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Horiba, Ltd.

Type Public corporation/株式会社

Key people Atsushi Horiba, Chairman, President & CEO ; Kozo Ishida, Dr. Eng., Executive Vice President

Products Auto (emission measurement & test) systems, environmental measuring instruments, scientific & medical analytical equipment, semiconductor-industry measuring equipment -- for R&D, production testing, etc.

Net income 3,161 million yen in FY2009

Total assets 129,580 million yen in FY2009

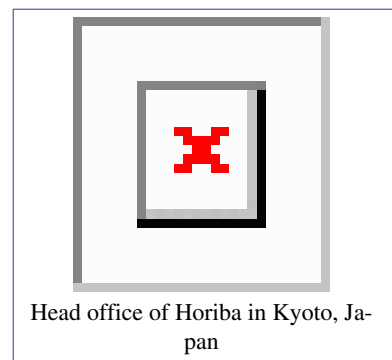
Employees 5,133 (2009)(Worldwide)

Website www.horiba.com

Horiba (株式会社, *Horiba Seisaku-sho*³) (TYO: 6856) ([Google Finance](#)) is a Japanese manufacturer of precision instruments for measurement and analysis. They claim to have 80% of the world market for instruments that measure and analyze automobile exhaust gas, and also make instruments for environmental, medical and scientific applications.

Horiba was founded in 1945 by Dr. Masao Horiba, who graduated in nuclear physics from Kyoto University. In the early 1950s he started mass-production of pH meters; the present company was registered in 1953. From 1959 until 2002, [Hitachi](#) was a principal shareholder, and the two companies retain close connections.

In 1972 the company established subsidiaries in America and Europe. In 1996-7 Horiba acquired two French companies: the specialist blood cell counter maker ABX SA (currently called [HORIBA Medical](#)) in 1996, and optical equipment maker Instruments SA (currently Horiba [JOBIN YVON SAS](#)) in 1997. In 2005 Horiba acquired German company [Schenck Development Test Systems](#) (and [Schenck Pegasus](#)), expanding the automotive market product range to include engine and driveline testing tools, including brake testing and wind-tunnel balances, and the [Interautomation](#) Group of Ontario, Canada, with its Real-Time pre-emptive kernel Linux-based ADACS data acquisition and control software suite.⁰



Horiba's diversification, and establishing of overseas subsidiaries, decoupled Horiba from the stagnant Japanese industrial market, and Japanese domestic sales dropped from 62% of total sales in 1995 to only 35% in 2008. The Horiba group now consists of about 42 companies, spread over about 15 countries.

Outlines

As of December 31st 2009.

- **Head Office** 2 Miyanohigashi, Kisshoin, Minami-ku, Kyoto 601-8510 Japan
- **Paid-in Capital** about 12,006 million yen (130,816,000 USD)
- **Consolidated Net Sales** 104,538 million yen (1,139,010,000 USD)
- **Stock Listings** Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section) and Osaka Securities Exchange (First Section)
- **Locations** Japan, France, Germany, Austria, UK, Korea, China, India, Thailand, Singapore, Canada, USA, Brazil and more

Major office locations

- **Austria** Horiba (Austria) GmbH
- **Brasil** Horiba ABX BRASIL
- **Canada** Horiba Automotive Test Systems Inc.
- **Chennai** Horiba Sutomotive Test Systems Inc.
- **China** Horiba Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. - Horiba Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
- **France** Horiba ABX SAS - Horiba ABX International SAS - Horiba France Sarl - Horiba France Holding Sarl - Horiba Jobin Yvon SAS - Horiba Jobin Yvon International SAS - BIOPEP SAS
- **Germany** Horiba Automotive Test Systems GmbH - Horiba Europe GmbH - Horiba Europe Automation Division GmbH - Horiba Jobin Yvon GmbH
- **India** Horiba India Private Limited
- **Italy** Horiba Jobin Yvon Srl
- **Japan** Horiba, Ltd. - Horiba STEC, Co., Ltd. - Horiba Advanced Techno Co., Ltd. - Horiba TECHNO SERVICE Co., Ltd. - Horiba ITECH Co., Ltd.

- **Korea** Horiba Korea Ltd. - Horiba Automotive Test Systems Ltd. - Horiba STEC Korea, Ltd.
- **Poland** Horiba ABX Sp. zo. o.
- **Singapore** Horiba Instruments (Singapore) Pte Ltd.
- **Thailand** Horiba ABX (Thailand) Ltd. - Horiba ABX Diagnostics (Thailand) Ltd.
- **UK** Horiba Instruments Limited - Horiba Jobin Yvon Ltd. - SRH Systems Ltd. - Horiba Jobin Yvon IBH Ltd.
- **USA** Horiba International Corporation - Horiba Instruments Incorporated - Horiba ABX Inc. - Horiba Jobin Yvon Inc. - Horiba/STEC Incorporated - Horiba Automotive Test Systems Corp.
- *Additional branches in Belgium, Czech, Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Spain and Sweden.*

See also

- [pH](#) - information about pH measurement and the Horiba story of pH
- [Engine test stand](#) - with information about engine testing

Corporate Culture, Contribution to Society

The Horiba motto is “Joy and Fun” (in the workplace).

Through its business, Horiba develops products that enable companies to control production quality and abide by environmental regulations, and provides research and health professionals with reliable instruments.

References

1. [^] <http://www.ats.horiba.com/>

External links

- [Horiba, Ltd. web site](#)
- [A History of HORIBA's Environmental preservation efforts](#)

- [HORIBA Gaia report](#)
- [HORIBA social responsibility webpage](#)
- [HORIBA information to investors](#)