



## ARRK INTERNATIONAL - HISTORY PROFILE

- 1948 Araki Seisakusho is established by Tatsuhide Araki in Abeno-ku, Osaka, as a manufacturer of wooden products.
- 1960 The Company begins manufacturing industrial models.
- 1962 The Company concentrates its operations on industrial models.
- 1968 Osaka Design Model Centre Ltd, is established in Hirano-ku, Osaka, with a capital of 6 million yen and begins operation as a separate affiliate.  
The name Osaka Design Model Centre Ltd, is changed to Design Model Centre Ltd.  
The Company begins the planning, proposal and design of products.
- 1987 With changes in the industrial structure and the market for models, the company begins consolidating thirteen companies that have been separately managed affiliates.
- 1989 The last eight affiliates are consolidated and the company begins operation as ARRK Corporation with headquarters in Matsubara City, Osaka and a capital of 221,720,000 yen.  
The economies of scale made possible by the consolidation allow the company to expand internationally and pursue full line manufacturing.  
ARRK Europe Limited established in London – UK
- 1992 The Company's capital is increased to 813,000,000 yen.
- 1993 Jan. The company's headquarters are moved to Tondabayashi City, Osaka.
- 1996 Sept. The Company's stock is listed and its capital is increased to 1,265,000,000 yen.
- 1998 Oct. Business and capital ties are established with Yasuda Seisakusho Co. Ltd.
- 1999 May. ARRK Europe Ltd. (UK) purchases Formation Ltd. (UK) and changes its name to ARRK Formation Limited.  
Oct. Business and capital ties are established with SIVAX Inc.  
Nov. The Company's capital is increased through a public offering to 2,483,000,000 yen.
- 2000 Apr. Business and capital ties are established with HIRAI Seimitsu Co. Ltd. which changes its name to SOL PLUS Co. Ltd. in August 2000.  
ARRK Formation Ltd. purchase Styles RPD Ltd. (UK).  
ARRK Shangent Co. Ltd. is formed as a joint venture in Taiwan with Shangent Mold Engineering Co.Ltd.
- Sept. ARRK Formation Ltd. acquires PTS Europe Ltd. in the UK.  
ARRK Corporation (Thailand) Ltd. establishes SIVAX and ARRK (Asia) Ltd. as joint venture with SIVAX Inc.
- Oct. ARRK Corporation (Thailand) Ltd. acquires part ownership in ITA Global Ltd. (Thailand).
- Dec. Three D Tec Inc. is established as a joint venture with MEITEC CORPORATION.
- 2001 Jan. ARRK Formation Limited establishes business and capital ties with Larher Sarl. (France), which changes its name to Larher Groupe ARRK Sarl.  
ARRK Formation Limited forms a joint venture, named ARRK Tech KFT with Technoplast Mcd Kft. (Hungary).  
ARRK Formation Limited and ARRK Styles RPD merge to form ARRK Product Development Group Ltd. in the UK
- Feb. The company's capital is increased through a public offering to 3,836,000,000 yen.  
ARRK Shangent Co. Ltd., opens an office in Guangdong Province, China.
- Mar. The Company purchases all shares of SHOWA SEIKI Co. Ltd., which joins the ARRK group together with its subsidiary, TOWUSHIMA SHOWA MACHINERY CO. Ltd
- Aug. ARRK Corporation (Thailand) Ltd., acquires the shares of Silhouette Designs Australia Pty Ltd and changes its name to ARRK Silhouette Ltd.
- Sept. ARRK purchase all shares of EGAWA SEIKO Co.Ltd.  
ARRK DISON Co. Ltd. Is formed as joint venture with Dison Modelling & Design Co. Ltd.  
ARRK acquires shares in LCO Protomoule (France)  
Business and capital ties are established with Japan TECSEED Co. Ltd.  
ARRK purchase all shares of GIFU DIE & Mold Engineering Co. Ltd, which joins the

