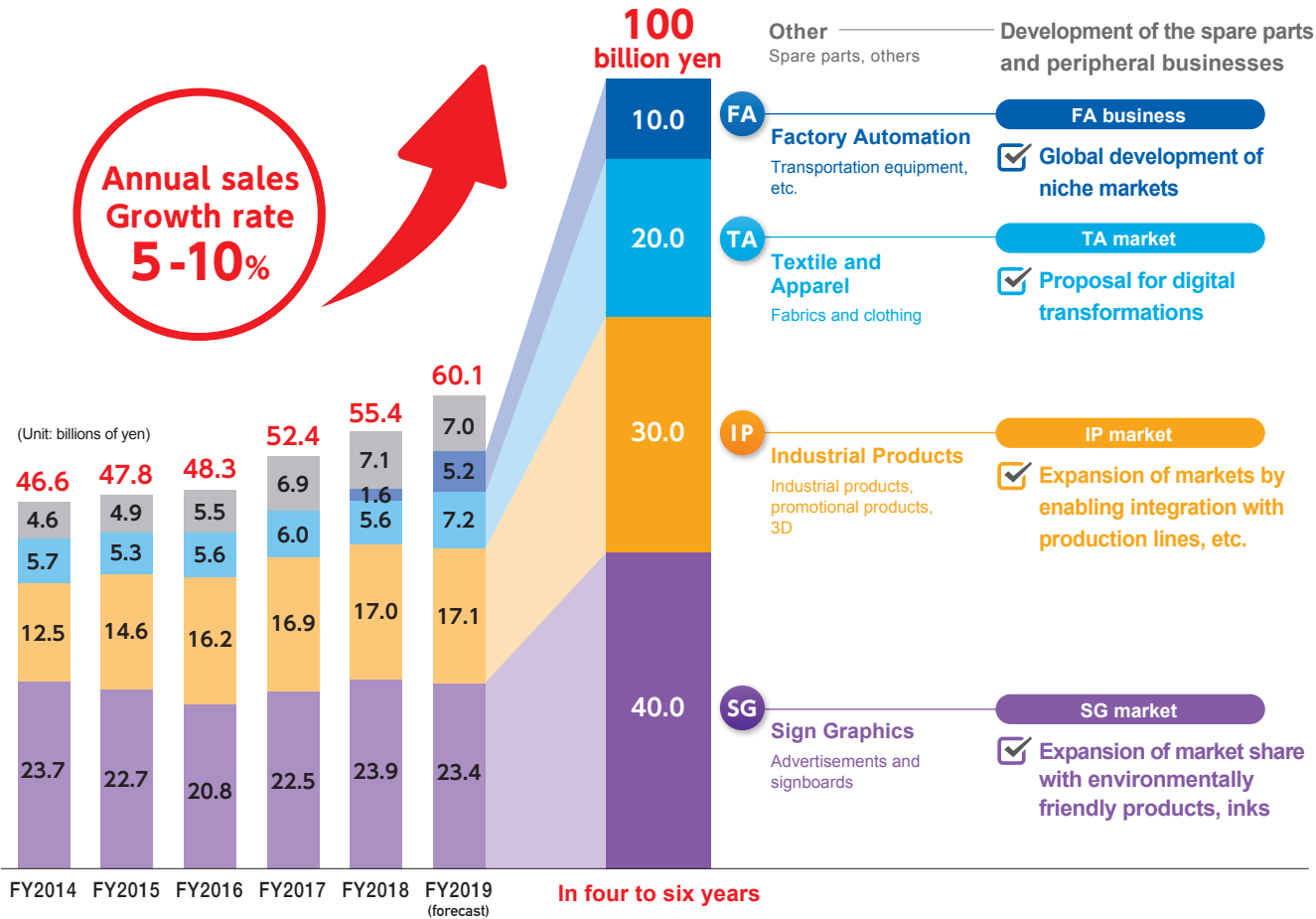


Semiconductor production equipment



PCB inspection equipment

M1000 3.0 "Something new, something different"

