UACJ Corporation

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UACJ Corporation was established in October 2013 through a merger between Furukawa-Sky Aluminum Corp. and Sumitomo Light Metal Industries, Ltd. Both companies have long and successful histories as manufacturers of aluminum, supplying products that use its unparalleled qualities to a wide range of industries. As a major global aluminum group originating from Japan, UACJ is dedicated to the realization of an environmentally and ecologically sustainable society. Our exploration of the inherent possibilities of aluminum will help to create a brighter future for our customers, and contribute to growth in both the Japanese and world economies.

Leading Aluminum. Leading the Way.

Aluminum offers unparalleled qualities thanks to its lightness and durability, ease of processing and recycling, and heat and electrical conductivity. In everyday life and cutting-edge industry, this versatile material is leading the way. At UACJ, we are dedicated to creating new value by pursuing the unlimited potential of aluminum. Our goal is to reach an increasingly diverse global market with our products, and through this, to contribute to the long-term development of society.

UACJ, A New Era in Aluminum

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Following approval received at the June 2013 general shareholders’
meetings of Furukawa-Sky Aluminum Corporation and Sumitomo
Light Metal Industries, Ltd., we are pleased to announce the merger
of our companies and the ensuing launch of UACJ Corporation on
October 1, 2013.

This merger sets precedence on developing and providing
outstanding aluminum products in response to market demand
around the world by combining the technological prowess and
quality assurance and cost management systems cultivated by our
former companies. Acting on the synergies created by integrating
these as well as other assets, management resources and product
development capabilities, we are ready to pioneer a new era in
aluminum metallurgy.

We are confident that the reinforced corporate structure realized
through the establishment of UACJ will enhance our competitiveness
both in the domestic aluminum rolling business and the global rolled
aluminum market. Bringing together advanced technological
knowhow accumulated by our former companies, we will proactively
work to meet the increasing demand for aluminum in growth
industries such as environmental systems and energy, placing a focus
on Southeast Asia and other emerging markets. Ultimately, our aim is
to become an aluminum industry leader in a competitive global
market.

Preparations for the October 1 merger are progressing steadily to
ensure that we take full advantage of the company’s newly founded
strengths and growing presence worldwide. To this end, on behalf of
the management and employees of UACJ, we humbly request your
continued support and patronage.

A New Era in Aluminum Metallurgy Begins
October 1, 2013

Shigenori Yamauchi
Representative Director &
Chairman of the Board

Mitsuru Okada
Representative Director & President
Harnessing the strength of the UACJ Group to meet diverse aluminum needs

As a major global aluminum group originating from Japan, at UACJ, we are committed to building a corporate structure that leverages our worldwide strengths to their fullest potential.

The UACJ Group is structured along business unit lines. UACJ Corporation provides oversight and is also responsible for manufacturing and sales in our flat rolled products business. Separate operating companies have been established for other businesses, including extrusion, foil, casting and forging, copper tubing, and precision-machined components. This Group structure allows us to meet the unique needs of each industry in a flexible and timely manner.
UACJ boasts some of the most advanced aluminum sheet manufacturing capabilities in the industry, including precise thickness control technologies and one of the world’s largest rolling mills, measuring 400m long and 4.3m wide. This technological prowess enables us to supply the best products to a wide range of industries.

- Aluminum can stock and closure materials
- Automotive heat exchanger materials
- BiW (Body-in-White) panels
- LNG tank materials
- Aviation and aerospace materials
- IT materials
- Air-conditioner compressor fin materials
- Liquid crystal and semiconductor equipment thick plates
- Litho sheet materials
- Construction plates
Utilizing Comprehensive, Industry-leading Technological Prowess to Meet Needs in a Wide Variety of Fields

Supported by engineers highly experienced in manufacturing, molding design and various extrusion processing fields, UACJ utilizes its technological prowess to produce extruded products of the highest quality. Capitalizing on these comprehensive capabilities, we are able to meet the needs of customers from a wide variety of fields such as automotive, industrial machinery, aviation and office equipment. We continuously work to further improve technologies and quality at our production sites in Japan and overseas in order to better meet demands for higher quality.

