## Sanken Electric **CORPORATE PROFILE**



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## Power Electronics for Your Innovat!on

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Sanken Electric Co., Ltd. is a company which has strong competitiveness in the global market by providing energy savings and solutions, based on our cutting-edge power conversion and motion control technologies. In FY2021, we began a fresh start as a specialized semiconductor manufacturer for products such as power modules, power devices, and sensors.

Electricity and electronics are indispensable to modern life. Power semiconductors are devices needed every time electricity is used. Sanken Electric products are used in familiar things like cars, air conditioners and televisions and also in places that aren't as visible. For over 70 years, our products have supported people's lives.

Addressing environmental problems and saving energy on a global scale have become urgent challenges. With a large number of products and technologies that lead to high efficiency and energy savings, Sanken Electric makes a major contribution to global energy conservation through products for inverters used in air conditioners and for low fuel consumption and increased efficiency in automobiles. Additionally, we will promote activities such as carbon offsetting to reduce  $CO_2$  generated from business activities and aim to be a company that can achieve continual growth and social contributions.

While business opportunities will be successively generated by the new industrial revolution being driven by IoT, AI, big data, autonomous driving, and 5G, the sustainability of global society is at a major turning point, reflecting the impact of the pandemic on the economy, society and other developments. Since its establishment in 1946, Sanken Electric has been constantly involved in research and development. We will continue to work on perpetually innovating technological capabilities and providing products of assured quality to help solve global environmental and social issues and further develop industries, the economy and culture.



## Sanken Power-electronics Platform (SPP)

With the market surrounding us continuing to undergo major changes, customer needs are diversifying, and it is becoming more important than ever to "create what is expected quickly." Therefore, Sanken Electric is working to strengthen marketing functions and speed up development.

We have shifted to a structure that has functions with responsibility for everything from the development of technology for new products to commercialization and mass production to establish the Sanken Power-electronics Platform (SPP), a platform for sharing development concepts throughout the entire development and manufacturing process, from marketing to procurement, development, design, and manufacturing. The SPP will dramatically reduce development and production lead time through the use and standardization of chip packages based on platform development.



Sharing development concepts and standardizing elemental technologies

## We use device technology and module technology to expand into diverse areas from white goods through to automobiles.



## **Core Technology**

Sanken Electric will concentrate management resources on the three businesses of power devices, power modules, and sensors, which are the Sanken Core, to promote further strengthening of competitiveness and improvement of management efficiency, as well as transform ourselves into a company that can grow while solving social issues. We will also contribute to the development of our customers by offering a broad product portfolio based on Sanken Electric's core technologies, which include cutting-edge electric power conversion and motor control technologies.

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Realizes energy-efficient     operation mode while mo
<ul> <li>Realizes power modules noise generated by 3-pha application for sensorless</li> </ul>
• Easily realizes high-effi microcontroller optimized power supply control in a
• Realizes highly functional toning communication by i
• Deploys high-precision se detection in 2D and 3D d element) technology, a hig response, a current sensor

## Semiconductor devices

BCD process	<ul> <li>Provides a wide range of hi goods, etc., through the BC</li> </ul>
SiC MOSFETs	• We are developing a 1200V/8
GBTs/MOSFETs/diodes	<ul> <li>Offers IGBTs with a proven requirements of demanding Achieves high breakdown technology)</li> <li>Also provides Low-voltage I</li> <li>With multiple lifetime killer the product</li> </ul>
Wafer thinning technology	• In-house glass support and T 8-inch wafers as thin as 50 µ
Wafer active test	<ul> <li>Facilitates AC measurement and UIS (L load test) test</li> <li>High productivity through visual inspection</li> </ul>

	Packag
Multi-packaging technology	<ul> <li>Multi-chip packages and paintegration, compact size, and</li> <li>Package technology and comfor lead-free and halogen-free</li> </ul>
Die bonding technology	<ul> <li>Thin film chip and low therma and higher current</li> <li>Die bonding technology for ch</li> </ul>
Wafer bonding technology	<ul> <li>Laser soldering technology ar</li> <li>Copper clip technology to sup</li> </ul>
Cooling and heat dissipation technology	<ul> <li>High heat dissipation and h automotive and industrial ed</li> <li>Double-sided heat dissipation and high heat dissipation</li> </ul>

