

HPMD (China)  
Hitachi Powdered Metals (Dongguan) Co., Ltd.

Company Profile		(as of May 2006)
1	Capital	US\$9.5 million
2	Number of Employee	92 (including 8 Japanese)
3	Line of Business	Powder metallurgy products, assembled parts, graphite paint
4	Plant Size	Site: 29,810m <sup>2</sup> , plant building: 7,990m <sup>2</sup>
5	Production Capacity	Valve guides: 1,000 thousand/month, machine parts: 230 thousand/month
		Assembled parts: 50 thousand/month
		Graphite paint: 60 ton/month
6	Sales	FY2005: 2,434 thousand yuan/month, FY2006: 8,000 thousand yuan/month
7	Marketing Area	China (domestic market), Japan
8	Major Customers	Honda, Suzuki, Toyota, Ford-Mazda Nissan, Toto, Matsushita, Samsung Group, LG Group

(Introduction)

Hitachi Powdered Metals (Dongguan) is a new company which began production in April 2005 and is now in its second year of operation.

Products are not limited to powder metallurgy products. The company also produces assembled parts, graphite paint, and all products handled by Hitachi Powdered Metals.

As main P/M products, at present, HPMD's production system includes a VG line, 150 ton line, and 250 ton line, and sales center on Japanese-affiliated automobile makers. In 2007, the company plans to introduce a large-scale press (500t) in order to serve the rapidly-expanding Chinese automobile market in the area of environment-related parts, etc.

