

NISSAN DIESEL

CORPORATE PROFILE
2008



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■ Corporate Data

Nissan Diesel Motor Co., Ltd. uses superior manufacturing technologies and a solid marketing network to manufacture and market trucks, buses, and engines. Currently, in addition to further strengthening its development, manufacturing, and marketing functions, the Company is developing diverse businesses associated with its strategy of meeting various needs throughout the full life cycle of trucks and other products.

As of December 31, 2007

Name	NISSAN DIESEL MOTOR CO., LTD.
Date of founding	December 1, 1935
Date of incorporation	May 1, 1950
Head office	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama 362-8523, Japan
Principal businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacture and marketing of heavy-duty trucks and buses • Manufacture and marketing of medium-duty trucks and buses • Manufacture and marketing of light-duty trucks • Manufacture and marketing of diesel engines • Manufacture and marketing of vehicle components
Number of employees	3,008
Capital	¥38,639 million

■ UD Mark



UD : Ultimate Dependability

In November 2004, Nissan Diesel brought new meaning to its UD logo — which represents “Ultimate Dependability”— by making it the basis of the Company’s new long-term vision. Under this vision, Nissan Diesel has gone beyond previous ways of thinking, and has drawn up operational policies that call for continually innovating in all areas and thereby building relationships of “Ultimate Dependability” with customers, affiliated companies, employees, and local and international communities.

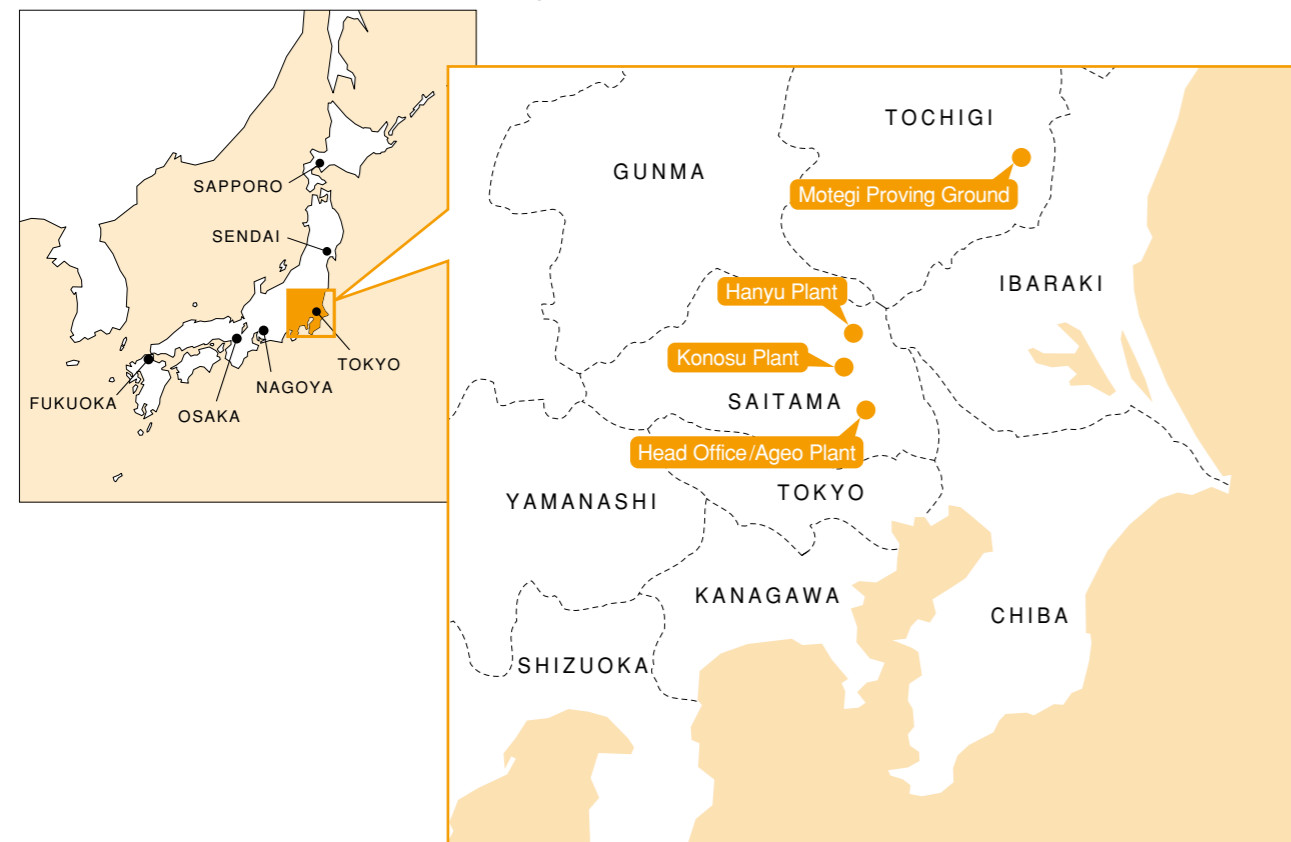
Production Sites and Facility

As of December 31, 2007

Office name/Address	Business activities	Established	Number of employees
		Land area	
Head Office/Ageo Plant 1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama 362-8523, Japan Tel: 048-781-2301	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assembly of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty trucks •Manufacture of diverse diesel engines 	May 1962	2,639
		403,000 m ²	
Konosu Plant 3121-1, Mida, Konosu-shi, Saitama 365-0062, Japan Tel: 048-596-5051	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Casting of cylinder block heads, brake drums, and flywheels 	January 1972	222
		62,000 m ²	
Hanyu Plant 24-705-2 Komatsudai, Hanyu-shi, Saitama 348-0038, Japan Tel: 048-563-2360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Manufacture of transmissions 	October 1992	113
		20,000 m ²	
Motegi Proving Ground 555 Ayuta, Motegi-machi, Haga, Tochigi 321-3535, Japan Tel: 0285-63-4801	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Durability testing of vehicles and components 	October 1988	34
		1,268,000 m ²	

