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# Technic Engineered Powders Appoints Techno Alpha as Primary Distributor in Japan.

Woonsocket, Rhode Island, USA - [Technic's Engineered Powders Division](#) has announced the appointment of [Techno Alpha Company, Ltd.](#) as its primary distributor in Japan. Gary P. Hemphill, Vice President and General Manager of Technic's Engineered Powders Division stated, "with our partners, Techno Alpha Company Ltd., we will be in a much-improved position to have a unified approach to the Japanese markets." Techno Alpha is a distributor of high tech equipment and materials to the electronics industries. Technic, Inc. recently finished a substantial increase in its Silver Powder manufacturing capacity. Also, due to the strength of various markets, particularly photovoltaic, several projects have been initiated to increase manufacturing capacity even further.

### About Technic's Engineered Powders Division

Technic's Engineered Powders Division (previously Handy& Harman's Chemical Products Group) has been manufacturing Silver Powders and Flakes for over 50 years and has introduced major innovations through the years:

- Differentiation of trace element chemistry for front and backside PV paste.
- First high capacity commercialization of high tap density, spherical Silver Powders for PV paste.
- First high capacity commercialization of submicron Silver Powders as sintering aid or rheology enhancer for PV paste.
- First commercialization of a true alloy Silver/Palladium flake for electronic paste.

### About Technic

Technic Inc. is a Rhode Island based, privately held corporation with over 900 employees worldwide. For more than 70 years, Technic has been a global supplier of specialty chemicals, custom finishing equipment, engineered powders, and analytical control systems to the electronic component, printed circuit board, semiconductor, solar, industrial finishing and decorative industries.

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