

# Investment value of Japanese and Korean batteries

Why do Japanese companies invest in the battery industry?

The fact that some of Japan's most well-known brands internationally, such as Panasonic, and Toshiba, are heavily invested in the battery business is testament to the healthy position Japanese companies enjoy in this industry.

Which South Korean battery recycling companies have made strong stock market debuts?

Leading South Korean battery recycling companies have made strong stock market debuts as they target overseas expansion during a global scramble for metals in electric vehicles. Shares of SungEel HiTech and rival Sebit Chem have more than tripled since their listings in late July and early August, respectively.

Can battery global value chain be replicated in other electric vehicles segment?

The battery global value chain could potentially be replicated in other electric vehicle segments, such as electric buses. This idea merits further investigation, as Brazil presents an intriguing opportunity for the development of a new automotive market.

How long do batteries last in terms of usage?

Batteries last for different durations depending on the technology used, type of usage, and storage conditions. Manufacturers estimate useful battery life at 150,000 km and 5 years. Factors affecting battery durability include extreme temperatures, recharge overage, and full battery discharge.

How important is lithium supply in Asia?

According to the US Geological Survey (2016, p. 95), ensuring lithium supply is a priority for battery companies in Asia. Respondents emphasized the importance of strategic alliances and joint ventures among lithium exploration companies, battery suppliers, and vehicle manufacturers.

Why are lithium batteries expensive?

There are factors contributing to the high price of lithium batteries: a global supply shortage of lithium and rare earth materials, and political issues in major production countries.

Last year's total foreign direct investment in Korea was \$32.72 billion, with only \$1.3 billion coming from Japan. Despite this, Japan's focused investment in industrial ...

China's aggressive investment in and protection of its EV and secondary battery industries have al- ... Korea, along with China and Japan, leads global cathode production. However, ...

It is also working with US auto manufacturer General Motors (GM) to operate three joint-venture manufacturing plants in Ohio, Tennessee and Michigan for GM's Ultium battery. South Korean ...

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To bolster its economic security and reduce reliance on foreign suppliers, Japan is set to witness a massive investment in the mass production of electric vehicle (EV) ...

LG Chem is the largest producer of lithium battery in Korea and one of the leading battery manufacturers in the world. It's leading the ESS(energy storage system) ...

Company profile: Murata as one of top 10 Japanese battery companies in lithium industry was established in 1950, headquartered in Nagaokakyo, Kyoto Prefecture, Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. was originally ...

C. Korean investment in Poland: Nearly 550 Korean-invested companies operate in Poland, which makes the Republic of Korea one of the main foreign investors in Poland (it is the second, after the USA, largest ...

We estimate this will crowd-in the \$200-300bn of private investment needed to seize Australia's renewables investment, employment and value-added export opportunities, ...

A DIGITIMES Asia recent report, "2022 EV battery value-chain outlook in Asia," provides a comprehensive overview of the Japan EV battery industry low is the summary of ...

As a result, they are pulling in overseas investments like a black hole and are rapidly building a battery industry base in their countries. Korean battery makers are estimated to have won orders worth KRW 1,000 trillion, and the nation's ...

Amid this growth, the industry is in flux. Until now, it has been mainly based in Asia -- the top 10 battery cell manufacturers worldwide are all from China, South Korea, or Japan. But large ...

The South Korean government and its top battery companies plan to jointly invest 20 trillion won (\$15.1 billion) through 2030 to develop advanced battery technologies, ...

South Korean battery manufacturer LG Energy Solutions is aligning its supply chains to try making batteries that qualify for the IRA's subsidies. It has partnered up with Chinese lithium producer ...

time to engage in the Korea "value trade." Until recently, our investment strategy in Korea focused on a thematic selection process, targeting specific sectors we found promising, rather than ...

A plan by General Motors and Samsung SDI to spend \$3bn on a new US battery plant makes clear South Korean companies' dominance of the North American EV ...

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