

*Serving Your Vision*

Takagi Seiko  
Company Brochure



# Working toward a world where everyone has access to eye care

Takagi Seiko celebrated its 70th anniversary in June 2025.

By manufacturing essential ophthalmic products, we contribute to solving the major social challenges of an aging population and the increase in eye diseases. This would not have been possible without the support of our many stakeholders, including our customers, partners, and employees. We sincerely thank all of you.

In today's world, we take in over 80% of our daily information through our eyes. However, there are 2.2 billion people on our planet who are visually impaired. In regions where the medical infrastructure is underdeveloped, the reality is that people cannot access the eye care they need.

**That's why Takagi Seiko continues to work toward a society in which everyone in the world can receive the eye care they need—without difficulty.**

Takagi Seiko wants to be seen as a global standard in ophthalmic care. That's why we will continue to evolve our product lineup—with a focus on microscopes—to meet the needs of the market.

We will also continue to work toward solving social issues, by further strengthening the worldwide distributor network that we have established over the past 70 years.

Looking to the future—as we head toward our 100th anniversary—we intend to contribute more than ever to supporting the development of ophthalmology infrastructure around the world.

**Kazushige Takagi**  
President  
Takagi Seiko Co., Ltd.




Visionary  
**70<sup>th</sup>**

Brand Identity

**A trusted partner,  
building ophthalmology  
infrastructure**

We support the development of ophthalmology infrastructure, with products that combine reliability, optical performance, operability, optimal design, and cost-effectiveness.

As a trusted partner in enhancing the efficiency of ophthalmic treatments, we contribute to improving the quality of medical care and help provide peace of mind to patients.



# Business details

Takagi Seiko's main products are slit lamps, operating microscopes, and ophthalmic furniture – all with specifications that deliver excellent value. Our design philosophy combines high performance, good value and intuitive usability, refined over decades of use by eye care professionals. The result is a range of products highly regarded by medical institutions and specialized facilities around the world.

TAKAGI quality is supported by an integrated production process where everything from planning, design and manufacturing to quality control, sales and our excellent after-sales service is handled in-house.

Based in Nagano—a region of Japan with a thriving precision machinery industry—our skilled engineers carefully handle every stage of manufacture, through parts processing, painting and assembly, to deliver TAKAGI quality you can trust.



## 1 Development — 2 Manufacturing — 3 Quality control — 4 Sales and after-sales service



At Takagi Seiko, we develop product designs that deliver usability and functionality that meet the real needs of medical professionals. Backed by seven decades of technological expertise and experience, we continuously push ourselves to develop products that meet the market's most advanced requirements. To do that, we are strengthening our organization to meet both current and future needs.



The performance of medical equipment is determined by the precision of each individual component. From parts processing to final assembly, we take responsibility for every aspect of manufacture in our pursuit of precision and quality. Our commitment to accuracy and attention to detail means we never compromise at any stage of the process. An approach we uphold as a core principle.



The quality control system that supports the safety and security of TAKAGI products is an important pillar of our manufacturing approach. In addition to external testing and verifications that enable us to gain medical device approval, we also conduct our own rigorous testing programs. This scrutiny ensures that we meet the expectations and retain the trust of medical professionals around the world.



With fast, detailed responses, we don't only support ophthalmic facilities throughout Japan. We also support the future of ophthalmology on the global stage, providing high-quality products and services via our network of over 100 distributors in more than 80 countries. In cooperation with Takagi Europe—which covers Europe and Africa—we intend to accelerate the expansion of our sales network and further strengthen our support capabilities.

