

In order to realize its business goal of becoming a global supplier, AISIN Group is committing its full corporate resources to “globalization of its business” and “reinforcement of technological development.” The surrounding business environment is becoming increasingly rigorous due

to fiercer competition in the fields of technological development, cost reduction and overseas operations. In order to achieve business growth and development under such a severe business scene, it is important to seek positive expansion in related markets around the world

and to strengthen potential products that support such expansion. We will bolster our power in this realm, while striving for effective utilization of managerial resources for the entire group.

“Quality Supremacy” as Its Corporate Principle, AISIN Group Leads Our Overall Strength through Group Based Management

AISIN TAKAOKA CO., LTD.

AISIN TAKAOKA CO., LTD. (AISIN TAKAOKA) is engaged in engine related and brake and chassis related business, supplying brake disks, brake drums, exhaust manifolds and brake calipers.

Particularly with regard to castings and related technology, the company has attained one of the highest class technologies throughout the world, and as such it has obtained high reputation from its customers in Japan as well as overseas.

AISIN CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

AISIN CHEMICAL CO., LTD. (AISIN CHEMICAL) manufactures chemical products for automobiles. With the theme, “Protecting the earth’s environment,” AISIN CHEMICAL has developed an undercoating material that is free from PVC, thereby contributing toward a higher recycling rate for automobiles, in addition to global conservation.

AISIN AW CO., LTD.

As a Group member carrying out drivetrain related and information related business activities, AISIN AW CO., LTD. (AISIN AW) principally manufactures AT (automatic transmissions) and car navigation systems.

Using its acclaimed transmission control system technology, AISIN AW has developed high performance 5-speed ATs that feature not only quick response and high acceleration capabilities, but also automatic selection of optimal shift patterns based on driver’s intention and driving conditions.

AISIN AI CO., LTD.

AISIN AI CO., LTD. (AISIN AI) is also a Group member who is active in drivetrain related business. Its aim is to become one of the world’s leading manufacturing specialist of MT (manual transmissions). AISIN AI has established a structure to supply the most suitable MTs for all kinds of automobiles, including front wheel drive, rear wheel drive and 4WD automobiles and trucks.

AISIN Group

- **SUBSIDIARIES**
89 Companies
- **AFFILIATES ACCOUNTED FOR UNDER THE EQUITY METHOD**
13 Companies



Explanation of the Group structure graphic

AISIN Group is composed of AISIN and its 102 subsidiaries/affiliates (54 manufacturing companies, 10 sales companies and 38 others). The principal business activities of AISIN Group are the manufacture and sale of automotive parts and systems, and creative lifestyle products and services.

Particularly in the field of automotive parts business, AISIN Group covers a variety of automotive products, and proceeds with the development of unique products bearing AISIN Group's signature and characteristics in each field.

Global Business Activity

AISIN Group has 37 subsidiaries and affiliates in North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Oceania conducting global sales, development and production activities.

Principal activities of AISIN includes to expand the production capacity of aluminum die casting plant to larger scale at AISIN AUTOMOTIVE CASTING, INC. to deal with growing demand of aluminum material in North America. In China, AISIN launched AISIN TIANJIN BODY PARTS CO., LTD. for the production of body related products, and to reinforce the product supply capability in this area.

To deal with increased demand for transmissions in North America, AISIN AW began manufacturing drivetrain related products at AW NORTH CAROLINA, INC. in April 2001. AISIN TAKAOKA, on the other hand, established ATTC MANUFACTURING, INC. in North America in October 2000, for the production of brake disc rotors, brake drums and the like. In February 2001, it also founded AISIN TAKAOKA FOUNDRY BANGPAKONG CO., LTD. in Thailand for the manufacture of such foundry products as exhaust manifolds and brake calipers.

Also in the future, AISIN Group will vigorously expand production bases in such overseas regions as North America and Asia to further promote its business globalization.