

Sato Seiki CO., LTD.

Certified as a Hyogo "Only-One" Company in FY2020

[Company Profile]

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URL	http://ssc-e.co.jp/ (In Japanese)
No. of employees	46
Capital	18 million yen
Founding	May 1972
Representative	Shinsuke Sato

[Business Overview]

General industrial equipment, various parts production and assembly, cutting with machine tools

[Technology]

"High-mix ultratrace production" by a group of engineers with advanced technology



We are focused on manufacturing, being always conscious of what "Seiki" (precision machines) in our company name means.

Our representative products are the heart of Nissan Motor's SUPER GT racing cars and the ultra-vacuum containers used to transport extraterrestrial samples in JAXA's Hayabusa Project. We are focused on production with the vision of consciously realizing products which do not exist in Hyogo Prefecture.

[History of Development]

Our business relationship with Nissan began when we displayed our exhibits, the production of which is difficult, at a trade show in Tokyo. The director of the Nissan racing team noticed our exhibit in an industry newspaper and contacted us.

In the case of JAXA, we were introduced to them by scientists at the world's most advanced large-scale synchrotron radiation facility (SPring-8) in Harima, who we had worked with on a number of projects.

[Originality]

Our system specializes in high-mix ultratrace production rather than mass-produced products, and we are taking on the challenge of producing products that other companies in the prefecture do not handle.

In addition, we have been putting great effort into in-house education and qualification acquisition, leading to the formation of a group of engineers with advanced technology, which has enabled a wide variety of processing, resulting in our actively doing business with organizations with whom it is said to be difficult to do business because of the high hurdles to overcome or high barriers to entry.

[Future Development]

Most recently, we have been particularly focused on processing the main parts of next-generation high-speed railways. In addition, if we have the opportunity to do business with major companies in Europe and the United States at the forefront of overseas markets, we would definitely like to take on the challenge.

We would like to continue to be a company that can be approached in a wide range of fields.

[Topics]

We are involved in JAXA Hayabusa Project

We manufactured the ultra-vacuum containers for transporting asteroid samples in JAXA's Hayabusa Project.



[Corporate History]

- 1955 Sadayoshi Sato began operations at Sato Iron Works at 240-6 Shimoyobe, Yobe-ku, Himeji-shi.
- 1972 Reorganized from Sato Iron Works to Sato Seiki CO., LTD.
- 1996 Established the No. 2 Manufacturing Site at 313-3 Nishigawara, Shimoyobe, Yobe-ku, Himeji-shi, and relocated the sheet metal, welding and assembly departments.
- 2003 Received ISO9001: 2000 certification.
- 2006 Completed the first phase of renovation work on the manufacturing building of the headquarters factory.
- 2007 Acquired land at 294-3 Nishigawara, Shimoyobe, Yobe-ku, and newly established a parking lot.
- 2008 Received ISO14001 certification. Changed to ISO9001: 2008 version.
- 2011 Newly established a parking yard in front of the head office. The second phase of renovation work on the manufacturing building of the headquarters factory was completed.
- 2013 Received OHASAS 18001 certification (Certification body: JET).
- 2013 Shinsuke Sato appointed as President and Representative Director.
- 2013 Commended as one of the excellent companies promoting work-life balance by Hyogo Work-Life Center of Hyogo Prefecture.
- 2014 Started the process of obtaining JISQ 9100 certification. Acquired a factory site in Issai-cho, Tatsuno-shi.
- 2015 Held the groundbreaking ceremony for construction of the Tatsuno Technical Center. Tatsuno Technical Center completed.
- 2016 Received JISQ 9100 certification (Certification body: BSK).
- 2016 Certified as "Company aiming to be the -Next only one-" by Hyogo Prefecture.
- 2017 Our FFTC shipping container was adopted by JAXA as a part for the Hayabusa2 project.

- 2019 Selected as one of the winners of "Vibrant HABATAKU Small and Medium Enterprises 300 Program" for FY 2019 by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.
- 2019 Received the "Hyogo No.1 Monozukuri Award" for FY 2019 from Hyogo Prefecture.
- 2020 Certified as a Hyogo "Only-One" Company