

CORPORATE DATA

(As of March 31, 2009)

AUTOBACS SEVEN CO., LTD.

Head Office	6-52, Toyosu 5-Chome, Koto-Ku, Tokyo, 135-8717, Japan
Corporate Website	http://www.autobacs.co.jp/
Date of Foundation	February 1947
Paid-in Capital	¥33,999 million
Number of Employees	5,933 (consolidated)
Main Business Offices	Northern Japan Regional Division (Sendai, Miyagi) Kanto Regional Division (Ichikawa, Chiba) Chubu Regional Division (Nagoya, Aichi) Kansai Regional Division (Suita, Osaka) Southern Japan Regional Division (Fukuoka, Fukuoka)

CORPORATE HISTORY

February 1947	The late Toshio Sumino founded Suehiro Syokai as a privately owned wholesaler of automobile parts in Fukushima-ku, Osaka.
August 1948	Transferred into a joint-stock company to establish Fuji-Syokai Co., Ltd., in Osaka and began the wholesale of automobile parts.
January 1958	Wholesale division spun off to form DAIHO-SANGYO Co., Ltd.
December 1958	Established the Drive Shop Division.
November 1974	Opened AUTOBACS Higashi Osaka Store as the Company's first directly managed, one-stop specialty store for car goods and services.
April 1975	Opened AUTOBACS Hakodate Nakamichi Store as the Company's first franchise chain store.
February 1978	Changed trade name from Fuji-Syokai Co., Ltd., to AUTOBACS SEVEN Co., Ltd.
March 1979	AUTOBACS SEVEN Co., Ltd., merged with DAIHO-SANGYO Co., Ltd., and Autobacs Higashi Osaka Co., Ltd. and changed the trade name to DAIHO-SANGYO Co., Ltd.
March 1980	Trade name changed to AUTOBACS SEVEN Co., Ltd.
April 1981	Opened AUTOBACS Koshigaya Store as the Company's first directly managed store in eastern Japan.
June 1984	Head office relocated to Suita, Osaka.
March 1989	Listed on Second Section of Osaka Securities Exchange.
June 1993	Head office relocated to Toyonaka, Osaka.
August 1993	Listed on Second Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange.
September 1993	Designated for listing on first sections of Tokyo Stock Exchange and Osaka Securities Exchange.
March 1995	Listed on London Stock Exchange.
March 1997	Opened first Super AUTOBACS store in Naganuma, Chiba, as a new store format targeting larger commercial areas.
October 1998	Formed capital and operational tie-up with AUTO HELLOES Co., Ltd. (currently A.M.C. Co., Ltd.)
August 1999	Established AUTOBACS SEVEN Europe S.A.S. (currently AUTOBACS FRANCE S.A.S.) as a joint venture company with RENAULT Societe Anonyme.
January 2001	Launched Internet shopping website: http://www.autobacs.com .
June 2001	Head office relocated to Minato-ku, Tokyo.
October 2002	AUTO HELLOES Co., Ltd. (currently A.M.C. Co., Ltd.), becomes a wholly owned subsidiary through an exchange of shares.
October 2004	Head office relocated to Koto-ku, Tokyo.
January 2006	Acquired six Eldorauto stores in France.
March 2007	Delisted from London Stock Exchange.
May 2007	Acquired 89 stores of U.S. car parts retailer STRAUSS Discount AUTO.
February 2009	U.S. subsidiaries AUTOBACS STRAUSS Inc. and AUTOBACS U.S.A., Inc. filed applications for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.
February 2009	Transferred all shares of the Taiwanese subsidiary, AUTOBACS TAIWAN Co., Ltd. (franchise agreement continued).
March 2009	Store network totaled 635 stores, consisting of 238 stores included in consolidation (97 overseas and 141 domestic) and 397 franchise chain stores (19 overseas and 378 domestic).