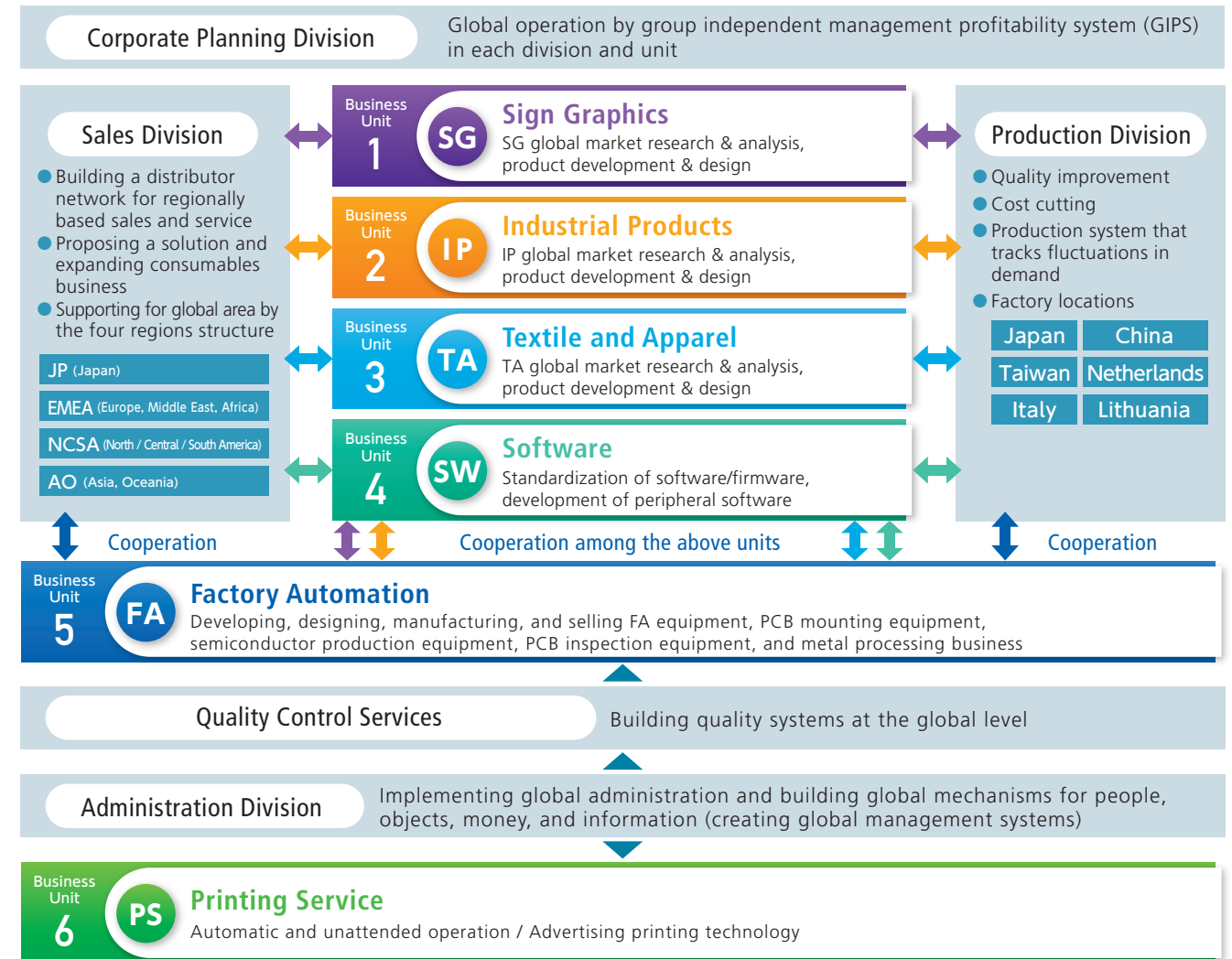


Until now, our management vision has been expressed as "something new, something different." Using this slogan helped us to create the industrial inkjet printer market by developing, manufacturing, and selling innovative products.

Going forward, by continuing to provide optimal solutions to customers in every market, we aim to be a "truly global company" with annual sales of at least 100 billion yen.

Establishing a system with six new business units/divisions

We will combine the marketing and development departments into business units/divisions and raise their efficiency by emphasizing profitability. Also, in the FA and the PS divisions, with new management resources obtained through M&As, we will work to generate synergistic effects from an early stage.



Before presenting the business report for our 44th term (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019), I would like to address a few words to our shareholders, particularly to express my sincere appreciation for your continued support.

Kazuaki Ikeda
President, MIMAKI ENGINEERING CO., LTD.



Overview of business performance during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, we succeeded in growing both sales and profits, with net sales reaching 55,448 million yen (up 5.7% year on year), and operating profit rising 10.2% year on year to 3,008 million yen.

Looking at net sales by market, the contribution of the UCJV series, which was launched in November 2017, led to a significant year-on-year growth in sales to the Sign Graphics (SG) market. The Textile & Apparel (TA) market declined year on year, but this was due to the postponement of the launch of the new TS55-1800 to make doubly sure that there were no quality issues.

This product has passed all quality assessments and went on sale in March 2019.

Net sales by region were generally favorable. Even in North, Central, and South America, where our market share has until now suffered in comparison with others, our efforts to reorganize the sales channel progressed, and on a local currency basis, excluding the effect of the exchange rate, an expansion trend is starting to develop. In the Japanese, Asian, and Oceania markets, our recently consolidated subsidiaries, Alpha Design Group and LUCK'A Inc., made a contribution from the fourth quarter onward, leading to significant year-on-year growth in net sales. Even excluding the impact of these newly consolidated subsidiaries, net sales exceeded previous-year levels. Markets in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa were affected by issues such as the United Kingdom exiting the EU, but we succeeded in maintaining net sales at the same level as the previous fiscal year.

Looking at profits, the fall of currencies in developing countries, such as the Turkish lira and the Brazilian real, was one factor pushing down profit margins, but this was offset by the effect of higher revenues, leading to higher operating profit and ordinary profit year on year. Profit attributable to owners of parent declined as a result of a review of tax-effect accounting conducted during the previous fiscal year, which caused a significant but temporary decline in the percentage contribution to income taxes, etc.

