

**TAIYO YUDEN Subsidiary ELNA Acquires Its Aomori Second Factory  
in Hirosaki, Aomori**

*aiming to meet increasing demand for conductive polymer hybrid aluminum electrolytic capacitors*

TOKYO, August 22, 2024 — ELNA CO., LTD., a subsidiary of TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD., has acquired a factory in Hirosaki-city, Aomori Prefecture, from TENMA CORPORATION.

This is ELNA's third production base in Japan, following the Shirakawa Factory (Nishishirakawa-gun, Fukushima Prefecture) and the Aomori Factory (Kuroishi-city, Aomori Prefecture). The newly acquired factory will be used as the Aomori second factory to increase production of conductive polymer hybrid aluminum electrolytic capacitors (hereinafter "hybrid capacitors") that are manufactured by ELNA.

**Background**

ELNA is engaged in the development, manufacturing and sale of aluminum electrolytic capacitors primarily for the automotive market. Among the range of aluminum electrolytic capacitors, hybrid capacitors are characterized by their properties of both low ESR and long service life by adopting an electrolyte that combines a conductive polymer and an electrolytic solution. For these features, hybrid capacitors are enjoying growing demand, supported by the expanding use of automotive electrical components and electronic control systems.

Against this background, TAIYO YUDEN and ELNA made a decision to acquire the Aomori second factory, based on our medium-term growth strategy. This factory will be a new production base in addition to the ELNA's Shirakawa and Aomori Factories, representing part of our efforts to build a production structure capable of meeting further demand increases in the future.

TAIYO YUDEN and ELNA will continue to develop electronic components that can effectively support the evolution of electronics equipment and endeavor to stably supply them to customers in a timely manner.



ELNA Aomori Second Factory

**Outline of ELNA Aomori Second Factory**

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| Address           | 5-1-8 Kanda, Hirosaki-city, Aomori, Japan |
| Site area:        | Approximately 9,400 m <sup>2</sup>        |
| Total floor area: | Approximately 11,000 m <sup>2</sup>       |

**Outline of ELNA CO., LTD.**

Name: ELNA CO., LTD.  
Location: Kyobashi East Bldg., 2-7-19, Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Representative: Fuyuki Sekiguchi, President and CEO  
Date of establishment: May 25, 1937  
Capital: 100 million (as of March 31, 2024)  
Main business: Manufacturing and sales of electronic parts (Capacitors)

**Outline of TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.**

Name: TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.  
Location: Kyobashi East Bldg., 2-7-19, Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Representative: Katsuya Sase, Representative Director, President and CEO  
Date of establishment: March 23, 1950  
Capital: 33,575 million (as of March 31, 2024)  
Net sales: ¥322,647million (Fiscal year ended March 2024/on consolidated basis)  
Main business: Development, production and sales of electronic components  
Main products: Multilayer ceramic capacitors, Inductors, Communications devices (FBAR/SAW), Circuit modules, Aluminum electrolytic capacitors  
Number of employees: 21,823 (as of March 31, 2024/on consolidated basis)  
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