- Automobile heat exchanger and tubing materials
- Motorcycle frame materials
- Photocopier photoconductive drum materials
- Machine parts materials

Extrusion Business

Foil Business

Utilizing Unparalleled Foil Technologies to Supply Products Designed to Meet the Latest Needs

UACJ produces aluminum and metallic foils of the highest quality for use in a variety of fields. Applications include everything from foil for lithium-ion battery current collectors and packaging for foodstuffs and products in the medical industry to everyday products like foil for use in the home and industrial applications such as electrolytic capacitors.

- Capacitor foil
- Medical industry and chemical products packaging foil
- Foodstuffs and packaging foil
- Lithium-ion battery current collector foil
- Construction foil
- Daily-use foil

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Foil Business
Casting and Forging Business
Delivering Highly Competitive Products Utilizing Advanced Technologies and Production Network

In the molding field, UACJ incorporates precise casting technologies in the production of a compressor wheel that is part of a turbocharger that holds the No. 1 share of the automotive turbocharger market. When it comes to forging, we operate one of Japan’s largest forging presses, uniquely positioning us to meet large-scale forging needs.

- Turbocharger compressor wheels
- Forged products for aviation and aerospace materials
- Forged products for railcars
- Forged products for liquid-crystal production facilities

Meeting a Wide Range of Needs with the Superior Materials Characteristics of Copper

Utilizing the exceptional materials characteristics of copper such as heat conduction, corrosion resistance, machinability and anti-bacterial properties, we deliver products that satisfy wide-ranging needs. From products for heating and cooling equipment, and piping for hot/cold water supply, automobiles and medical devices to heat pipes for cooling electronic equipment, UACJ is ready serve.

- Air-conditioner internally grooved copper tubing
- Hot-water heater pipe
- Construction/Refrigerant pipe
- Heat exchanger tubing
- Copper alloy condenser tubing
- Titanium condenser tubing

Precision-machined Components Business
Utilizing a Vast Array of Equipment and Technologies in Response to Various Processing Needs

From roll forming processes to joining processes, surface treatment and painting, UACJ has the facilities and technologies to respond to virtually any processing needs. Regardless of size, shape or function required, we're ready to meet the needs of a wide variety of industries.

- Structural products
- Welded products
- Heat dissipation/cooling products
- Functional material products

Copper Tubing Business
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Applying Advanced Aluminum Expertise to Create New Innovations

UACJ is continuously developing next-generation products and technologies as we explore the potential of aluminum and create new value in metals. These R&D initiatives are spearheaded by Research & Development Division.

Pursuing New Possibilities for Aluminum

Discovered 200 years ago and used in industry for little more than 120 years, aluminum is a “young” metal with many unknown properties yet to reveal. As we work to unlock these secrets and meet our customers’ diverse needs, UACJ takes a total approach to research and development. This strategy embraces everything from the development of foundational technologies related to material design and manufacturing processes to the development of products and application technologies. We also actively cooperate with the world’s most cutting-edge research facilities to foster new innovation.

Technology Development Headquarters for the UACJ Group

Research & Development Division is the cornerstone of technology development across the Group. In addition to solving problems faced by individual companies, the center carries out research to address issues experienced by the Group as a whole.
Maintaining a Global Supply Network to Deliver Products to Regions Worldwide

We are building a global manufacturing and sales network designed to identify products set for market expansion and serve rapidly growing areas. Centering around our manufacturing bases in Japan, Thailand and the US, we are supplying various products in response to the needs of individual regions worldwide.