Outlook for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

Our consolidated forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2020 (the

current fiscal year) are indicating higher revenues and lower profits, or net sales of 60,100 million yen (up 8.4% year on year) and operating profit of 2,150 million yen (down 28.5% year on year). The reasons for the projected decline in profit include the assumption that the yen will appreciate (\$1=110.91 yen → 107 yen, €1=128.40 yen → 122 yen) as well as a full-scale initiative aimed at resolving the long-standing question of recovering our share in China by setting prices appropriate to the Chinese market and by rebuilding sales channels.

In the current fiscal year, the products that will make a significant contribution to higher revenues are those aimed at the TA market. The number of inkjet printers sold into the TA market is on a rising annual trend, but more than 90% of sales are still for analog printing. The Group is not only promoting the conversion from analog to digital, but is also proposing the "digital transformation" of production sites, which includes the digitalization of the value chain, in order to find new added value.

On the other hand, with our eyes on our "M1000" goal, we are working hard to resolve important management issues. Specifically, the issues that we consider to be important include stable product quality and visualizing profitability, generating synergies, and securing and nurturing high-quality human resources.

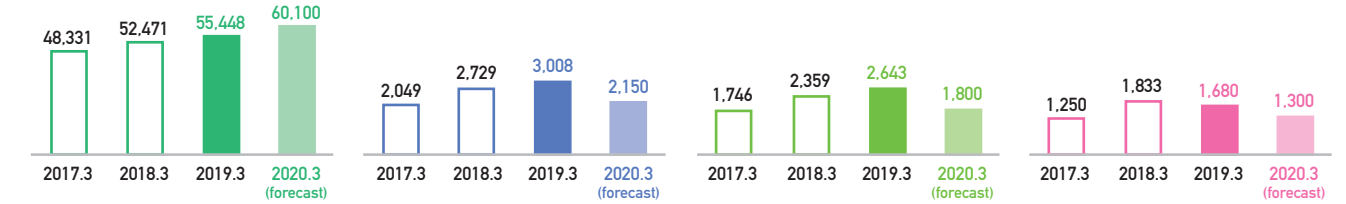
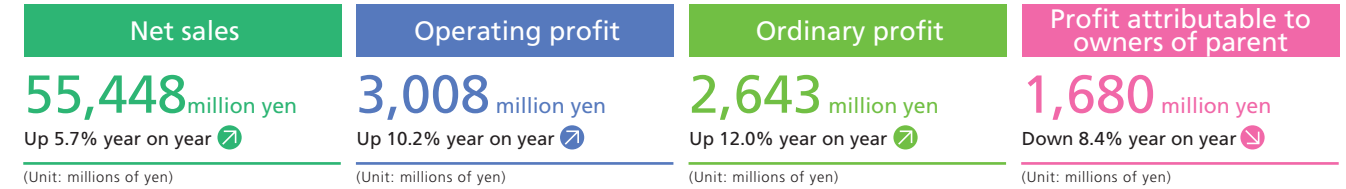
Message to shareholders

Beginning with the current fiscal year, the management slogan of the Group has been revised from the previous "to create mechanism" to "rapid PDCA cycle." This means that we are planning to implement resource recycling management and technology, after accurately identifying the previously mentioned "digital transformation," and based on the previous "to create mechanisms."

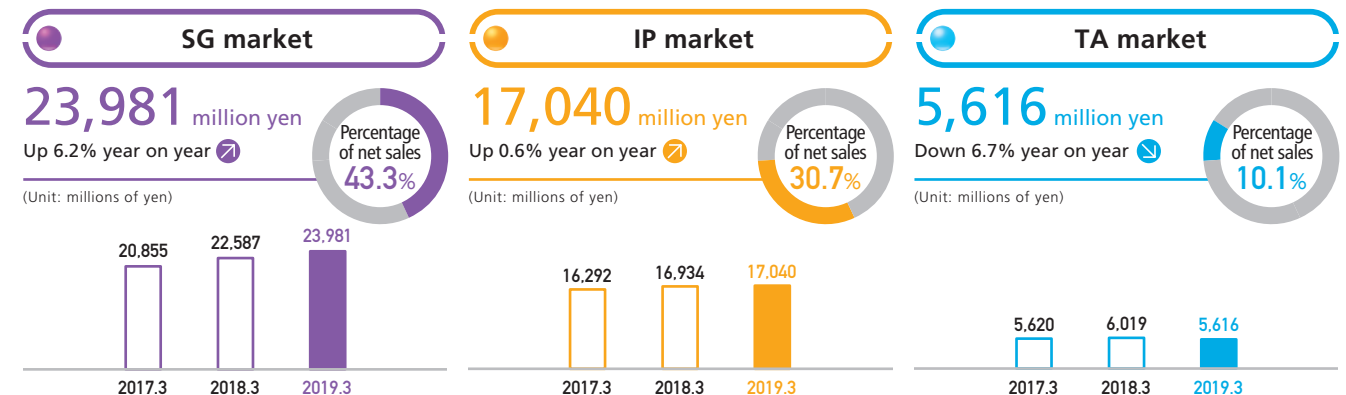
Together with the sustainable growth of the business, we will maintain a keen awareness of the issue of shareholder returns. We plan to pay an annual dividend of 15 yen per share (an interim dividend of 7.5 yen and a year-end dividend of 7.5 yen) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020. Our basic dividend policy is to have stable, continual dividends, and for us to review this policy after taking into account the stage of profit growth.

