

# UK & Japanese Biomedical Engineering Collaborations

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#### Japan Land of Innovative Engineering

Yamaha's Motorcycling Robot

Toshiba Developing Vegetable Factories

Maglev Train to travel at 500 km/hr

Aerial Burton 3D Projection into air

Source: Wonderful Engineering



## Japan Vision for Healthcare 2035

A healthcare system built for the next 20 years and designed for all lifestyles and people:

- Quantity to Quality
- Inputs to Value
- Government Regulation to Autonomy
- Cure to Care
- Fragmentation to Integration





## **Optical Instrumentation**

	Nikon	• op	tos
Established	1917	Established	1992
Size	Multinational	Size	Medium
Sector	Manufacturer of optical instruments	Medtech	
Collaboration	Purchase		
Year of acquisition	2015		
Reason	<ul> <li>Sales of digital cameras declining</li> <li>Access to Retinal imaging &amp; ultra wide field technology</li> <li>Ageing populations, increase in diabetes, developing agerelated macular degeneration</li> </ul>		



# Microscopy Innovation

Nikon		KING'S LONDON	
Established	1917	Established	1828-29
Size	Multinational	Size	
Sector	Manufacturer of optical instruments	Nikon Imaging Centre at KCL	
Collaboration	Investment		
Year of acquisition	2012		
Reason	<ul> <li>Promote innovation in biological fields with microscopy &amp; imaging equipment.</li> <li>Training to the KC &amp; London research community</li> <li>Develop new imaging techniques with researchers</li> </ul>		



### Stem Cell Manufacturing (Swiss)

	Nikon	Lon	za
Established	1917	Established	1897
Size	Multinational	Size	Multinational
Sector	Manufacturer of optical instruments	Biopharma & Speciality Ingredients Manufacturer	
Collaboration	Collaboration – Swiss/Japanese- Nikon CeLL innovation Co., Ltd.		
Year of collaboration	2015		
Reason	<ul> <li>Nikon &amp; Lonza (Swiss) launch regenerative medicine manufacturing plant.</li> <li>Nikon will acquire the know-how to manufacture cells, including somatic stem cells, and will accelerate its effort to realize future practical applications of iPSCs in the field of regenerative medicine.</li> <li>Nikon Instrument Business Unit, 'BioStation CT' manufacturers cell culture observation system for live cells including iPSCs</li> </ul>		





# **Analytical Instrumentation**

SHIMADZU  Excellence in Science		A SHIMADZU G	RATOS ALYTICAL GROUP COMPANY
Established	1875	Established	1962
Size	Multinational	Size	Multinational
Sector	Manufacturer of analytical instrumentation	Manufacturer of analytical instrumenation	
Collaboration	Acquisition		
Year of collaboration	1989		
Reason	<ul> <li>Kratos Analytical Ltd, Manchester wholly owned subsidiary of Shimadzu Corporation</li> <li>Manufacturer of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy &amp; mass spectrometry instrumentation</li> <li>Analysis of biomolecules, in-vitro-diagnostics, material surfaces</li> <li>The UK Centre of Excellence Evaluation Laboratory</li> </ul>		





#### **Biosensors**

JRC 2	apan Radio Co., Ltd.	0)	010	
Established	1915	Established	2009	
Size	Multinational	Size SME		
Sector	Electronics & Wireless Comms	Bio-sensor		
Collaboration	Joint venture ( JRC & Orla Prote	ein)		
Year of collaboration	2009			
Reason	<ul> <li>Japan Radio &amp; OJ-Bio joint development of multichannel SAW Biosensor</li> <li>Orla Protein technology to create protein biomarkers &amp; Japan Radio's semiconductor expertise to create POC Biosensors</li> </ul>			

(Disposable)

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### Diagnostic Instrumentation

TOSHIBA Leading Innovation >>>		OptiGene §	
Established	1875 Established 2008		2008
Size	Multinational	Size	SME
Sector	Medical Instrumentation	Instrumentat	ion
Collaboration	OEM Agreement		
Year of collaboration	2015		
Reason	<ul> <li>Request from Republic of Guinea to Japanese government for emergency assistance in response to the Ebola Virus Disease. Reagent kit designed by Nagasaki University &amp; Toshiba for use with Optigene's gene fluorescent detector.</li> <li>Agreement allows own branded marketing of the Detector in Japan and other markets.</li> </ul>		



# **Biomaterial Implants**

TEF	RUMO		SCUTEK
Established	1921	Established	1982
Size	Multinational	Size	SME
Sector	Medical Devices		
Collaboration	Acquisition		
Year of collaboration	2002		
Reason	<ul> <li>Vascutek set up based on research between a textile company, Coats Paton, Strathclyde University and Glasgow Royal Infirmary.</li> <li>Acquisition to enter into the vascular prostheses business.</li> <li>Portfolio includes AAA stent graft and range of sealed woven and knitted polyester grafts for peripheral, abdominal and cardiothoracic surgery and ePTFE grafts.</li> </ul>		





## Stem Cell Technology Centre

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Established	1963	Established	2014	
Size	Multinational	Size	SME	
Sector	Semiconductor Production Equipment			
Collaboration	Direct Investment			
Year of collaboration	2002			
Reason	<ul> <li>The goal to partner with academia and industry to develop standardised Smart Cell Processing Technologies for cell culture and inspection through open innovation.</li> <li>'Smart Cell Processing Technologies' will comprise of hardware solutions for culture and inspection of cells and software algorithms and characterization methods.</li> <li>TEL has experience in automation and quality management frameworks in the semiconductor industry</li> </ul>			



# Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing

FUJIFILM Value from Innovation		This image ca	This image
Established	1934	Established	-
Size	Multinational	Size	Multinational
Sector	Photographic Film Maker		
Collaboration	Acquisition		
Year of collaboration	2011		
Reason	Acquisition for contract manufacturing and development services for the biopharmaceutical industry, Diosynth RTP, LLC and MSD Biologics (UK) Limited		





# Biopharmaceutical

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Established	1990	Established	2007
Size	SME	Size	SME
Sector	Pharmaceutical	tical Pharmaceutical	
Collaboration	Acquisition		
Year of collaboration	2015		
Reason	Access to clinical, preclinical pipeline and collaborative partnerships		

#### Final Thoughts

- Japanese companies enter collaborations for the same reasons as other companies wanting to internationalise
- Japanese companies enter deals at all stages of a potential partners development: SME, Early Stage, New Venture