* Plant area figures represent the area of plant sites.

Location Map of Production Sites and Facility



Overseas Sales

(units)

	2005	2006	2007
Asia	9,588	8,195	9,139
Middle East	1,313	2,566	2,370
Europe	39	20	20
Africa	4,545	6,038	8,286
Oceania	1,260	1,448	1,427
North America	2,623	2,951	3,070
Central and South America	454	801	1,707
Total	19,822	22,019	26,019

Production Results

(units)

Segment	2005		2006		2007		
	Vehicles	% against previous year	Vehicles	% against previous year	Vehicles	% against previous year	
Vehicle	Heavy-duty trucks	26,843	123.4	26,822	99.9	26,832	100.0
	Medium-duty trucks	8,747	79.4	9,348	106.9	5,813	62.2
	Light-duty trucks	3,954	67.5	4,867	123.1	4,589	94.3
	Buses	1,476	83.6	1,544	104.6	1,590	103.0
Total	41,020	101.5	42,581	103.8	38,824	91.2	

Commissioned production of light-duty trucks	36,132	92.2	30,215	83.6	10,317	34.1
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Registration of Domestic Trucks

(units)

Segment	2005	2006	2007	
Registration of domestic trucks	Heavy-duty trucks	55,443	58,717	51,537
	Medium-duty trucks	50,570	50,496	37,493
	Total	106,013	109,213	89,030
Registration of domestic trucks in Nissan Diesel	Heavy-duty trucks	12,652 [22.8%]	11,591 [19.7%]	10,340 [20.1%]
	Medium-duty trucks	7,329 [14.5%]	6,751 [13.4%]	3,597 [9.6%]
	Total	19,981 [18.8%]	18,342 [16.8%]	13,937 [15.7%]

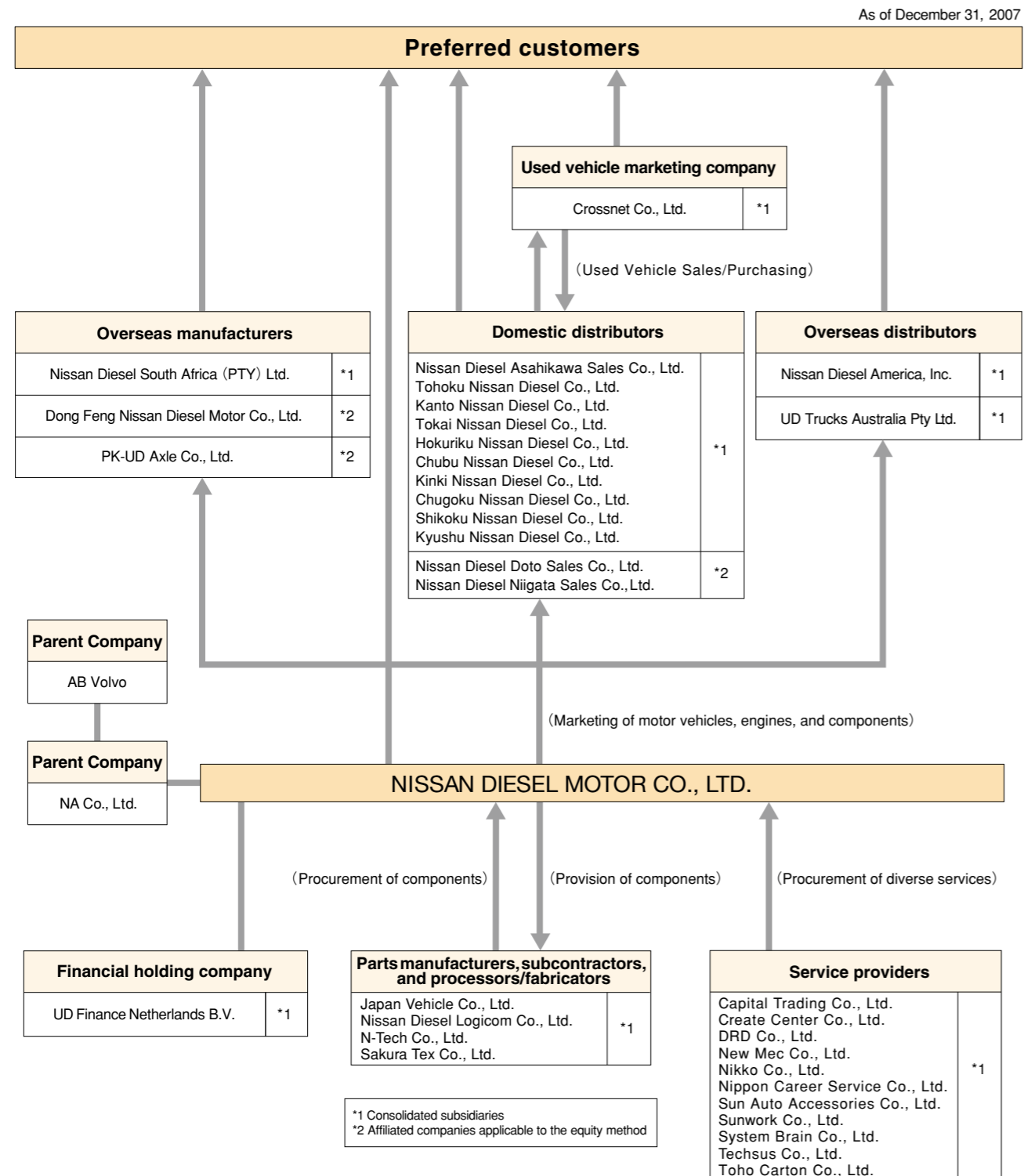
1. Figures in parentheses represent market share.