I would be most grateful for the continued guidance and encouragement of shareholders.

Consolidated performance highlights for the fiscal year ended March 2019



Performance highlights by market for the fiscal year ended March 2019



Net sales of products for the SG market, such as advertisements and signboards, were 23,981 million yen, up 6.2% year on year. In addition to the continued strong performance of the UCJV series, we secured year-on-year growth in sales of consumable items, such as ink and media.

Net sales of items for the IP market, which includes novelty items, industrial products, and others, rose by 0.6% year on year to 17,040 million yen. Sales of both machinery and ink were more or less the same year on year.

Net sales of products for the TA market, such as clothing and fabrics, came to 5,616 million yen (down 6.7% year on year). Although net sales of machinery posted year-on-year declines, we achieved growth in net sales of consumable items, such as ink and media, compared with the previous fiscal year.

Business locations in Japan

Head Office
2182-3 Shigeno-Otsu, Tomi-shi, Nagano 389-0512, Japan

Kazawa Factory
1333-3 Kazawa, Tomi-shi, Nagano 389-0514, Japan

Nagano Development Center
520-1 Kitanagaike, Nagano-shi, Nagano 381-0025, Japan

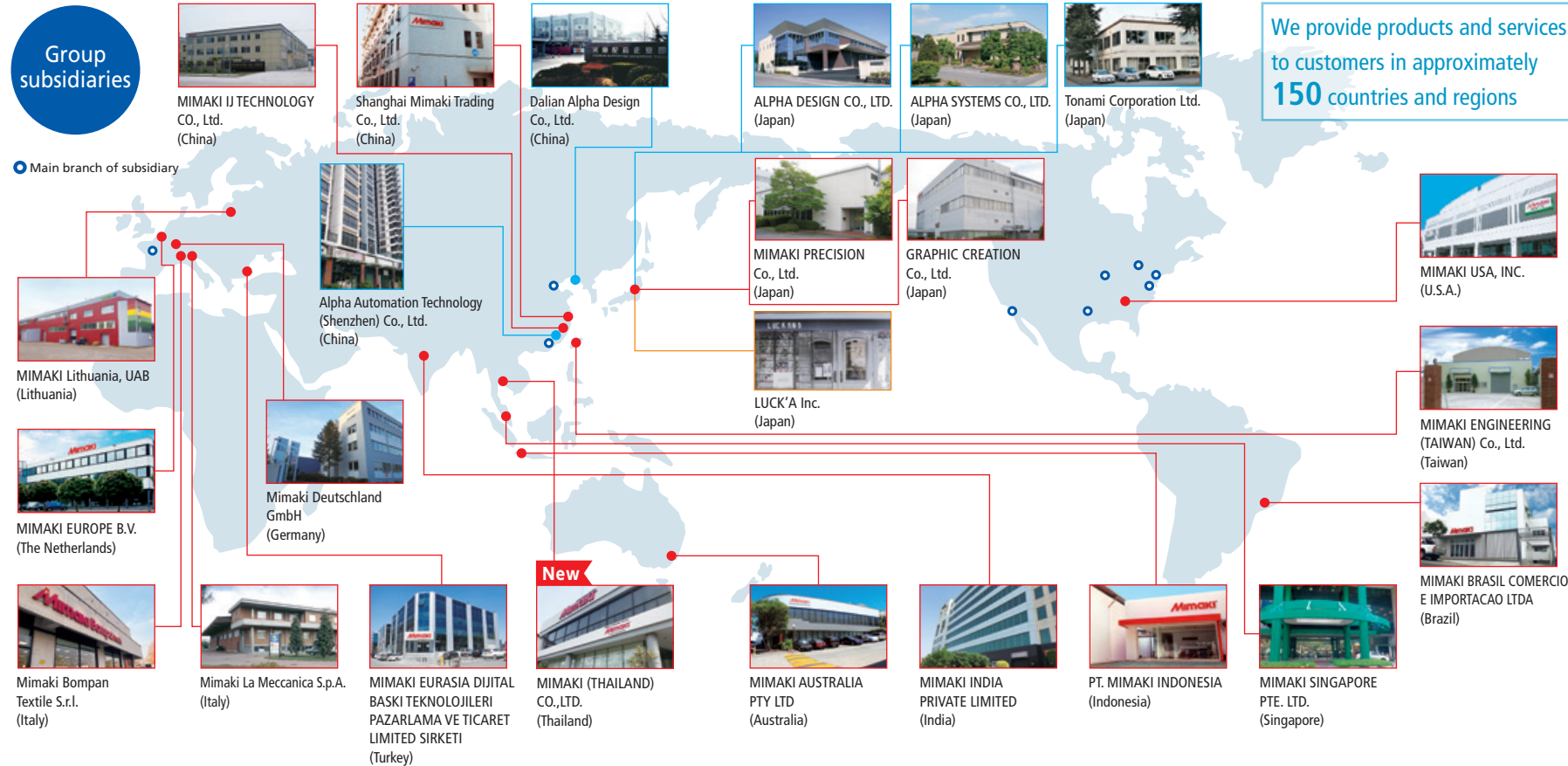
Hachioji Development Center
593-6 Kitano-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo 192-0906, Japan

