

Corporate Data/History

As of March 31, 2021

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Company Name	AIDA ENGINEERING, LTD.
Founded	March 1917
Established	March 25, 1937
Capital	¥7,831 million
Fiscal Year-End	March 31
Number of Employees	845 (Consolidated: 2,113)
Head Office	2-10 Ohyama-cho, Midori Ward, Sagamihara City, Kanagawa Prefecture 252-5181, Japan TEL (81) 42-772-5231 FAX (81) 42-772-5263
Website	On its corporate website, AIDA offers a wealth of information, including timely disclosure of financial information for its shareholders and other investors, information on products and after-service support for customers, and information for those unfamiliar with the Company's operations. https://www.aida.co.jp/en/
Domestic Group Company	R E J Co., Ltd. 2-3-2 Fukuura, Kanazawa Ward, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture 236-8641, Japan TEL (81) 45-701-1770 FAX (81) 45-783-7486

History

1917	AIDA Ironworks is founded in Honjo, Tokyo, by Yohei Aida.
1923	The factory is totally destroyed by the Great Kanto Earthquake, but is rebuilt immediately.
1933	Introduced the first Japanese knuckle-joint press.
1937	Incorporated as a limited company with capital of ¥200,000.
1945	The factory is totally destroyed in an air raid, then rebuilt and operations are restarted two months later.
1956	Introduced the first 200-ton high-speed automatic press.
1959	New factory constructed in Sagamihara City in Kanagawa Prefecture (current headquarters).
1960	Introduced the first Japanese transfer press.
1962	Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, 2nd Section.
1964	Headquarters and Kameido Factory are moved and integrated into the Sagamihara facility.
1967	Completed the development of a 2,500-ton transfer press (among the world's largest capacity presses at the time).
1968	Introduced "Autohand," the first Japanese industrial robot.
1970	Company name is changed to AIDA ENGINEERING, LTD.
1971	Promoted to the 1st Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
1972	Established a subsidiary in the United States.
1974	Tsukui Factory is constructed (in Sagamihara City).
1985	Nominated as a marginable stock on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Established a subsidiary in Canada.
1989	Established a subsidiary in Singapore.
1992	ACCESS, LTD. is established in Ishikawa Prefecture. AIDA BUSINESS CORP. is established in Sagamihara City.
1993	Established a subsidiary in Hong Kong.
1995	Manufacturing bases are established in the United States and Malaysia. A new facility is constructed in Hakusan City in Ishikawa Prefecture.
1997	Established a subsidiary in Thailand.
2001	Received ISO 14001 certification.
2002	Established subsidiaries in China (Shanghai) and France. Introduced the world's first direct-drive servo press (now called the Direct Servo Former).
2003	A manufacturing base is established in China (Shanghai). Completed the development of the Precision Forming Press UL Series.
2004	Established a subsidiary in Germany (Kamen). Absorbed an Italian company, and established a manufacturing base.
2005	Established subsidiaries in Brazil and Indonesia.
2007	A new plant is constructed on land adjacent to the headquarters. Established a subsidiary in India.
2008	Announced new development of a 2,300-ton large servo press (among the world's largest capacity presses at the time).
2009	Established a subsidiary in Mexico. Completed the development of AIDA Ultimate Precision Forming Press UL-D Series.
2010	Launched commercial marketing of large-capacity servo motors for servo presses developed and manufactured by AIDA. Transferred the Chinese production base to Nantong City and expanded the base.
2011	Established subsidiaries in Vietnam and Morocco.
2012	Established a subsidiary in Russia.
2013	Separation of production functions from AIDA ENGINEERING (M) SDN. BHD. and transfer to AIDA MANUFACTURING (ASIA) SDN. BHD.
2015	Established a subsidiary in the Philippines. Completed the development of a 2,700-ton progressive servo press (among the world's largest capacity presses).
2016	Established a Technology Center in Germany (Weingarten).
2017	Made Reliance Electric Limited and its subsidiary, RAS Co., Ltd., into subsidiaries of AIDA ENGINEERING, LTD.
2018	Reliance Electric Limited absorbed its subsidiary, RAS Co., Ltd. (Company name was changed to R E J Co., Ltd. in January 2019).
2020	Merged with ACCESS, LTD., a wholly owned subsidiary.