Group Companies (Overseas)  (As of June, 2017)

Flat rolled products business
- UACJ (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Thailand)
- Tri-Arrows Aluminum Holding Inc. (USA)
- Logan Aluminum Inc. (USA)
- Constellium-UACJ ABS LLC (USA)
- Bridgnorth Aluminium Ltd. (UK)
- RUYUAN DONGYANGGUANG UACJ FINE ALUMINUM FOIL CO., LTD. (China)
- UPIA Co., Ltd. (South Korea)

Extrusion business
- UACJ Extrusion (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Thailand)
- PT. UACJ-Indal Aluminum Indonesia
- UACJ Extrusion (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Thailand)
- UACJ Extrusion Czech s.r.o. (Czech Republic)

Foil business
- UACJ Foil Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia)

Casting and forging business
- UACJ Foundry & Forging (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. (Vietnam)
- PT. UACJ-Indal Aluminum Indonesia
- UACJ Extrusion (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Thailand)
- UACJ Extrusion Czech s.r.o. (Czech Republic)

Copper tubing business
- UACJ Copper Tube (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia)

Precision-machined components business
- UACJ Metal Components North America, Inc. (USA)
- UACJ Metal Components Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (Mexico)

Others
- UACJ Automotive Whitehall Industries, Inc. (USA)
- UACJ North America, Inc. (USA)
- SHANGHAI UACJ DONGYANGGUANG ALUMINUM SALES CORPORATION (China)
- UACJ MHI (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Thailand)
- UACJ (Shanghai) Aluminum Corporation (China)
- UACJ ELVAL Consulting S.A. (Greece)
- UACJ ELVAL HEAT EXCHANGER MATERIALS GmbH (Germany)
- UACJ Trading (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Thailand)
- UACJ (Kunshan) Metal Products Co., Ltd. (China)
- UACJ Trading (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. (China)
- UACJ Trading (Dalian F.T.Z.) Co., Ltd. (China)
- UACJ Trading Czech s.r.o. (Czech Republic)
- UACJ Marketing & Processing America, Inc. (USA)
- UACJ Marketing & Processing Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (Mexico)
- UACJ (Australia) Pty. Ltd. (Australia)
- Boyne Smelters Ltd. (Australia)

UACJ Extrusion Czech s.r.o. (Czech Republic)
UACJ (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Thailand)
SHANGHAI UACJ DONGYANGGUANG ALUMINUM SALES CORPORATION (China)
Optimal Production Network Utilizing the Features of Each Manufacturing Site

At factories in Japan, an optimal production network has been established to take advantage of the strengths of each manufacturing site. In tandem with the adjacent research departments and sales offices located nationwide, UACJ is delivering high value-added products that promptly and reliably meet customers’ needs.


May 2013 Commissioned production at the Rayong Works of UACJ (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Oct. 2013 UACJ Corporation established by merging the businesses of Furukawa-Sky Aluminum Corp. and Sumitomo Light Metal Industries, Ltd.


Jan. 2014 UACJ Foil Corporation established by merging the businesses of consolidated subsidiaries Nippon Foil Mfg. Co., Ltd. and Sumikei Aluminum Foil Co., Ltd.

May 2014 Signed formal agreement with Constellium N.V. to establish a joint venture company and collaborate in Body-in-White business in the USA.


Oct. 2014 Automotive parts manufacturer and seller Iwai Metal Central Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (currently UACJ Metal Components Central Mexico, S.A. de C.V.) began operations.

Dec. 2014 “Global Step Ⅰ” mid-term management plan announced.

Aug. 2015 Furukawa UACJ Memory Disk Co., Ltd., manufacturer and seller of materials for aluminum memory disk substrates established through a joint venture with Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., began operations.


1910
Started research of aluminum electric wire.

1921
Started research and pilot production of duralumin.

1933
Completed construction of plant for manufacturing aluminum plates in Nippon Steel & SUMITOMO METAL CORPORATION.

Dec. 1964
Established SKY Aluminum Co., Ltd. through a joint venture of Showa Denko K.K., Kaiser Aluminum Corporation (USA), and Yawata Steel Works (currently NIPPON STEEL & SUMITOMO METAL CORPORATION).

