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Partnership agreement with French Consulting Company advalUP for Oversea development

In Shimonoseki City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Hibiki Seiki Co., Ltd., which handles precision detailed parts for semiconductor manufacturing equipment and aerospace related parts, is partnering with advalUP S.A.S.

(France), which supports in oversea sales expansion and supplier maturity support operations related to the aerospace and semiconductor markets. By contracting in

July 2017 with advalUP, Hibiki will develop sales channels in North America and EU countries.



1 advalUP S.A.S

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| Company Name | advalUP S.A.S |
| CEO | Thierry GARDET - Founder |
| Head Quarter | 3 rue des Marguerites 31500 Toulouse France |
| Capital | 2,000€ |
| Activities | Support of customer business development (aerospace), improvement of industry maturity, sourcing, industrial cooperation, Supply Chain support, market analysis, Intelligence. |
| Website | www.advalup.com |



2 Hibiki Seiki Co., Ltd. Overview

Hibiki Seiki Co., Ltd manufactures detailed parts to the semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts related to the aerospace industry. Our main customers are semiconductor manufacturing equipment manufacturers such as Tokyo Electron Limited and Hitachi High-Tech Co., Ltd., which are among the top 10 companies in terms of sales worldwide. We are also a supplier to various industries such as Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. and JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency).

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| Company Name | Hibiki Seiki Co., Ltd. |
| CEO | Eiji Matsuyama |
| Head Quarter | 186-2 Tabé, Kikugawa-cho, Shimonoseki City, Yamaguchi Prefecture |
| Capital | 75 million yen |
| Activities | Manufacturing complex detailed parts for semiconductor & aerospace. |



Hibiki Seiki Co., Ltd. History

- 1967 Founded Matsuyama Seisakusho in Shiohama-cho, Hikoshima, Shimonoseki City as a private business by the former representative, Yasuo Matsuyama.
- 1972 Company name Change to Hibiki Seiki Kosaku Co., Ltd., newly established
- 1979 Factory moved to Midori-cho, Katayama, Shimonoseki City.
- 1992 New name of the company to Hibiki Seiki Co., Ltd.
- 1993 Head Quarter and factory to Otsukiminami-cho, Shimonoseki City
- 2002 **ISO 9001** certification
- 2007 New Kikugawa Factory (within the Bunto Industrial Park) due to business expansion
- 2007 Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry SME Agency Selected for the 2nd Annual 300 Active Manufacturing SMEs
- 2008 Fully relocated to the Kikugawa Factory (within the Bunto Industrial Park)
- 2008 **ISO 14001** certification
- 2013 Yamaguchi Prefecture Governors Award
- 2013 **JISQ 9100** certification
- 2013 Selected by the SME Agency of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. (METI)
- 2014 New additional factory (2nd) in the Bunto Industrial Park
- 2017 SME Research Center (2017) **"Good Company Award"**
- 2017 "Regional Future Driving Company" award by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- 2018 Yamaguchi Health Management Company Certification
- 2019 Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Excellent Manager **Award**
- 2020 New factory that introduced IoT.
- 2022 Partnership agreement with Optima (Optima, Canada) for manufacturing aerospace parts for North America



New Third Manufacturing Site