2. Figures represent numbers of medium- and heavy-duty trucks with greater than 4-ton load capacity (based on a Nissan Diesel survey).

Overview of the Nissan Diesel Group

The Nissan Diesel Group's primary business is the manufacture and sales of motor vehicles, engines, and components. It also provides various services associated with its primary business. In Japan, Group subsidiaries and affiliates are tasked with the manufacture of components, sale of products, and provision of associated services, while the parent company manufactures and markets vehicles, engines, and components. Overseas, business activities are primarily related to vehicle sales.

A diagram of work flows within the Group is shown below.



Volvo Group Organization

The Volvo Group is the world's leading manufacturer of trucks, buses, construction equipment, marine and industrial power systems and components, and service provider for the aerospace industry. It also provides comprehensive financial services.

The Volvo Group has its roots in Sweden, France, Japan, and the United States and has approximately 100,000 employees, including some at Nissan Diesel.

Some 80% of the Group's workforce are employed in nine product-related business areas. A number of business units that supply components and provide services to support the Group's business areas globally are linked to these companies.

Business Units	Volvo 3P	Volvo Powertrain	Volvo Parts	Volvo Technology	Volvo Logistics	Volvo Information Technology	Real Estate, Business Services, Treasury
Volvo Trucks	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Renault Trucks	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Nissan Diesel	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Mack Trucks	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Volvo Construction Equipment		■	■	■	■	■	■
Volvo Buses		■	■	■	■	■	■
Volvo Penta		■	■	■	■	■	■
Volvo Aero			■	■	■	■	■
Financial Services						■	■

※ ■ description of business areas supporting business units

Major Products



Quon



Quon Tractor



Spacewing A



Spacearrow



Condor (medium-duty)



Condor (light-duty)



Spacerunner (RM)



Spacerunner (RA)

Trucks

Segment	Name of products	Loadage	Operations ⁴
Light-duty	Condor	1.0 ~ 1.5t ¹	D/E, G/E
	Condor	1.65 ~ 4t ²	D/E, CNG
Medium-duty	Condor (MK series)	4t	D/E, CNG
Heavy-duty	Condor (LK series)	5t	D/E, CNG
	Condor (PK series)	7 ~ 9t	D/E, CNG
	Condor (PW)	10.2 ~ 11.6t	D/E
	Quon	8 ~ 16t	D/E
	Quon Tractor	8.0 ~ 23.5t ³	D/E

*1. Nissan Diesel obtains Condor light-duty trucks, loadage 1.0~1.5t, on an OEM basis from Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.

*2. Nissan Diesel obtains Condor light-duty trucks, loadage 1.65~4t, on an OEM basis from Isuzu Motors Ltd.

*3. Fifth wheel load

*4. D/E=Diesel engine, G/E=Gas engine, CNG=Compressed natural gas

Buses

Segment	Name of products	Riding capacity (persons)	Operations	
Route	Medium-duty	Spacerunner (RM series)	52 ~ 57	D/E, Non-step, One-step
	Heavy-duty	Spacerunner (JP series)	62 ~ 70	D/E, Non-step, One-step
		Spacerunner (RA series)	68 ~ 78	D/E, Non-step, One-step, Two-step
Tour	Heavy-duty	Spacewing A*	55 ~ 57	Super high decker
		Spacearrow	57 ~ 62	High decker

*Nissan Diesel obtains Spacewing A heavy-duty buses on an OEM basis from Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation.

Principal Subsidiaries and Affiliates (Overseas)

Area	Name of country	Location	Company
Asia	Philippines	Manila	❶ Columbian Motors Corp.
	China	Hangzhou	❷ Dong Feng Nissan Diesel Motor Co., Ltd.
			❸ PK-UD Axle Co., Ltd.
	Indonesia	Jakarta	❹ PT Astra Nissan Diesel Indonesia
	Pakistan	Karachi	❺ Ghandhara Nissan Ltd.
Europe	Netherlands	Amsterdam	❻ UD Finance Netherlands B.V.
Africa	South Africa	Pretoria	❼ Nissan Diesel South Africa (Pty) Ltd.
North America	USA	Irving, Texas	❽ Nissan Diesel America Inc.
Oceania	Australia	Sydney	❾ UD Trucks Australia Pty Ltd.*

*As of December 1, UD Trucks(Oceania) Pty Ltd. has changed the name to UD Trucks Australia Pty Ltd.

