

The New Company Joins the RORZE Group!

IAS Inc. (Hino-shi, Tokyo, hereinafter IAS) to the Group, which provides automation and sophistication in the inspection process.

～ RORZE Group aims for expansion of automation field and further clean wafer handling technology ～

RORZE Group, which has been developing automation equipment mainly in the field of wafer handling in the semiconductor manufacturing process, will now add IAS to its lineup that automates the inspection process. (Scheduled for March, 2023) IAS's main business is the development, design, manufacture, and sale of impurity analyzers for semiconductor manufacturing processes. IAS's products, which integrate ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry) and realize fully automated inspection, have already been delivered to world-class semiconductor manufacturers and are reliable and have achievements. Furthermore, they hold several patents on analytical methods and liquid handling technologies related to testing, and we believe they can provide value-added and one-of-a-kind products in the future for the manufacturing process of power semiconductors, which are expected to be widely used in electric automobile and 5G base stations.

IAS's business model of refining its own technology and selling products around the world that other companies don't have and RORZE's slogan of "Create what is not in the world" have a lot of mutual sympathy as corporate cultures, which led to this merger.

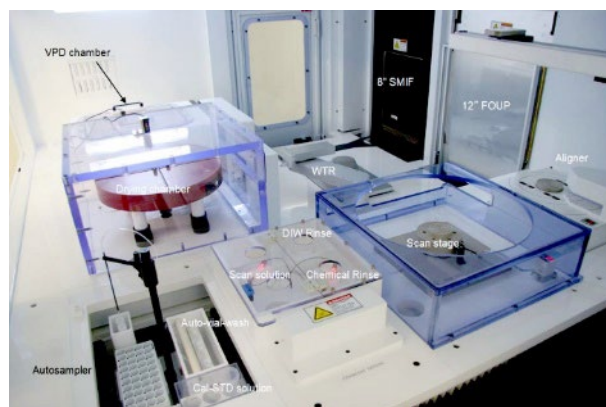
In addition, we believe that IAS's measurement technology will contribute to the further evolution of the clean wafer handling technology cultivated by RORZE Group. In the increasingly miniaturized semiconductor manufacturing process, we will continue to work together as a group to realize products that satisfy our customers.

Comment from the President of IAS Inc., KAWABATA Katsuhiko

"We are very pleased to be a part of the RORZE Group. We share many similarities with the corporate philosophy and culture of RORZE. We believe that we can accelerate the development of one-of-a-kind products with higher added value by combining the expertise we have cultivated in ultra-trace metal analysis with the automation technology of RORZE. We also believe that by becoming a part of RORZE, we will be able to build a high-quality, stable support system and provide more prompt responses to our customers in Japan and overseas. "



IAS's main product, Expert
(Fully automated equipment for testing by VPD)



Inside of Expert_PS (IAS's product)
(Inspection, analysis and recovery of metallic elements on the surface of silicon wafers)

[About IAS] <https://iasinc.jp/english/>

1. Company Name: IAS Inc.
2. Address: 2-2-1 Hinohonmachi, Hino-shi, Tokyo 191-0011, Japan
3. Established: December 9, 2004
4. President: KAWABATA Katsuhiko
5. Capital: 90 million yen
6. Net Sales: 2.8 billion yen (for the year ended November, 2021)
7. Number of Employees: 42
8. Main Businesses: Manufacture and sales of ICP-OES/ICP-MS parts, peripherals, and pretreatment devices, etc.

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