JP Demonstration Center
6F, TOC Bldg., 7-22-17, Nishigotanda, Shinagawa, Tokyo 141-0031, Japan

Sales Bases Tokyo, Osaka, Sapporo, Sendai, Nagano, Yokohama, Saitama, Nishi-Tokyo, Kitakanto (Utsunomiya), Kanazawa, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe, Hiroshima, Shikoku (Takamatsu), and Fukuoka

Group subsidiaries

Main branch of subsidiary

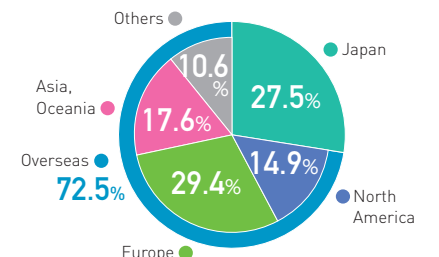


We provide products and services to customers in approximately **150** countries and regions

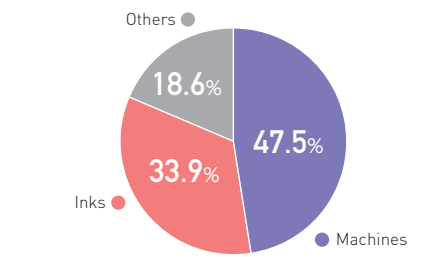
Business performance for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 2019

Consolidated net sales outside Japan **40,173** million yen
Percentage of consolidated net sales **72.5%**

Percentage of net sales by region



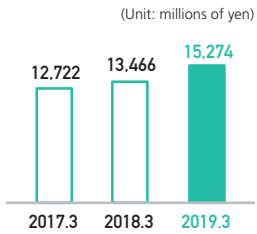
Percentage of net sales by product category



Japan

Net sales: **15,274** million yen Up 13.4% year on year

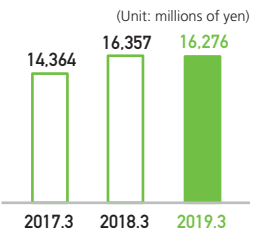
The recently consolidated subsidiaries, Alpha Design Group and LUCK'A Inc., made a contribution from the fourth quarter onward, leading to net sales significantly exceeding previous-year levels. Furthermore, even excluding these influences, net sales grew slightly year on year.



Europe

Net sales: **16,276** million yen Down 0.5% year on year

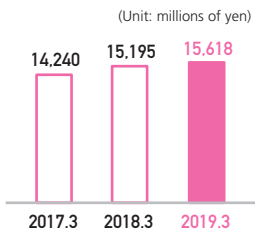
Due to the impact of factors such as the United Kingdom exiting the EU, net sales fell slightly year on year. Nonetheless, excluding the effects of the yen/euro exchange rate, net sales increased slightly over the previous fiscal year.



Asia, Oceania, and Others

Net sales: **15,618** million yen Up 2.8% year on year

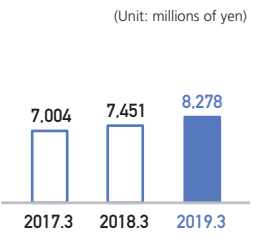
Net sales were hit by a fall in the currencies of developing countries and by declining sales in China, but sales in the rest of Asia and Oceania were strong, leading to an overall increase.



North America

Net sales: **8,278** million yen Up 11.1% year on year

Net sales grew significantly year on year, and also grew on a local currency basis, excluding the effects of the yen/dollar exchange rate. Our initiatives to reorganize the sales channel have continued, and an expansion trend is starting to take hold.



Began selling JFX200-2513 EX

IP

This is the successor model to the JFX200-2513 that went on sale in 2013. In addition to including new features for easy creation of smooth semi-stereoscopic 2.5D data, the speed of white-simultaneous prints has increased by 200% over the speed of the conventional model. This is the ultimate large-format flatbed UV inkjet printer, combining high-value-added printing with high productivity.



JFX200-2513 EX

Launched in May 2019

Increasing the number of sales centers in North, Central and South America

To provide dealerships and end-users with better support, we opened the large Technology Center in Los Angeles in February 2019 followed by a TA Lab Center in São Paulo in April 2019.



Hosting Ultra Modelers in Tokyo

3D

An exhibition of work created by ultra modelers using the 3DUJ-553 full-color 3D printer was held in the JP Demo Center (Gotanda TOC Building) on March 15, 2019.



