

Banshu Electric Equipment Co., Ltd.

< Corporate Profile >

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No. of employees	215
Capital	50 million yen
Founding	July 1, 1968 (operations began in 1965)
Representative	Akihiko Yoneda

< Business Overview >

Manufacture of wire harnesses and instrument panels, import and sales of wire harnesses, and import and export of electrical components

< Technology >



Boasts unique technology for wire harnesses, a component enabling precise control of vehicles of any size through the power supply and signaling

A wire harness is a collective component made of bundled electric cables equipped with terminals and connectors, used to transmit electric power and signals on cars and

motorcycles. Extensive wire harnesses are installed on high-performance and multi-functional machinery, such as motorcycles and cars, to control various functions. The wire harness is a vital component equivalent to the systems of nerves and blood vessels in the human body. Banshu Electric Equipment is a company that specializes in wire harnesses. The company is highly skilled at planning, sales, and manufacturing and thus is able to fulfill customers' needs and prepare potential technologies for solutions, and meet every request for quality, various lot sizes, wide varieties, and short delivery periods.

In particular, the company boasts technical skills and production capacity that enable comprehensive implementation of all in-house processes: order intake, material procurement, production control, manufacturing, inspection, delivery, systems development, and related businesses, as well as import and export of electronic and electrical components and design and development of wire harnesses and related components.

[History of development]

The history of Banshu Electric Equipment dates back to 1965, when it started repair and sales of electrical components for cars in Akashi City. In later years, the company began producing electrical components for construction machinery used by major companies. In the course of its business, the company came across the wire harness and learned of its high importance as a component for heavy equipment and motorcycles. In 1968, the company started production of wire harnesses as electrical components for construction and industrial machinery. For over 40 years now, the company has developed its unique technology to establish an integrated production system, from design to manufacturing. Banshu Electric Equipment has thus become a rare company in Japan that accepts both small-quantity and large-variety orders for wire harnesses, boasting a major market share in Japan.

[Future development]

The company has factories in Indonesia, and is newly constructing a factory in India. With world-class information technology, a large population of over one billion people, and high-level technical skills, India is a promising country with large potential for future growth. Anticipating various outcomes to be gained, the company decided to expand its business in India.

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Open and integrated information system shared with factories in Indonesia

Banshu Electric Equipment has developed an integrated information-sharing system between the head factory in Japan and factories in Indonesia, located far apart. Through this, the company promotes borderless and global business beyond race, culture, language, and distance. In addition, by producing related components in-house, the company promotes accumulation of technology and a vertically integrated business model, thus enhancing its competitiveness.

< Corporate History >

- February 1965 Established as Banshu Denso in Okubo-cho, Akashi City as an organization involved in repair and sales of electrical components for cars.
- August 1966 Started manufacturing electrical components for construction machinery for Kobe Steel, Ltd. and Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- July 1967 Relocated to a newly constructed building. Incorporated as Banshu Electric Equipment Co., Ltd., with two divisions, manufacturing and service. Started manufacturing electrical components for construction and industrial machinery, and wire harnesses.
- March 1969 Started manufacturing electrical components for industrial machinery for Mitsubishi Electric Corporation.
- February 1970 Factory was expanded due to business expansion.
- June 1974 Factory dedicated to wire harnesses was newly constructed (3-story building west of the headquarters). Facilities for electrical components and control panels were enhanced.

- January 1976 Electrical equipment showroom was established on Route 2. The service division was relocated and renovated. Service factory was newly constructed.
- February 1983 Started supplying electrical components for power shovels to Hiroshima Works, Yutani Heavy Industries, Ltd. (present-day Kobelco Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.).
- August 1986 Signed a special service agreement with Mikuni Industry Co., Ltd. to offer service for heaters on buses and small boats.
Started maintenance and component supply to bus companies in the prefecture and the transportation bureau.
- December 1987 Miki SB Wire Harness Factory was established.
- June 1989 New factory was established to enhance production facilities at the head factory and to introduce automatic machinery (3-story building east of the headquarters).
- March 1992 Started manufacturing wire harnesses for Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co., Ltd.
- July 1992 Started business with Komatsu Ltd.
- October 1992 Started business with Shinko Engineering Co., Ltd.
- October 1993 Started business with Kobe Factory, Komatsu Forklift Co., Ltd.
- January 1995 Service division was relocated to 704-1 Kanagasaki, Uozumi-cho, Akashi City.
- September 1996 PT. BANSHU ELECTRIC INDONESIA was established in Indonesia.
- December 1996 PT. BANSHU ELECTRIC INDONESIA started commercial production.
- January 1998 PT. DHARMA BANSHU INDONESIA was established as a sales company for wire harnesses for two-wheeled vehicles.
- October 1998 Started business with Tokai Rika Hanbai Co., Ltd.
- August 1999 Started business with Sakai Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- November 1999 South inspection building was established.
- December 1999 Second factory was established in line with the relocation of the local company headquarters.
- July 2000 PT. BANSHU ELECTRIC INDONESIA obtained ISO 9002 certification.
- March 2001 Started business with Precision Machinery Business Division, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- June 2001 Started business with Nippon Yusoki Co., Ltd.
- December 2001 Started business with Hitachi Construction Machinery Tierra Co., Ltd.
- November 2002 PT. BANSHU PLASTIC INDONESIA was established in Indonesia as a company for plastic injection molding.

February 2003	The Logistics Center was established at 269-1 Kidonoue, Matsukage, Akashi City.
March 2003	Started business with Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
July 2003	PT. BANSHU METAL INDONESIA was established in Indonesia as a manufacturing company for sheet metal press parts.
August 2003	Databases were integrated through the internet server installed at the Japan headquarters to share real-time information on production plans, backlogs, and shipments with factories in Indonesia via online EDI.
November 2003	PT. BANSHU ELECTRIC INDONESIA obtained ISO 9001 certification. Online EDI system began operation to centrally control the data in PT. BANSHU ELECTRIC INDONESIA and the Japan headquarters.
August 2004	Extension work at the Japan headquarters was completed. New building at the Japan headquarters was established.
November 2004	Started business with TCM Corporation.
December 2004	PT. BANSHU RUBBER INDONESIA was established in Indonesia as a company for rubber molding.
July 2005	Fourth factory of PT. BANSHU ELECTRIC INDONESIA was established in Purwakarta, West Java, Indonesia.
February 2006	Renovation of the headquarters of PT. BANSHU ELECTRIC INDONESIA was completed.
July 2007	Fifth factory of PT. BANSHU ELECTRIC INDONESIA (7,000 sq. m) was established in Purwakarta, West Java, Indonesia.
December 2007	Head factory of Banshu Electric Equipment Co., Ltd. was constructed at 25-1 Nishitani, Hiraoka-cho, Kakogawa City.
September 2008	Capital stock was increased to 50 million yen.
November 2008	Tsukuba Branch was established.
April 2009	Real-time online system with factories in Indonesia started operation.
December 2019	Selected as a "Hyogo Only-One Company."