Representative Office/Branch

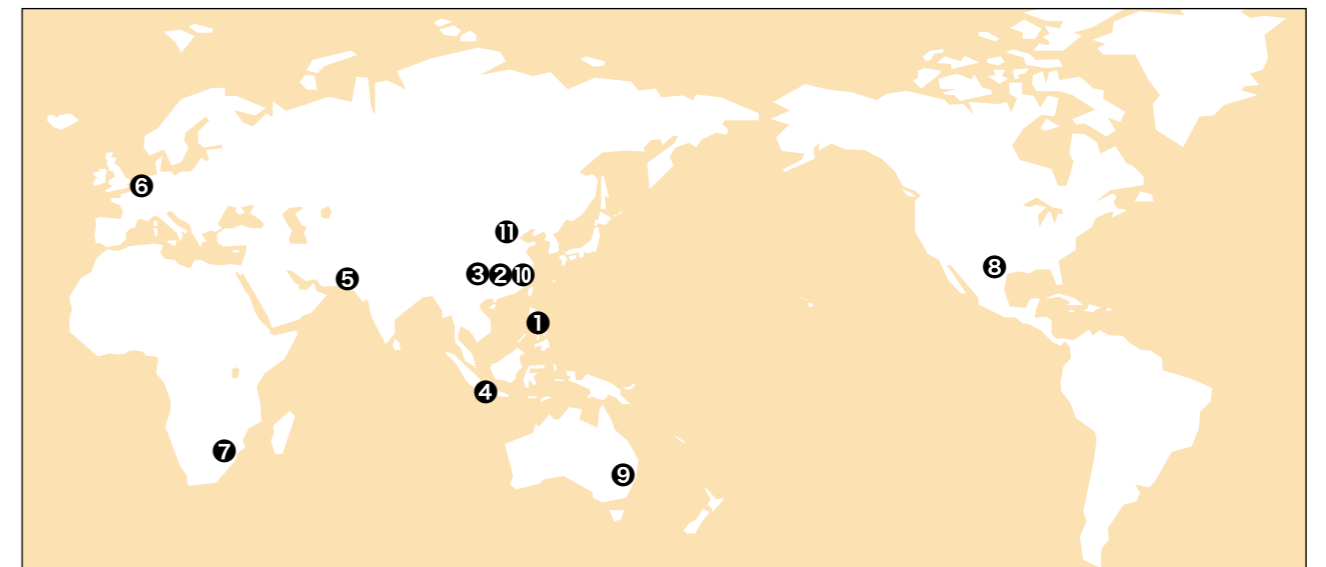
As of January 2008

Area	Name of country	Location	Name	Date of establishment
Asia	China	Shanghai	❿ Shanghai Representative Office	April 2001
		Beijing	⓫ Beijing Branch	March 1984

As of January 2008

Representative	Date of establishment	Capital	Equity stake	Principal business
Arsenio G Yap	December 1981	1.538 billion PHP	1.55%	Manufacturing and sales of trucks and buses
Toshimitsu Kurihara	May 1996	289.9 million RMB	50%	Manufacturing and sales of trucks and buses
Takeo Yasuno	November 2005	14.4 million USD	45%	Manufacturing and sales of axles for heavy-duty trucks and buses
Stefanus Soetomo	August 1995	62.84 billion IDR	12.5%	Manufacturing and sales of trucks and buses
Ali Kuli Khan Khattack	February 1985	450 million PKR	8.1%	Manufacturing and sales of trucks and buses
Yusuke Sakaue	January 2007	18,000 EUR	100%	Financial holding company
Hiroshi Yokofujita	March 2002	60 million ZAR	80%	Manufacturing and sales of trucks and buses
Kazuaki Sasame	February 1984	8 million USD	50%	Sales of trucks
Tetsuo Takebuchi	August 1991	4.9 million AUD	100%	Sales of trucks

Location Map of Principal Subsidiaries and Affiliates/Office/Branch



Overseas Distributors

As of January 2008

Country	Company
Asia	
CHINA	Dong Feng Nissan Diesel Motor Co., Ltd.
BANGLADESH	Pacific Motors Ltd.
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Borneo Tan Chong Industrial Machinery Sdn. Bhd.
HONG KONG	Reliance Motors Ltd.
INDONESIA	PT Astra Nissan Diesel Indonesia
	PT United Tractors Tbk
MALAYSIA	Tan Chong Industrial Equipment Sdn. Bhd.
	Auto Dunia Sdn, Bhd.
PAKISTAN	Ghandhara Nissan Ltd.
PHILIPPINES	Columbian Motors Corp.
SINGAPORE	Tan Chong Industrial Machinery (Pte)Ltd.
SRI LANKA	Senok Trade Combine Ltd.
TAIWAN	Yulon Motor Co., Ltd.
THAILAND	Nissan Diesel (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Middle East	
BAHRAIN	Y.K. Almoayyed & Sons B.S.C (C)