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power supply systems by optimally switching frequency and onitoring input/output status and load conditions

that include a pre-driver featuring various controls to suppress ase BLDC motors, as well as provides a parameter auto-tuning vector control

iciency, low-noise power supply systems with a dedicated I for power supply control and a 900V high-voltage chip for off-line single package, reducing the number of components

digital power supply control that supports dimming control and improving the efficiency of LED lighting systems using digital control

ensors include 2D and 3D position sensors that enable magnetic lirections, a unique angle sensor using CVH (circular vertical hall gh-precision linear sensor with a chopper stabilizer circuit for fast and a speed sensor with a rotational direction detection function

gh added-value products for automotive applications and white D process from 60V to ultra-high voltage 1200V

300V trench-structure lineup with low Ron and low switching loss

n track record in meeting the high reliability and high quality automotive igniter applications voltage and low Vsat in FS IGBTs (adoption of wafer thinning

MOSFETs with a VFP structure that reduces noise

processes, optimizes SW characteristics, and tailors features to

TAIKO process for 6-inch and 8-inch wafers (capable of processing lm

s, including wafer level high voltage measurement up to 1200V

simultaneous measurement of multiple chips and automatic

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assive component molding technologies that realize high d space saving

mercialization support to meet the recent increase in demand e products

al resistance die bonding technology for higher power efficiency

hip stacks that achieve high integration and miniaturization

nd copper wire technology for lower costs

pport higher current and lower impedance

high reliability DBC technology used in IGBT modules for quipment

technology to realize thin modules with low thermal resistance

## **Diverse Product Portfolio**

With a diverse product portfolio based on device and module technologies, Sanken Electric provides solutions that bring about innovation in a variety of devices, from white goods to automobiles.

#### **Automotive ICs**

• We offer a wide range of automotive IC products with a history of adoption by Japanese and overseas automotive manufacturers and a long track record in mass production.

- Our lineup includes driver ICs for igniters that boast high reliability and surge resistance, highly reliable alternator regulator ICs with many protection, adjustment, and diagnostic functions, high-side drivers with built-in highprecision current control functions, and high-precision multi-output regulators with built-in power sections in high heat dissipation packages.
- We are also developing ICs for next-generation automotive applications such as xEV and ADAS/LiDAR.



#### **IPMs/Power modules (motor drivers)**

• We provide IPMs (motor drivers) optimized for fan motors and compressor control that are widely adopted by manufacturers of white goods in Japan and overseas.

- We offer high-voltage, 3-phase brushless motor drivers for fan motors with built-in control ICs for sinusoidal drive and sensorless vector control, which significantly reduces the number of components, and both MOSFET and IGBT high-voltage motor drivers with built-in pre-drivers.
- In addition, a high heat dissipation DIP package is available for automotive and industrial applications with a thermistorbased high-precision heat detection function. An FWD optimized for IPM has been developed to achieve low noise. 650V/1200V products are available.



#### **Power supply ICs**

- •We develop high-efficiency power supply ICs that are widely used in applications such as white goods and TVs.
- Our product lineup includes the STR series, a highly efficient single-chip solution with built-in flyback PWM control IC and MOSFET, and high-efficiency, low-noise AC/DC converters with built-in LLC current control IC and high-side driver in a compact surface-mount package that support flow mounting.
- We offer a critical mode PFC control IC with fewer components and lower standby power consumption using the input voltage detection-less method.
- •We offer a wide variety of products such as step-down switching regulators, linear regulators, etc. for various applications.



#### Discretes

- Our high voltage, long life rectifier diodes provide high efficiency through low VF.
- Our Schottky diodes provide high efficiency with avalanche guarantee and outstanding heat dissipation through heat dissipation packages.
- Our IGBTs with built-in Zener diodes and gate resistors and feature low saturation voltage.
- Our MOS arrays are low Ron with 3-phase bridge configuration

#### Sensors

- Allegro offers high-precision Hall ICs and current sensors with a high market share for automotive applications.
- A rotational speed Hall IC with automatic gain and offset adjustment to cope with gap variation and temperature drift.
- Current sensor with programmable magnetic sensitivity, offset voltage, etc. using built-in EEPROM, and high accuracy in all temperature ranges.
- · Angle sensor with strong magnetic field detection for air gap fluctuation applying CVH technology.

