

Mitutoyo: Company profile

It was not just yesterday that we became what we are today



The beginning of the 1960s – entry into the North American market having meanwhile been successfully accomplished – marked the company's entry into Europe.

The future of measuring technology at Mitutoyo is growing on a solid grounding of more than 70 years of success.

The corporation that has now become a global leader in its field offering more than 9,000 products, started out in 1934 by manufacturing just one single product: the mechanical outside micrometer.

Once company founder Yehan Numata had managed to turn the outside micrometer he had developed and manufactured into an extremely successful reference product, his focus expanded to include further measuring technology components.

Over the course of subsequent years and decades, the company developed into one of the leading Japanese manufacturers of length and production measurement technology devices and even back then offered the widest range of products of anyone in the sector.

The company was therefore internationally and strategically in a prime position to face a new era in metrology driven by the advance of solidstate electronics which gained increasingly in importance in the 1970s. As with their predecessors, the new electronically controlled form, surface and contour measuring devices, vision measuring systems and coordinate measuring machines bearing the Mitutoyo logo won over users around the globe.

The company then demonstrated its claim to leadership in the development and realization of innovative products once more by taking the next step in measuring device evolution – CNC technology.

Now, more than 70 years after the company was founded, the name Mitutoyo stands for the most comprehensive range of length measurement technology products and the most important, internationally active full-range provider in this sector of industry.