Creator: Nobuaki Fukui

Creator: Emiko Kamo

Began selling the genuine warm laminators LA-140W Plus and LA-160W Plus

SG

Our genuine warm laminators adhere a protective film to the surface of a print when signage, such as a signboard, is created. Going on sale in November 2017, these are the successor models to the LA-140W and LA-160W. A new laminate counter feature prevents operator errors and gives powerful support to a customer's sign business.

LA-140W Plus LA-160W Plus

Launched in April 2019



POP/in-store decoration design software Began selling Simple POP

SG

This design software uses templates for easily creating everything from the various kinds of POP (point of purchase) displays needed for retail outlets to window signs and in-store decorations, to small articles such as seals and stickers. In addition to on-demand creation of eye-catching in-store decorations, it can be used with the UCJV300 series for automated printing and cutting.



Launched in April 2019

Began selling 3DFF-222 FFF system 3D printer

3D

3D printer jointly branded with Sindoh Co., Ltd. of South Korea. In addition to forming shaped samples and prototypes, this printer enables a variety of techniques useful to the customer's print business when used in combination with one of our flatbed UV printers.

3DFF-222

Launched in April 2019



Participating in a consortium established by MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Mimaki has joined the Additive and Digital Advanced Production Technologies (ADAPT) consortium, established by MIT, as a founding member. With the goal of providing support for the advanced additive manufacturing industry, the consortium will conduct research and education related to next-generation manufacturing technologies based on 3D printer technology, etc. Mimaki will install a UJF-7151 plus flatbed UV printer and a 3DUJ-553 3D printer within MIT to support AM-related* teaching and research activities.

*Manufacturing method of forming while adding materials through AM (additive manufacturing), laminated 3D printer, etc.



UJF-7151 plus

3DUJ-553

Established a sales subsidiary in the Kingdom of Thailand

In preparation for further growth in sales, the Company established a sales subsidiary in March 2019. In addition to strengthening the dealer network in Thailand, centered on our sales subsidiaries, we will help improve both user support and dealer service training.



Drafting Plotters

1985 February MF-120 A2 Flat Pen Plotter [Hokusai]	1986 April MX-11/10 Servo-Style Pen Plotter	1988 July MX-11/10P Pencil Plotter	1989 May MR-11 Thermal Plotter
1991 April MX-760/790 High-Speed Pencil Plotter	1993 January MX-340/360/390 Low-Cost Pencil Plotter	1994 May MR-190 LED Plotter A0 Version	1995 March JP-560/590 Monochrome Inkjet Plotter
1997 December JP-660/690C Full-Color Inkjet Plotter			

Cutting Plotters

1987 March MF-220C A2 Flat Cutting Plotter	1989 October CG-90SD Cutting Plotter	1990 January CG-120 Cutting Plotter with Auto-Roll Feeder	1991 June CG-45 Desktop Cutting Plotter
1992 January CG-50 High-Speed Cutting Plotter	1994 January CG-6/9/12 Low-Cost Cutting Plotter	1995 January Vector Link Cutting Software for PS (Mac OS)	1996 October CAM LINK Cutting Data Conversion Software
1993 February HF-500 Heat Pen Cutting Plotter	1994 January CG-100SD High-Speed Cutting Plotter	1997 January CG-100AP 1-Meter-Width Apparel Pattern Cutting Plotter	1998 January My Brain Vehicle Cutting System for Car Film
1995 December MI POP POP Making System	1996 January CG-100/130Lx High-Speed Cutting Plotter	2000 January Fine Cut Plug-In Cutting Software for Illustrator	2001 June JV4-130/160/180 Large Format Full-Color Inkjet Printer
1996 December Ittobori Software for Cutting Gravestone Character Masking Sheets	1997 January Zusaku Gravestone Design Support System	2002 June Fine Cut for Corel Cutting Software for Corel Draw	2003 June CG-130FX Cutting Plotter with High-Speed Crop-Marker Sensor
1998 June CG-60/90 For overseas: Cutting Plotter	1999 June MC-300S Desktop Cutting Plotter	2004 April CG-160FX Cutting Plotter with High-Speed Crop-Marker Sensor	2005 October CG-75M/100/130EX Print & Cut Combination Flatbed Cutting Plotter
1999 September CF-120 120-cm-Width Flatbed Cutting Plotter	2000 January ME-500 Engraving Machine	2006 March Simple Cut Cutting Application Software	2007 January UJF-605C II Flatbed UV-Curable Inkjet Printer
2001 October CG-90AP Apparel Pattern Cutting Plotter	2002 February CG-51/61/101/121 Low-Cost Cutting Plotter	2008 January CF3-1631/1610 Flatbed Cutting Plotter with Router Head	2009 February TPC-1000 Printer Cutter for Sports Apparel
2003 November CG-90AP Apparel Pattern Cutting Plotter	2004 July My Brain Engraving System	2010 October FineCut8 Plug-In Cutting Software	2011 April APC-130 Large-Format CAD Cutting Plotter for Apparel
2005 November CG-90AP Apparel Pattern Cutting Plotter	2006 August CG-60/100SR III High-Quality Cutting Plotter	2012 February UJF-3042HG UV LED Curable Flatbed Inkjet Printer	2013 April UJV500-160 UV LED Curable Roll-to-Roll Inkjet Printer
2007 November CG-90AP Apparel Pattern Cutting Plotter	2008 August CG-100SR II High-Quality Cutting Plotter	2014 June JV300-130/160 Solvent Inkjet Printer	2015 February Mimaki Target Color Emulator Color Management System
2009 November CG-90AP Apparel Pattern Cutting Plotter	2010 August APC-130 Large-Format CAD Cutting Plotter for Apparel	2016 February TS500P-3200 Dye Sublimation Inkjet Printer	2017 November UCJV300-160 New Technology UV LED Inkjet Printer Using UV-curable Ink
2011 November CG-90AP Apparel Pattern Cutting Plotter	2012 May CG-100SR II High-Quality Cutting Plotter	2018 July UCJV300-75 UCJV300-107 UCJV300-130 Print & Cut Inkjet Printer UV-curable ink	2019 March TS55-1800 Water-Based Sublimation Transfer Inkjet Printer