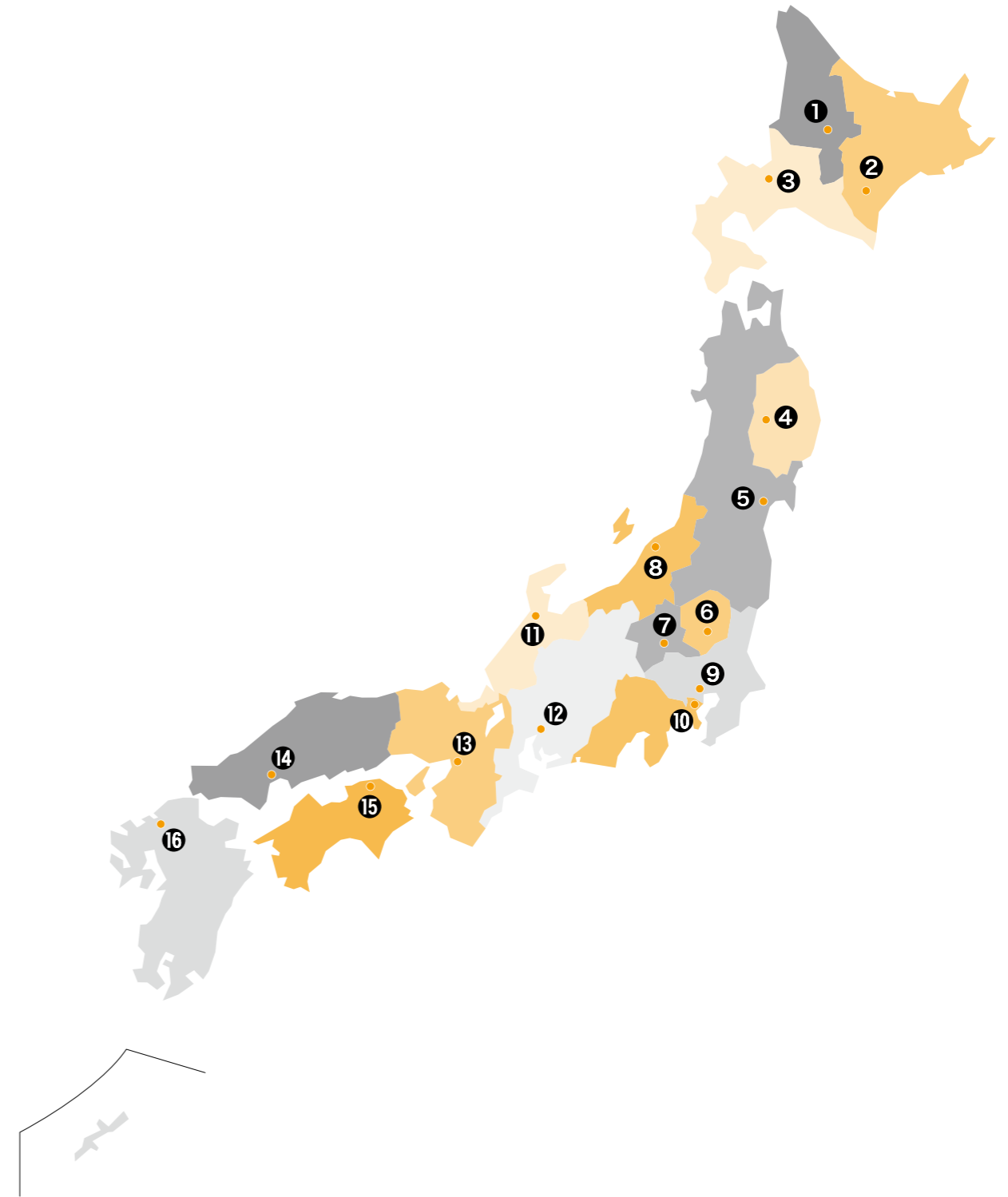
Country	Company
JORDAN	The Commercial & Industrial Co.
KUWAIT	Boodai Trading Company Ltd. (W.L.L)
LEBANON	Rasamny Younis Motor Co., S.A.L
OMAN	AL-Hashar & Company
QATAR	Jaidah Motors and Trading, Co.
SAUDI ARABIA	Rolaco Trading & Contracting
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Al Masaood
	United Diesel (L.L.C.)
YEMEN	Adhban Trading Corp.
Africa	
ALGERIA	Sarl Elsecom
ANGORA	TDA Comercio E Industria, Lda.
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	Comafrique, S.A.
DJIBOUTI	Anciens Comptoir Ries
ETHIOPIA	Nyala Motors Share Company
GHANA	Auto Parts Limited
	Japan Motors TRD. Co., Ltd.

Country	Company
KENYA	CMC Motors Group Ltd.
MALAWI	CFAO Malawi Ltd.
MAURITIUS	ABC Motors Co., Ltd.
	ACE Motors Co., Ltd.
SIERRA LEONE	Datsun Motor Co., Ltd.
SOUTH AFRICA	Nissan Diesel South Africa (Pty) Ltd.
SUDAN	Tara International Co., Ltd.
UGANDA	The Cooper Motor Corporation (U) Ltd.
ZIMBABWE	Duly Holdings Ltd.
Oceania	
AUSTRALIA	UD Trucks Australia Pty Ltd.
FIJI	Carpenters Motors
NEW ZEALAND	UD Truck Distributors (NZ) Ltd.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Boroko Motors Ltd.
SAIPAN	Joeten Motor Company, Inc.
North America / Latin America	
USA	Nissan Diesel America Inc.