		ARRK Group together with its subsidiaries, EGS Co. Ltd. KATA Systems Company, and KAMIOKA SEIKI Co. Ltd.
	Oct.	ARRK's capital is increased through a public offering to 5,614,000,000 yen. SOL-PLUS Co. Ltd. establishes local plant in Shanghai. / ARRK Dison Co. Ltd, opens a local plant in Shanghai.
	Nov.	Business and Capital ties are established with SON SONG SHN Co. Ltd. which changes its name to SON & ARRK Co. Ltd. in December 2001.
	Dec.	ARRK Product Development Group Ltd, Barcelona, Sucursal en Espana. Opens for business in Spain.
2002	Jan.	Business & Capital ties are established with DONGJU Co. Ltd.
	April.	ARRK Korea Ltd establishes business and capital ties with WOO JEON PRECISION Co. Ltd. (Korea). Our capital is increased through a public offering to 8,181,000,000.
	Oct	ARRK Product Development Group SINGAPORE PTE. LTD is established with a capital of 3,500,000 singapore dollars.
2003	Jan	ARRK PDG LTD UK purchase business & assets of Andrews Plastics Ltd, injection moulding specialists.
	April	ARRK establish new business in Germany called ARRK Product Development Group GmbH
	May	Business and capital ties are established with Sekisui Machinery Co. Ltd Our capital is increased to 10,632,800,00 yen Business and capital ties are established with MUNEKATA CO. LTD Larher Groupe Sarl. changes its name to ARRK Product Development Group S.A. (France)
	Sept	ARRK Korea Ltd. Establishes business and capital ties with ANYTEC ENGINEERING CO.LTD (Korea)
	Dec	ARRK PDG establishes business and capital ties with Aar-Kel Enterprises Inc. Canada ARRK Product Development Group Limited acquires moulding business Tiza-Form Hungary and changes name to ARRK Hungary KFT.
2004	Jan	ARRK purchases all shares in Dalian Nitto Plastic Moulding Co. Ltd China
	Feb	ARRK purchase 55% stake in UK based NPL Technologies Ltd in Nuneaton. Suppliers of high quality patterns, models and tools for the automotive, motorsport and aerospace industries.
	Mar	Our capital is increased to 16,200,300,000 yen Business and capital ties are established with Satosen Co. Ltd (Japan)
	May	Business and capital ties are established with Avaplas Ltd (Singapore)
	Jun	Business and capital ties are established with Nanbu Plastics Co. Ltd (Japan)
	Jul	NS Tecseed Co. Ltd is established (Thailand) ARRK Korea Ltd is establishes business and capital ties with Dae Yee Tech Co. Ltd, Innotec Co. Ltd and MET Engineering Co. Ltd. (Korea)
	Aug	Business and capital ties are established with PLAKOR Co. Ltd (Korea) DONGJU Co. Ltd establishes business and capital ties with Chil Sung Machinery & Mold Co. Ltd (Korea) SOZHOU ARRK SEKISYO DESIGN CO.LTD is established. (China)
2005	Oct	Business and capital ties are established with Clover Electronics Co. Ltd (Japan)
	Jan	Business and capital ties are established with PCL Group GmbH (Germany) Business and capital ties are established with Nihon Micron Co. Ltd (Japan) Business and capital ties are established with TOHO SYSTEM CO. LTD (Japan)
	Feb	Business and capital ties are established with Showa Hong Kong Limited (Hong Kong)
	Mar	CHANGZHOU HUAWEI ARRK Mold Co. Ltd is established (China). General Headquarters relocated to the Osaka Securities Exchange Building. Our capital is increased to 21,915,500,000 yen.
	Apr	ARRK acquires SERMO Tooling businesses. (France, UK, India & Poland)
	May	ARRK acquires Tooling businesses of ATS BV and renames business ARRK Zimmermann (Germany) ARRK purchase all shares of KYODEN PRODUCTS CO.,LTD.(Japan), which changes its name to ARRK PRODUCTS CO.,LTD. ARRK Product Development Group Ltd establishes business and capital ties with ATS Automotive Projects GmbH.(Germany)
	July	ARRK Korea Ltd. establishes business and capital ties with Accuris Co.,Ltd.(korea) ARRK Acquires 100% Engineering and Technical Staffing Service businesses of MSX International Limited UK. Company renamed ARRK TECHNICAL SERVICES LIMITED.
	Oct	ARRK is listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange (1 <sup>st</sup> Section)
	Nov	ARRK Capital is increased to 30,755,500,000 Yen
2006	Dec	ARRK acquires Jordans (Toolmakers) Limited in Havant, Hampshire. UK.
	Apr	Business and capital ties are established with SOODE NAGANO CO. LTD, Japan. Business and capital ties are established with Shanghai Launch Technical Automotive Centre. China We purchase all shares of ETUDE FABRIC OUTIL PROTOTYPE CARROSSERIE. (France).
	Jun.	Established business and capital ties with GRAPHIC PRODUCTS, which stock listed on Jasdag Securities Exchange.

	Aug	Purchased all shares of SAGAMIHARA-BUHIN, and established business and capital ties with New System Holding Company. (Thailand).
	Oct	ARRK secures stake in Italian Injection Moulding company HCM Stampi / Martin Plast.
	Oct	ARRK acquires patented tooling technology and establishes new operation in Holland – SPG.
	Oct	Established business and capital ties with SHOKOWSHA
2007	Jan	Established business and capital ties with Mutual-Tek Industries. (Taiwan)
	Feb	Plakor established business and capital ties with Ecoplastic (Korea), which stock listed on KOSDAQ.
	April	Established business and capital ties KASHIYAMA KANAGATA Industry.
	May	Jordans (Toolmakers) Ltd and Sermo UK join forces to form new company called ARRK Tooling Development Ltd.
	Jun	ARRK purchases stake in Plast Concept, France – Design & Development Services of plastic parts to the Automotive industry.
2008	Jan	Established business and capital ties with 3D Auto Protech.