

## PROFILE

Founded in 1950, Star Micronics Co., Ltd. possesses the strength of developing and manufacturing high added-value products based on its core technologies of small-scale precision processing and assembly, aiming for more than half a century to realize businesses that “generate the greatest impact from the least materials.”

Currently, Star Micronics is engaged in four businesses: special products, mainly point-of-sale (POS) printers; components, mainly microphones and speakers; machine tools, mainly CNC automatic lathes; and precision products, mainly wristwatch parts and hard disk drive (HDD) parts. Moreover, overseas sales comprise about 80% of all sales, and overseas production comprises over 50% of all production. Star Micronics is developing its businesses globally in terms of both sales and production.

Going forward, Star Micronics will leverage the strengths it has built up to develop its businesses and maximize its corporate value.

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### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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