Country	Company
ANTIGUA	F.E. Hadeed & Sons, Motor Division
BARBADOS	Courtesy Garage Ltd.
BERMUDA	HWP Group.
BOLIVIA	Nibol Ltda.
CHILE	CIDEF
COLOMBIA	Distribuidora Nissan Ltda.
COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA	Auto Trade Ltd.
COSTA RICA	Agencia Datsun, S.A.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Santo Domingo Motors
ECUADOR	Automekano
GUATEMALA	Auto Mercantil, S.A.
HAITI	Universal Motors, S.A.
NICARAGUA	Maquipos
PANAMA	Panameña de Motores S.A.
PARAGUAY	Tokyo Motors S.A.
PERU	Nissan Maquinarias, S.A.
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	Neal & Massy Motors

Domestic Distributors

Name	Post code	Address	Representative	Telephone number
① Nissan Diesel Asahikawa Sales Co., Ltd.	071 - 8131	15-5-26, 1 Jyo, Suehiro, Asahikawa-shi, Hokkaido	Ichiro Toki	0166 - 57 - 6311
② Nissan Diesel Doto Sales Co., Ltd.	080 - 2461	1-3-12, 21 Jyokita, Nishi, Obihiro-shi, Hokkaido	Hiroyuki Kanao	0155 - 37 - 2276
③ Nissan Diesel Hokkaido Sales Co., Ltd.	004 - 8523	2-1-1, 2 Jyo, Atsubetsuchuo, Atsubetsu-ku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido	Takeo Nakaya	011 - 891 - 7123
④ Nissan Diesel Iwate Sales Co., Ltd.	028 - 3601	101, Takatadai 15 Chiwari, Oza, Yahabacho, Shiwa-gun, Iwate	Chitaka Fujisawa	019 - 697 - 7314
⑤ Tohoku Nissan Diesel Co., Ltd.	983 - 0034	1-8-41, Ogimachi, Miyagino-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi	Kenei Takahashi	022 - 232 - 3131
⑥ Nissan Diesel Tochigi Sales Co., Ltd.	321 - 0112	665-1, Yaitamachi, Utsunomiya-shi, Tochigi	Shoichi Kinoshita	028 - 657 - 7900
⑦ Gunma Nissan Diesel Sales Co., Ltd.	371 - 0854	2-1-8, Owatarimachi, Maebashi-shi, Gunma	Kiyoshi Nishijima	027 - 251 - 7111
⑧ Nissan Diesel Niigata Sales Co., Ltd.	956 - 0015	580-11, Kawaguchi, Niigata-shi, Niigata	Akira Uehara	0250 - 23 - 5901
⑨ Kanto Nissan Diesel Co., Ltd.	135 - 8551	2-12-43, Shinonome, Koto-ku, Tokyo	Shinsuke Harada	03 - 3520 - 2300
⑩ Tokai Nissan Diesel Co., Ltd.	240 - 0026	2-6-1, Gontazaka, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa	Tomotsugu Kobayashi	045 - 721 - 2323
⑪ Hokuriku Nissan Diesel Co., Ltd.	920 - 0211	3-5-3, Minato, Kanazawa-shi, Ishikawa	Akikazu Motojima	076 - 238 - 3613
⑫ Chubu Nissan Diesel Co., Ltd.	458 - 8520	15, Shimoshiota, Aza, Narumicho, Midori-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi	Kazufumi Yoshida	052 - 622 - 1221
⑬ Kinki Nissan Diesel Co., Ltd.	551 - 0033	1-14-19, Kitaokajima, Taisho-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka	Keijiro Tanaka	06 - 6555 - 5521
⑭ Chugoku Nissan Diesel Co., Ltd.	730 - 0824	1-28-15, Yoshijimashinmachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima	Yoshio Tonomura	082 - 544 - 1523
⑮ Shikoku Nissan Diesel Co., Ltd.	761 - 8031	796-131, Goto-cho, Takamatsu-shi, Kagawa	Morio Ueki	087 - 881 - 1123
⑯ Kyushu Nissan Diesel Co., Ltd.	813 - 8623	1-39-4, Tanotsu, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka	Takao Morimune	092 - 629 - 1831
Total: 16 companies				



Used Truck and Bus Marketing Company

Name	Post code	Address	Representative	Telephone number
Crossnet Co., Ltd.	331 - 0812	3-372, Miyahara-cho, Kita-ku, Saitama-shi, Saitama	Atsushi Saito	048 - 815 - 0023



Principal Subsidiaries and Affiliates (Domestic)