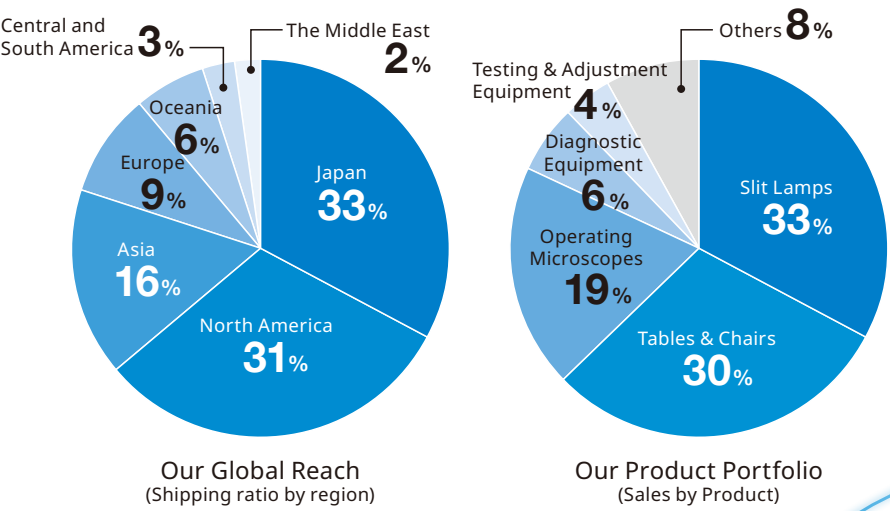


# A Global Presence

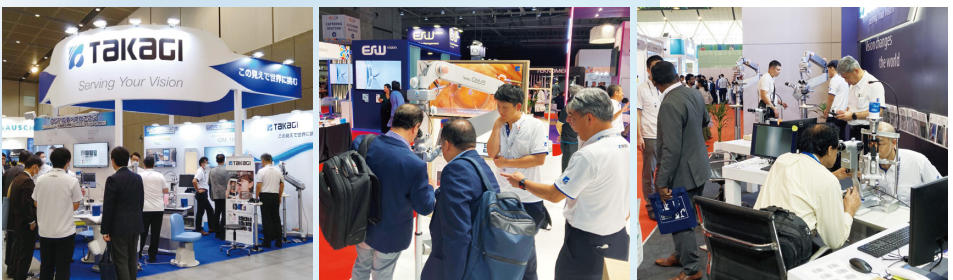
## The trusted TAKAGI global network: supporting ophthalmology in over 80 countries worldwide

Currently, around 70% of our Japanese-made TAKAGI products are shipped overseas. From North America, Asia and Europe to Oceania, Central and South America, the Middle East and Africa, TAKAGI products are used by ophthalmologists and specialist institutions in over 80 countries worldwide.

By accelerating our international expansion, we aim to bring “TAKAGI Quality” to every corner of the world: sharing the “joy of seeing” with patients everywhere and contributing to ophthalmology both at home in Japan and overseas.



### TAKAGI's International Sales Network



Meeting our international partners at exhibitions in Japan and overseas.

From left:  
Japan Clinical Ophthalmology 2023 (Tokyo, Japan)  
ESCRS 2024 (Barcelona, Spain)  
APAO 2025 (New Delhi, India)

### TAKAGI—delivered worldwide (as of June 2025, in alphabetical order)

Albania	Cambodia	France	Malaysia	Pakistan	Slovakia	U.A.E
Algeria	Canada	Germany	Malta	Palestine	Slovenia	Ukraine
Argentina	Chile	Greece	Mexico	Panama	South Africa	United Kingdom
Australia	China	Hungary	Moldova	Paraguay	South Korea	Uruguay
Azerbaijan	Colombia	Iceland	Morocco	Peru	Spain	USA
Bahrain	Croatia	India	Myanmar	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Venezuela
Bangladesh	Cyprus	Israel	Nepal	Poland	Sweden	Vietnam
Belarus	Czechia	Italy	New Zealand	Portugal	Syria	Yemen
Belgium	Denmark	Jordan	Nicaragua	Qatar	Taiwan	
Bolivia	Ecuador	Kazakhstan	Nigeria	Romania	Thailand	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Egypt	Kosovo	North Macedonia	Saudi Arabia	Tunisia	
Brazil	Estonia	Kuwait	Norway	Serbia	Turkey	
Bulgaria	Finland	Luxembourg	Oman	Singapore	Turkmenistan	



# TAKAGI's Strengths and Commitments

Since its founding in 1955, Takagi Seiko has had a desire to create the world's most user-friendly products. Honing our skills for seven decades has enabled us to prove the real value of "TAKAGI Quality." Now, to further enhance that value, we are accelerating the modernization of our business. Through our highly refined production process, we have developed manufacturing capabilities that meet the needs of an increasingly demanding global market.

## High performance— with excellent value

Through lean design and an efficient manufacturing process, we have developed products that deliver high performance and exceptional quality at a very attractive price. Growing global sales reflect the trust placed in our products by medical professionals who require high quality results on a limited budget.



## Globally recognized quality and support

Takagi Seiko handles everything in-house: from planning, design and manufacturing to sales, and after-sales service. With our reputation for quality recognized in over 80 countries, our fast, expert after-sales support provides real peace of mind for medical professionals worldwide.



## Product design focused on the user

Our products don't rely on complex technology or needless functionality. Instead, we pursue the much-valued benefits of optical quality, usability and fatigue-free design. By paying careful attention to important details such as high optical performance and intuitive operation, we deliver products that put users' needs first.