Inkjet Printers

1996 October JV-1300 Full-Color Inkjet Printer with Water-Based Pigment Ink	1998 April JV2-130 Full-Color Inkjet Printer with Six-Color Pigment Ink	1999 November JV2-180 Large-Format Full-Color Inkjet Printer	2000 November TX Link Software RIP for Textile Printing
2001 June JV4-130/160/180 Large Format Full-Color Inkjet Printer	2002 October Raster Link Pro Software RIP for PS3	2003 January DM2-1810 Flatbed Inkjet Printer	2004 March UJF-605C Flatbed UV-Curable Inkjet Printer
2005 March GP-604D Garment Printer	2006 January Mimaki Profile Master Color Management System	2007 August JV33-130/160 Solvent Inkjet Printer	2008 January CF3-1631/1610 Flatbed Cutting Plotter with Router Head
2008 January IPF-1610B/1610B-U Industrial Flatbed UV-Curable Inkjet Printer	2009 February TPC-1000 Printer Cutter for Sports Apparel	2009 February TS3-1600 Dye Sublimation Inkjet Printer for Sports Apparel	2010 August Simple Studio Print & Cut Application Software
2010 August Raster Link Pro4 SG/IP/TA Software RIP for PS3	2011 March JV34-260 Super-Wide-Format Inkjet Printer	2011 February TS5-1600AMF Dye Sublimation Inkjet Printer for Sports Apparel	2012 February UJF-3042FX UV LED Curable Flatbed Inkjet Printer
2012 February UJF-3042HG UV LED Curable Flatbed Inkjet Printer	2013 April UJV500-160 UV LED Curable Roll-to-Roll Inkjet Printer	2013 September JFX500-2131 UV LED Curable Flatbed Inkjet Printer	2014 June JV300-130/160 Solvent Inkjet Printer
2013 March JV400-130/160LX Latex Inkjet Printer	2014 June JV300-130/160 Solvent Inkjet Printer	2014 October JV150-130/160 Solvent Inkjet Printer	2015 February TS300P-1800 Dye Sublimation Inkjet Printer
2014 April UJV500-160 UV LED Curable Roll-to-Roll Inkjet Printer	2015 February Mimaki Target Color Emulator Color Management System	2015 October UJF-6042Mk II UV LED Curable Flatbed Inkjet Printer	2016 February TS500P-3200 Dye Sublimation Inkjet Printer
2015 April UJV500-160 UV LED Curable Roll-to-Roll Inkjet Printer	2016 February Mimaki Target Color Emulator Color Management System	2016 October JV300-130/160 Printer Cutter	2017 November UCJV300-160 New Technology UV LED Inkjet Printer Using UV-curable Ink
2016 April UJV55-320 UV LED Curable Inkjet Printer	2017 November UCJV300-160 New Technology UV LED Inkjet Printer Using UV-curable Ink	2017 October UJF-6042Mk II UV LED Curable Flatbed Inkjet Printer	2018 July Tiger-1800B Mk II Inkjet Printer with Adhesive Belt Carrier System
2017 May MM700-1800B Direct Textile Inkjet Printer	2018 July Tiger-1800B Mk II Inkjet Printer with Adhesive Belt Carrier System	2018 November UCJV300-160 New Technology UV LED Inkjet Printer Using UV-curable Ink	2019 May JFX200-2513EX Large Flatbed UV LED-Curable Inkjet Printer
2018 July Tiger-1800B Mk II Inkjet Printer with Adhesive Belt Carrier System	2019 March TS55-1800 Water-Based Sublimation Transfer Inkjet Printer	2019 November 3DUJ-553 The world's first UV LED 3D printer capable of full-color modeling using more than 10 million colors	2020 July ArtiosCAD DS Packing Design CAD Software
2019 March TS55-1800 Water-Based Sublimation Transfer Inkjet Printer	2020 July ArtiosCAD DS Packing Design CAD Software	2020 December JV300-190 Solvent Inkjet Printer	2021 November CF22-1225 Flatbed Cutting Plotter



LED UV Flexible cured ink is perfect for our needs.