Company	Post code	Address	Representative	Telephone number
Nikko Co., Ltd.	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Hitoshi Kotani	048 - 780 - 1511
Nissan Diesel Logicom Co., Ltd.	362 - 0054	362, Tsutsumisaki, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Yuji Kawaguchi	048 - 781 - 7227
Techsus Co., Ltd.	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Hiroyuki Sato	048 - 726 - 6901
Nippon Career Service Co., Ltd.	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Hitoshi Kotani	048 - 781 - 8484
Capital Trading Co., Ltd.	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Mineo Okitsu	048 - 780 - 6754
Sun Auto Accessories Co., Ltd.	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Toru Hashimoto	048 - 726 - 8161
Volvo Information Technology Japan Co., Ltd.*	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Orjan Christensson	048 - 781 - 2320
Create Center Co., Ltd.	332 - 0002	3-13-16, Yahei, Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama	Toshio Shimamura	048 - 224 - 3683
Japan Vehicle Co., Ltd.	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Kenji Sakamoto	048 - 781 - 3096
DRD Co., Ltd.	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Kozaburo Fukumuro	048 - 726 - 4580
N-Tech Co., Ltd.	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Kazuhito Asari	048 - 780 - 1522
Sunwork Co., Ltd.	362 - 0046	1-1, Ageo-shi, Saitama	Eiji Tabata	048 - 726 - 8309
Sakura Tex Co., Ltd.	350 - 0844	3436 Kamoda, Kawagoe-shi, Saitama	Takashi Yajima	049 - 223 - 1831

*As of February 1, 2008, System Brain Co., Ltd. changed its name to Volvo Information Technology Japan Co., Ltd.

As of February 2008

Date of establishment	Principal business(es)
October 1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Insurance ●Printing ●Travel agency ●Cleaning services ●Gas stations ●Office automation equipment marketing ●Rebuilding and marketing of engines, transmissions, and other vehicle components ●Marketing of used components ●Processing of industrial waste products ●Marketing of industrial-use materials and packaging materials
June 1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Packaging and crating of vehicle components and service products for export ●Transport and warehousing services
April 1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Plant and power-facility maintenance and administration ●Machinery facility maintenance ●Tool sharpening ●Plant building and repair services ●Marketing of oils and other supplies ●Home renovation services
April 1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Security
April 1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Import and export of vehicles, maintenance and repair-use components, and general merchandise
April 1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Marketing of vehicle components and general merchandise
February 1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Development and operation of computer systems and consulting regarding such systems
February 1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Provision of training courses for domestic and overseas marketing companies and component manufacturers ●Distribution-related surveys, research, and consulting services
April 1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Special mounting, customization, and modification of truck chassis ●Nationwide transport of vehicles
July 1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Design and testing of vehicles, machinery, electronic devices, etc. ●Dispatching of design and engineering staff
April 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Manufacture of vehicle components
April 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Subcontracting of manufacturing work and manufacturing facility improvement support services
January 1951	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Mechanical processes of transport and industrial-use components and assembly of functional components

Board of Directors, Auditors, and Executive Officers

Board of Directors

As of April 2008

Title / Name	Departmental affiliation and operational responsibilities	Position
Chairman Pär Östberg		
President Satoru Takeuchi	Brand, Marketing and Product Planning Department, Internal Audit Office	
Executive Vice President Yusuke Sakaue	Corporate Planning Office, Accounting Department, Finance Department, Public Relations & Communication Department, Information Systems Planning Department, Personnel Department, Legal & Risk Management Office	
Senior Managing Director Takahisa Oniki	CS21 Promotion Office, Customer Service Department, B to B Business Department, Customization Department, Production Control & Engineering Department, NDPS (Nissan Diesel Production System) Promotion Department, Production Department, Quality Department, Quality in all divisions, Nissan Business	
Senior Managing Director Keishi Abe	Domestic Sales Promotion Department, Value-Up Promotion Department, Domestic Sales Administration Department, Fleet Sales Department	
Senior Managing Director Tadamichi Harada	Volvo PT Japan	Senior Vice President of Volvo PT Japan
Senior Managing Director Claes Svedberg	Integration with Volvo Group, ATO-related business and VNKK-related business	
Senior Managing Director Shuichi Sugita	Overseas Operations Department	
Director Mikael Bratt		
Director Bertil Thorén		

Auditors

Title	Name
Resident Corporate Auditor	Masatoshi Hirose
Resident Corporate Auditor	Hisashi Sakiya
Non-Resident Corporate Auditor	Hajime Tanahashi

Executive Officers

Name	Departmental affiliation and operational responsibilities	Position
Tetsuji Nabeshima	Volvo PT Japan (Product Development)	Vice President of Volvo PT Japan
Shinnosuke Uchida	B to B Business Department	
Koichi Hiramoto	Volvo 3P Ageo (Product Development)	Vice President of Volvo 3P Ageo
Toshimitsu Kurihara		(President of Dong Feng Nissan Diesel Motor Co., Ltd.)
Masato Nakamura	Brand, Marketing and Product Planning Department, Bus Business (including Product Planning of Bus)	
Takashi Kurokawa	Domestic Sales Promotion Department, Domestic Sales Administration Department	General Manager of Domestic Sales Promotion Department
Koji Sakurai	Corporate Planning Office, Information System Planning Office, Personnel Department	General Manager of Corporate Planning Office
Toshihiko Yokota	Fleet Sales Department	General Manager of Fleet Sales Department, General Manager of Bus Sales of Fleet Sales Department
Junichi Tachikawa	CS21 Promotion Office, Customer Service Department	
Kyoji Funatsumaru	Volvo PT Japan (Manufacturing)	Vice President of Volvo PT Japan
Hiroshi Ogawa	Volvo PT Japan (KA / Project, Quality Assurance)	Vice President of Volvo PT Japan
Shinichi Miyashita	Value-UP Promotion Department	General Manager of Value-UP Promotion Department, General Manager of After-Sales Service of Value-UP Promotion Department
Kazuhiko Iwakura	Customization Department, Production Control & Engineering Department, NDPS (Nissan Diesel Production System) Promotion Department, Production Department, Quality Department	
Satoshi Tanaka	Volvo Trucks Japan	President of Volvo Trucks Japan
Mikio Miyamura	Volvo 3P Ageo (PRM / KA)	Senior Vice President of Volvo 3P Ageo