## History Since 1955

- 1955 Established as Takagi Manufacturing by Kazuo Takagi to manufacture medical equipment parts
- 1962 Reorganized into Takagi Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
- 1964 Moved to current address, 330-2 Iwafune, Nakano-shi, Nagano, Japan
- 1965 Started integrated production of slit lamps, from parts processing to final assembly
- 1972 Acquired medical device manufacturing license, established the TAKAGI brand, reorganized to Takagi Mfg. Co., Ltd. - and started exporting overseas
- 1973 Launched TAKAGI brand's first slit lamp, the MT303 series
- 1976 Launched TAKAGI brand's first operating microscopes, MT361 and MT363
- 1978 First domestic exhibition at the 23rd International Congress of Ophthalmology (Kyoto, Japan)
- 1986 First overseas exhibition at the 25th International Congress of Ophthalmology (Rome, Italy)
- 1990 Reorganized to Takagi Seiko Co., Ltd. Appointed Kazutoshi Takagi as the president
- 1998 Achieved ISO9001
- 2000 Opened Osaka Sales Office (Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan)
- 2004 Achieved ISO13485
- 2005 Established sister company Takagi Europe as the TAKAGI brand's European sales base (Manchester, UK)
- 2008 Relocated Osaka Sales Office (Toyonaka-shi, Osaka, Japan)
- 2017 Appointed Kazushige Takagi as the president
- 2019 Opened Tokyo Sales Office (Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan)  
**Received Forbes Japan's 'Amex Special Award POWERFUL BACKING AWARD' and the 'GLOBAL NICHE AWARD'**
- 2020 **Formed a capital and business alliance with MITAS Medical Inc.**
- 2021 Relocated Tokyo Sales Office (Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan)  
Selected as one of the '300 Thriving Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and Small Businesses of 2021' sponsored by the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan
- 2022 Renamed Tokyo and Osaka Sales Office 'East Japan Branch' and 'West Japan Branch'  
Opened TVC (Takagi Vision Centre) showroom (Sunshine 60, Toshima-Ku, Tokyo, Japan)
- 2023 Relocated East Japan Branch and TVC (Owl Tower, Toshima-Ku, Tokyo, Japan)
- 2024 **Named as an A-Ranked company in Nagano Prefecture in ALEVEL magazine, published by Tokyo Shoko Research**
- 2025 Relocated West Japan branch and opened TVC showroom (Toyonaka-shi, Osaka, Japan)

### Pick up



Takagi Seiko received American Express's prestigious Amex Special Award, which recognizes Japanese companies working to make a global impact.



Takagi Seiko co-developed the MS1 Mobile Slit Lamp—part of an innovative remote diagnosis system that connects medical professionals to patients in isolated island communities, sparsely populated areas and developing countries.



Recognized as an A-Ranked company by Tokyo Shoko Research. The evaluation is based on four criteria: management ability, growth potential, stability, and openness/overall reputation. A-Ranked companies account for the top 8% of businesses in Japan.



# Vision2033

Creating Value

## Management Philosophy

**At Takagi Seiko, we constantly strive to improve our quality and technology, to deliver products and services that exceed customer expectations.**

We aim to be a trusted partner in building ophthalmic infrastructure worldwide, and we are committed to strengthening our business foundation and increasing corporate value over the medium to long-term.  
To achieve sustainable growth and remain agile in a changing market, we are pursuing the following key initiatives:

### Management Vision

Taking TAKAGI from a leading Japanese business to a respected global brand

#### Contributing to medical advances

From Nagano to the world. We will extend our reach more widely than ever before—and contribute to more people's health and happiness.

#### Actively investing in people, facilities and development

Together, our group of skilled manufacturing professionals will drive technological innovations in product development and production.

#### Healthy profit returns

By delivering greater value to stakeholders, we will contribute toward a more prosperous society.

**Becoming one of the world's top three slit lamp and operating microscope brands  
Accelerating the growth of the TAKAGI brand in global markets**

By 2033

**TAKAGI will be known as  
a trusted brand of choice worldwide**

### Future Vision

TAKAGI's vision of the future

**We are committed to realizing our future vision through the focused execution of our management plan.  
By 2033 we will have strengthened our technical and organizational capabilities to become the brand of choice for customers, employees, and society.**

- TAKAGI's unique and innovative products will have been chosen around the world, trusted for their functionality, quality, and service.
- Improvements in product and service quality will have increased customer satisfaction and grown the TAKAGI brand's loyal following.
- Our share of the global slit lamp and operating microscope market will have grown, and their important role in developing the infrastructure of ophthalmic care will have become clear.
- We will have created a workplace where the ambitions and capabilities of our business and our people grow together.
- It will have become standard practice for our people to set clear goals, take initiative, and continuously develop their skills, as an integral part of their work.
- Company growth will have directly contributed to employee happiness through more rewarding work, better rewards, a more comfortable working environment, and enhanced benefits.





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