John Privitera, Display Systems Australia owner (left) and Anthony Crosetta, production manager (right)



Display Systems Australia is an Australian owned company founded around 30 years ago manufacturing a wide range of portable banners, display banner stands, exhibition banners and more for business advertising.

Background to deployment

“We wanted to replace one eco-solvent machine with two of the same type. It was vital that we increased production output, but we could not sacrifice print quality. Also, we wanted a flexible ink that could stretch to fit the printed material.”

Reasons for choosing the MIMAKI product

“We installed two UCJV300-160 units. The UCJV300-160 runs at double the speed of the other machine we were running. Also, the amount of ink it doesn't use is quite incredible. They are quick, reliable, and the ink is beautiful. The LED UV ink adheres perfectly to the media, and gives a real texture to our customers' printed items. Because it also has superior adhesion and scratch resistance, we don't need to protect it using lamination. The new ink that was launched for the UCJV played an important role in our decision to invest in MIMAKI.”



Result of the deployment

“The UCJV300 is economical due to lower ink cost and power consumption with a higher print speed. The price point was also perfect for a business like ours. The printing is vivid and beautiful, and we can print and cut using the same equipment. We are satisfied with the performance, which far exceeds our expectations, and in particular the UCJV300 white is wonderful, so I would recommend it to anybody who needs white printing. We are also considering the purchase of a smaller unit for making banner stands.”

Corporate History

1975	August	MIMAKI ENGINEERING was founded as a private limited company.	2007	March	Listed on the JASDAQ Securities Exchange.
1979	March	Opened the Tokyo Sales Office.	December	Founded MIMAKI IJ TECHNOLOGY CO., Ltd.	
1981	May	Reorganized into a stock company, MIMAKI ENGINEERING Co., Ltd.	2008	July	Acquired Mimaki Deutschland GmbH as a subsidiary.
1983	December	Started development of the A2 flatbed pen plotter (RY-1003) for OEMs.	2009	January	Founded ISO14001 certification.
1985	February	Started sales of the A2 flat pen plotter under the Hokusai brand.	June	Founded Shanghai Mimaki Trading Co., Ltd.	
1986	March	Started operation of the Kazawa Factory.	July	Founded MIMAKI BRASIL COMERCIO E IMPORTACAO LTDA.	
	June	Opened the Osaka Sales Office.	2010	August	Founded MIMAKI PINGHU TRADING CO., LTD.
	September	Opened the Nagoya Sales Office.	2011	November	Founded PT. MIMAKI INDONESIA.
1988	June	Relocated the Head Office after extension of the Kazawa Factory.	2013	April	Opened the Kyoto Sales Office.
1990	April	Opened sales offices in Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Sendai, Sapporo.	April	Founded MIMAKI AUSTRALIA PTY LTD.	
1993	December		April	Founded MIMAKI SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.	
1994	January	Opened a showroom in the Tokyo Branch Office.	April	Opened the Kobe Sales Office.	
1995	July	Founded MIMAKI ENGINEERING (TAIWAN) Co., Ltd.	July	Founded MIMAKI INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED.	
	October	Opened the Kanazawa Sales Office.	September	Opened the Shikoku Sales Office.	
1999	January	Received ISO 9001 certification.	2014	October	Opened the Yokohama Sales Office.
	September	Founded MIMAKI USA, INC.	2015	March	Moved our shares to the Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section.
2003	January	Opened a showroom in the Osaka Branch Office.	May	Opened the Hachioji Development Center.	
	October	Opened the Nagano Development Center.	July	Merged WIZTEC CO.,LTD.	
2004	April	Founded MIMAKI PRECISION Co., Ltd.	July	Opened Shigeno Showroom in Tomi-shi, Nagano Prefecture.	
	April	Founded MIMAKI EUROPE B.V.	2016	April	Founded MIMAKI EURASIA DIJITAL BASKI TEKNOLOJILERI PAZARLAMA VE TICARET LIMITED SIRKETI
	April	Opened sales offices in Saitama and Kumamoto.	July	Opened the JP Demonstration Center.	
	May	Built a new headquarters building and commenced operations.	July	Opened the TA Lab Center.	
	June	Acquired WIZTEC Co., Ltd. as a subsidiary.	August	Opened the IP Lab Center.	
2005	April	Opened the Technical Call Center.	October	Acquired Mimaki La Meccanica S.p.A. as a subsidiary.	
2006	April	Acquired GRAPHIC CREATION Co., Ltd. as a subsidiary.	2017	February	Founded MIMAKI Lithuania, UAB.
	August	Relocated the Head Office to Shigeno-Otsu, Tomi-shi, Nagano Prefecture.	June	Founded Mimaki Bompan Textile S.r.l.	
			October	Opened the Kita Kanto Sales Office	
			2018	October	Acquired ALPHA DESIGN CO., LTD as a subsidiary.
			November	Acquired LUCK'A Inc. as a subsidiary.	
			2019	March	Opened MIMAKI (THAILAND) CO., LTD.
			March	Opened the Nishi-Tokyo Sales Office.	

Corporate Website

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