Corporate History

Year	Month	Major events
1935	Dec	Establishment of Nihon Diesel Industries, Ltd. in Kawaguchi, Saitama, Japan for the purpose of producing diesel engines.
'36	Apr	Begins producing 2-cycle diesel engines under license from Krupp Junkers A.G. in Germany.
'42	Dec	The Company is renamed Kanega-Fuchi Diesel Co., Ltd.
'46	May	The Company is renamed Minsei Sangyo Co., Ltd.
'50	May	Receiving the capital of the automobile division of Minsei Sangyo Co., Ltd., the company is launched as Minsei Diesel Industries, Ltd.
'53	Dec	Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. acquires an equity stake in the company.
'55	Jun	Spins off the sales division and establishes Nissan-Minsei Diesel Sales Co., Ltd. as a general distributor in a 50/50 joint venture with Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
'60	Dec	The Company is renamed Nissan Diesel Motor Co., Ltd. and the general distributor, Nissan-Minsei Diesel Sales Co., Ltd. is also renamed Nissan Diesel Sales Co., Ltd.
'61	Sep	Changes the name of the Company's products from Minsei to Nissan Diesel.
	Oct	The Company's shares are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
'62	May	Ageo Plant begins operations.
'64	May	Contracts production of crane-carrier trucks to Yusoki Kogyo Co., Ltd.
	Dec	Opens a Tokyo office in the Kanda district of Chiyoda Ward.
'70	Oct	Establishes Nissan Diesel Casting Co., Ltd. (currently Konosu Plant) in Konosu, Saitama.
'72	Jan	Nissan Diesel Casting Co., Ltd. begins operations.
'73	Apr	Establishes UD Australia in a joint venture in Australia.
	May	Launches production of light-duty trucks under a production contract with Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
'81	Feb	Establishes Columbian Motors Corp. in a joint venture in the Philippines.
	Apr	Gunma Plant begins operations.
'84	Feb	Establishes Nissan Diesel America, Inc. in Irving, Texas, U.S.A.
'85	Feb	Establishes Ghandhara Nissan Diesel Ltd. in a joint venture in Pakistan.
'86	May	Gunma Parts Center begins operations.
	Sep	Begins manufacturing transmissions at Gunma Plant.
'87	Feb	Transfers Kawaguchi Plant's production lines to Ageo and Gunma Plants.
	May	Establishes Nissan Diesel (Thailand) Co., Ltd. in a joint venture in Thailand.
	Oct	Begins manufacturing and marketing co-generation systems.
'88	Oct	Motegi Proving Ground begins operations.
'91	Sep	Establishes Nissan Diesel Philippines Co., Ltd. as a joint venture in the bus business in the Philippines.
	Oct	Nissan Diesel Casting Co., Ltd. is consolidated with Nissan Diesel.
'92	Oct	Hanyu Plant begins operations.
'95	Sep	Acquires an equity stake in The Auto Makers in South Africa.
'96	May	Establishes Hangzhou Dong Feng Nissan Diesel Motor Co., Ltd. in a joint venture in China.
	Aug	Establishes PT Astra Nissan Diesel Indonesia in a joint venture in Indonesia.
'98	Apr	Ageo Natural Gas Station begins operations.
'99	Feb	Ageo Plant becomes the first heavy-duty truck manufacturing plant in Japan to acquire ISO 14001 certification.
	May	France's Renault S.A. acquires an equity stake in Nissan Diesel.
	Oct	Reorganizes and consolidates domestic dealers into a 16-company system throughout Japan.
	Oct	Transfers the medium-duty truck assembly line from Gunma Plant to Ageo Plant and builds a mixed production line for heavy-duty and medium-duty trucks.
2000	Jan	Takes over sales from Nissan Diesel Sales Co., Ltd. and consolidates the sales division.
'03	Mar	Implements an environmental management system in the product design and development process and acquires ISO 14001 certification.
	Jun	Implements a new sales support system, NEXT-CA, for sales personnel at all dealers throughout Japan.
	Oct	Establishes Nissan Light Truck Co., Ltd. in a joint venture with Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. for light-duty trucks.
'05	Aug	Shareholding in Dong Feng Nissan Diesel Motor Co., Ltd. increased to 50%.
'06	Feb	Crossnet Co., Ltd. established as a company specializing in used-vehicle business.
	Mar	AB Volvo becomes a major shareholder in the Company.
'07	Mar	Australia-based marketing company UD Trucks (Oceania) Pty Ltd. acquired.
	July	Delisted from Tokyo Stock Exchange and becomes a private company.



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