#### LEDs

- Our LEDs enable high-precision tones for automotive interiors.
- They also support individual requirements such as narrow chromaticity and luminosity.
- We offer a diverse lineup of luminous intensity distribution, chromaticity, etc.
- We propose high value-added LEDs for special lighting, etc. capable of handling customized spectra such as high color rendering and color enhancement.
- We produce a large number of products with a strong presence in specific markets.
- We have a high reliability and flexible follow up system for domestic production



#### **Digital power supply ICs**



## **Fulfilling Our Responsibility to the Next Generation (Promoting ESG Management)**

The changes taking place in the times and the environment are increasingly accelerating and becoming more difficult to predict, including globalization, digitization, responding to diversity, more severe disasters and mounting calls for conservation of the global environment as well as responding to COVID-19.

To respond to such changes in the times and to foster harmony between the creation of societal value and the pursuit of economic value, Sanken Electric believes it is increasingly important to steadily implement ESG management that integrates business activities with enhancement of the social value of existence as a company.



The Sanken Group engages in ESG management with a commitment to contribute to creating a sustainable society by providing optimal solutions in the field of power electronics as the source of its corporate social responsibility and new value creation.

Contributing to a sustainable society through promotion of the main business

Efforts to reduce environmental impact

## Environment

Contributions through products Reduce the environmental impact of our business activities

- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from products to prevent global warming
- •Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> and water discharged at each base
- •Use clean energy in production
- Introduce production processes considerate of the environment
- Reduce waste materials and plastics generated at each plant

## Social

## Value creation to improve a working environment

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- Reduce occupational accidents and make safe and sec workplace environments
- Promote good mental and physical health among employees and balance professional and private lives
- Provide opportunities equally to all and eliminate ineq workplace environments
- Create workplaces where diverse human resources can t
   Offer flexible work styles to preserve a work-life balance

# Governance

## **Strengthen governance**

- •Respect human rights
- Engage in fair business transactionsPrevent misconduct
  - Prevent misconduct
- •Enhance the crisis management framework
- Information security

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## **Domestic / Overseas Centers**

### **1** Headquarters



### **2** Ishikawa Sanken Co., Ltd.



## S Yamagata Sanken Co., Ltd.



## **4** Fukushima Sanken Co., Ltd.



## **(b)** Niigata Sanken Co., Ltd.



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## Allegro MicroSystems, LLC



**Overview** As the headquarters for the Sanken Group, it oversees the entire Group, and the central functions related to management, technology, production, and quality are located. It aims to halve development speed through the Technical Center, the Production Development Center, and the Evaluation and Analysis Center.

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**Overview** Ishikawa Sanken is Sanken Electric's main production center for semiconductor manufacturing, responsible for assembly, which is the back-end process of semiconductor manufacturing. It produces ICs, transistors, diodes, and other products at the Horimatsu Plant, the Shika Plant, and the Noto Plant, its three plants in Ishikawa Prefecture.

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URL https://www.sanken-ele.co.jp/ishikawa/

**Overview** Yamagata Sanken is Sanken Electric's main production center responsible for semiconductor chip manufacturing, which is the front-end process of semiconductor manufacturing. It produces ICs, transistors, and diodes among other products.

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URL https://www.sanken-ele.co.jp/yamagata/

**Overview** Fukushima Sanken is responsible for Sanken Electric's semiconductor chip inspection process, playing a role that connects frontend and back-end processes. It also produces LEDs.

Address 15 Miyado, Nihonmatsu-shi, Fukushima-ken 964-0811, Japan URL https://www.sanken-ele.co.jp/fukushima/

**Overview** Niigata Sanken is a new plant established on May 16, 2023. It handles assembly, which is the back-end process of Sanken Electric's semiconductor manufacturing. It is scheduled to be commenced mass production in the second half of 2024 as a power module production plant.

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URL https://www.sanken-ele.co.jp/niigata/

**Overview** Dalian Sanken Electric is Sanken Electric's main overseas production center for semiconductor manufacturing, responsible for assembly, which is the back-end process of semiconductor manufacturing. It mainly produces white goods ICs and automotive ICs, and is focusing on expanding capacity with an eye to promoting local production for local consumption.

Overview Allegro MicroSystems is a Sanken Electric's U.S. subsidiary. Using its original technologies, it mainly develops, produces, and sells motor driver ICs and sensor ICs. It is also responsible for sales of Sanken Electric's semiconductors in Europe. Allegro MicroSystems has two offices in the U.S., including a research and development division, a back-end semiconductor manufacturing subsidiary in the Philippines, and sales subsidiaries in Europe, the U.S., and China. URL https://www.allegromicro.com/

## Group companies in Japan and overseas collaborate on sales, development, technology, and manufacturing to respond to globalization with collective strength

