

ULVAC's History

ULVAC celebrates its 70th anniversary this year. Ever since its foundation in 1952, ULVAC has been contributing to the resolution of social issues in each successive era by deploying its core state-of-the-art vacuum technology, and has grown remarkably. ULVAC will continue contributing to the development of industry and science through the comprehensive application of vacuum technology in accordance with the Basic Corporate Philosophy.

1952-1970

High economic growth period

Industrial restoration and convenience in daily life

Applied vacuum equipment to contribute to industries supporting people's lives

1971-1990

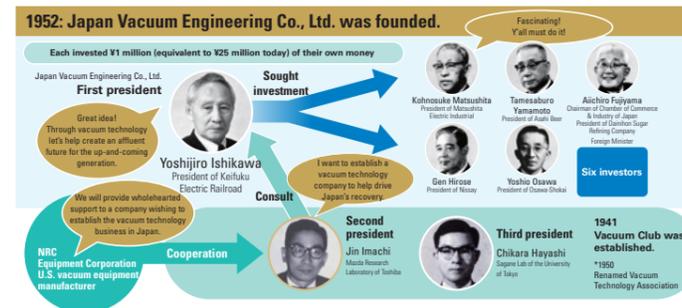
Development of electronics

Comfortable working environment

In line with increasing demand for semiconductors, a stream of ULVAC products gained top shares in the global market.

The story of ULVAC's foundation

At the time when Japan was engaged in post-war recovery, a group of talented young researchers and engineers gathered with the aim of "contributing to the revival of Japanese industry through vacuum technology." In 1952 six angel investors, impressed by the passion of these visionary young people, invested in the establishment of Japan Vacuum Engineering Co., Ltd., the forerunner of present-day ULVAC.



1991-2010

Information society, spread of digital home appliances

High-performance devices

ULVAC grew significantly in line with the expansion of the FPD market from Japan to South Korea and Taiwan.

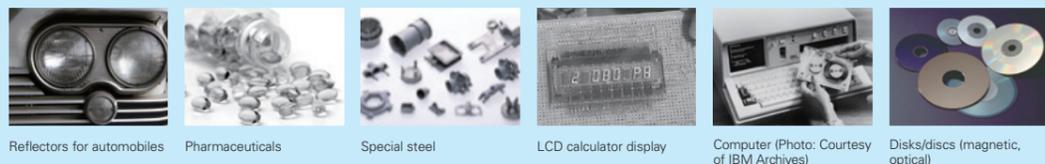
2011-Present

Digital society

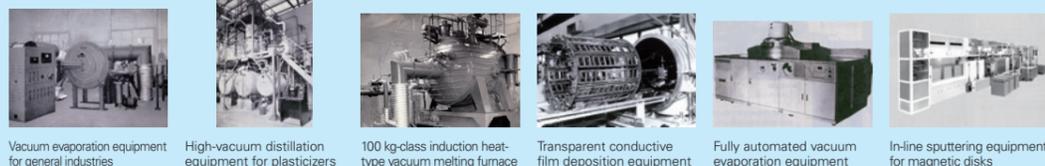
Sustainable future

Contributing to a wide range of fields by leveraging strengths as a comprehensive vacuum manufacturer in line with the spread of mobile devices and the development of ICT

Customers' products



ULVAC's solutions



■ Net sales ■ Sales overseas*
● Operating profit*

● The current logo was established in 2001.

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1969

● Changed the company name in English to ULVAC CORPORATION to promote exports.

1968

● Head Office/Plant completed in Chigasaki, Kanagawa Prefecture.



1952

● Japan Vacuum Engineering Co., Ltd. was founded. Please see "The story of ULVAC's foundation" at upper right for the background to ULVAC's foundation.



1964

● Established the first overseas subsidiary in Hong Kong.

1955

● Opened the Omori Plant in Tokyo to start manufacturing equipment in Japan.

1983

● Opened the Beijing Office in China.

1972

● Opened the Institute for Super Materials as ULVAC's first research facility.



1982

● Established a subsidiary in Taiwan.

1975

● Established a subsidiary in North America as a base for exports to the U.S.

2004

● Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
● New buildings of the Head Office/Plant (Chigasaki, Kanagawa Prefecture) completed.



1990
● Opened the Fuji Susono Plant in Shizuoka Prefecture, as a plant dedicated to semiconductor production equipment.

2003

● Established a base for full-scale production and field support in China.

2001

● Changed the company name to ULVAC, Inc.

2005

● Established R&D bases in South Korea and Taiwan.

2015

● Established the Future Technology Research Laboratory.

Further growth through industry-academia collaboration

2018
Opened the ULVAC-Osaka University Joint Research Laboratory for Future Technology at Osaka University.

2021
Opened the ULVAC Advanced Technology Collaborative Research Cluster at Tokyo Institute of Technology



2022
● ULVAC's 70th anniversary

Results for FY 2021
Net sales: ¥241.3 billion
Ratio of sales overseas: 70%
Operating profit: ¥30.1 billion

*Sales overseas and operating profit only for FY 2004 onward are indicated.