May 1982
Completed construction of strip rolling factory in Mikuni, Fukui Prefecture.

Jan. 1998
Initiated aluminum business tie-up between Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. and Sky Aluminum Co., Ltd.

1933
Started research and pilot production of duralumin.

1935
Established Sumikinsu Shindo-jo in Osaka.

1959
Established Sumikinsu Light Metal Industries, Ltd.

1964
Established SKY Aluminum Co., Ltd.

1998
Initiated aluminum business tie-up between Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. and Sky Aluminum Co., Ltd.

2003
Established Furukawa-Sky Aluminum Corp. through merger of the companies’ aluminum businesses.

1937
Established Sumitomo Shindo-jo in Osaka.

1959
Established Sumitomo Light Metal Industries, Ltd.

1998
Completed aluminum rolling operations at same plant.

1998
Established Sumitomo Steel Tube and Copper Works and Sumitomo Steel Works Co., Ltd.

1941
Established Nagoya Light Alloy Works.

1959
Established Copper Tube Fabrication Works.

1969
Established Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd.

1897
Established Sumitomo Copper Rolling Works in Osaka.

1898
Commenced copper rolling operations.

1898
Commenced aluminum rolling operations at same plant.

1910
Research of electric wire begun at Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.

1921
Established Sumitomo Copper Rolling Works in Osaka to commence copper rolling operations.

1927
Commenced operation of new aluminum hot rolling equipment.

1935
Established Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

1936
Commenced state-of-the-art copper tube factory (copper rolling works) in the Hoi District of Aichi Prefecture (currently Toyokawa City) to expand wrought copper operations.

1979
Established Sumitomo Foil Mfg. Co., Ltd.

1985
Established Nagoya Works.

1993
Modernized Nagoya Works aluminum rolling equipment.

2003
Established Furukawa-Sky Aluminum Corp. through merger of the companies’ aluminum businesses.

1957
Commenced operation of new aluminum hot rolling equipment.

1969
Commenced state-of-the-art copper tube factory (copper rolling works) in the Hoi District of Aichi Prefecture (currently Toyokawa City) to expand wrought copper operations.

1979
Established Sumitomo Copper Foil Mfg. Co., Ltd.

1993
Modernized Nagoya Works aluminum rolling equipment.

2011
Jointly acquired shares with five companies including Furukawa-Sky Aluminum Corp. in U.S. rolled aluminum sheet manufacturer and supplier Tri-Arrows Aluminum Inc.
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Name and Title of Representatives
Shigenori Yamauchi, Representative Director & Chairman of the Board
Mitsuru Okada, Representative Director & President

Principal Business
Manufacture and sales of flat rolled products, casting products, forged products and precision-machined products of nonferrous metals, including aluminum and copper, and alloys thereof.

Capital
52,277 million yen

Fiscal Year End
March 31

Locations

Nagoya Works
Chitose 3-1-12, Minato-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan

Fukui Works
Kurume 21-1, Mituri-cho, Sakai-shi, Fukui, Japan

Fukaya Works
Uwanodai 1351, Fukaya-shi, Saitama, Japan

Nikko Works
Kiyotaki Sakuragaokamachi 1, Nikko-shi, Tochigi, Japan

Chubu Office
Kanayama Place, Kanayama 1-13-13, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan

Kansai Office
Nakanoshima Mitsui Building, Nakanoshima 3-3-3, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan

Kyushu Office
ACROS Fukuoka, Tenjin 1-1-1, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka, Japan

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Research & Development Division
Chitose 3-1-12, Minato-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan

Toward a Sustainable Future
At UACJ, we are always aware of our responsibilities as a global corporate group. We continually strive to observe the laws and regulations of the regions where we operate, to respect differing cultures, and to contribute to local communities. As we fulfill our responsibilities as a corporate citizen—to protect our unique natural environment, maintain safety and human rights, and support future generations—we will join with all stakeholders to help realize a more sustainable society.