

#### Performance and future outlook

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# **Kung Long Batteries**

Established date	Jan. 25, 1990
Listed date	Jan. 22, 2002 (TWSE: 1537)
HQ address	No.6 Tzu-Li 3 Rd, Nantou city
Plant	Taiwan-Kung Long(1990) \ Le Long(1995) Vietnam-Ben Luc(1996) \ Duc Hoa(2007)
Capital	NTD 817,853,940
Main activity	Batteries for renewable energy and storage system, batteries for telecom and switch stations, UPS batteries > EV batteries > Starting batteries
Numbers of employees	About 4,170 people





# Main products



#### **Backup Power**

For UPS, Security, Fire Alarm System







Deep Cycle





#### **Electric Vehicle Power**

For Mobility Scooter, Electric Vehicle, Golf Trolley, Medical







# Main products

**UPS** 

**Automotive** 

Motorcycle













**Electric Tools** 

**Electric Vehicle** 

**Telecom** 

















#### Market outlook



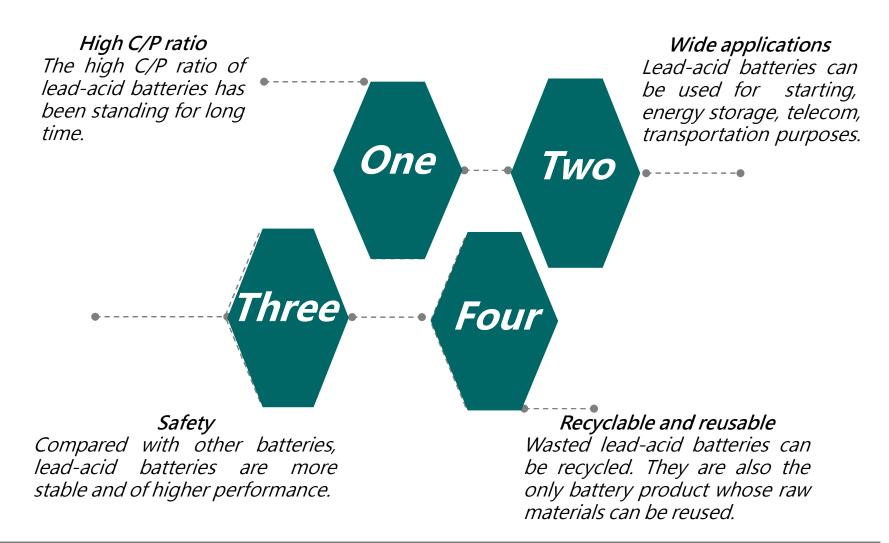
Lead-acid Batteries Market Scope Forecast (Unit: Million USD\$) Sources- IEKof ITRI ( Jan/2019)

In terms of current market size of lead-acid batteries, it is USD 50 billion globally in year 2018. With the development of automobiles, motorcycles, and energy storage applications in the future, it is expected that future's market growth will be 1%~2%. In comparison with the market size of Nickel secondary batteries being USD 2.3 billion, and that of Lithium batteries being USD 31.1 billion, lead-acid batteries are still the electricity storage products with the biggest shares.





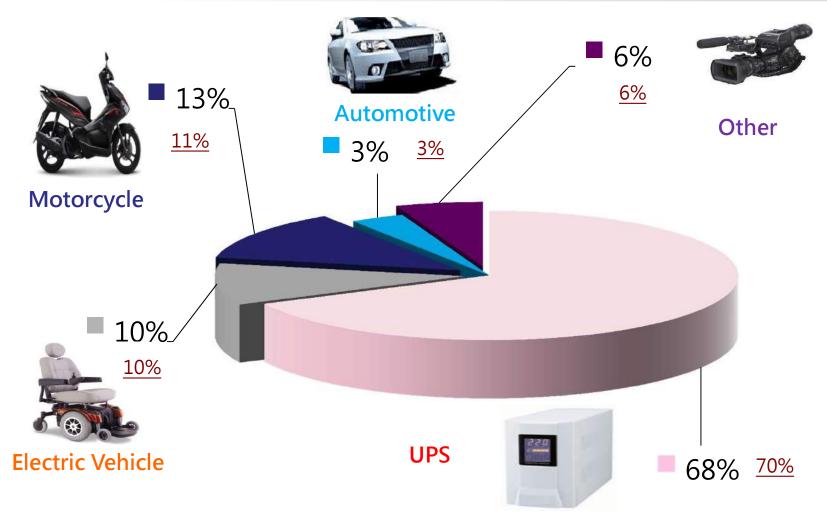
#### The strength of lead-acid batteries







#### 2018 Sales Profile by application

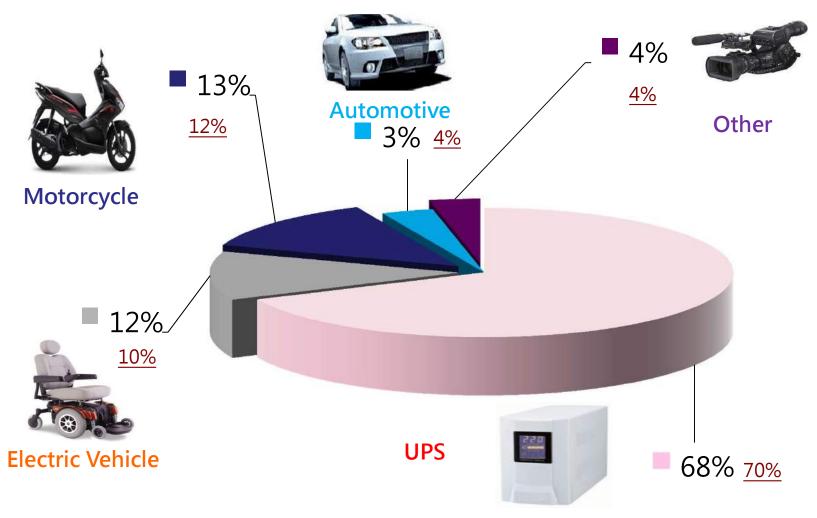


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### 2019 1H Sales Profile by application

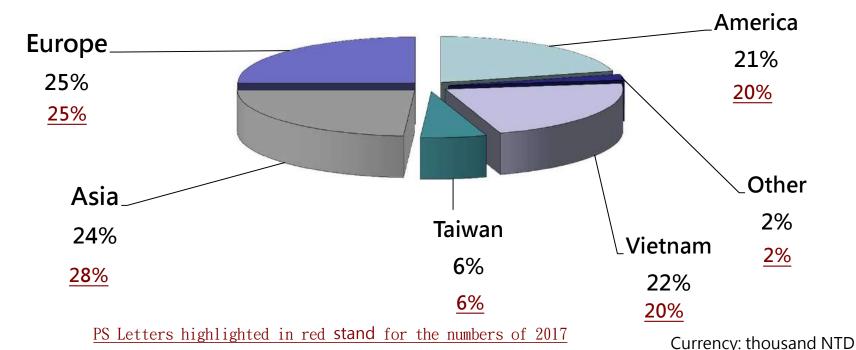


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### 2018 Sales Profile by geography

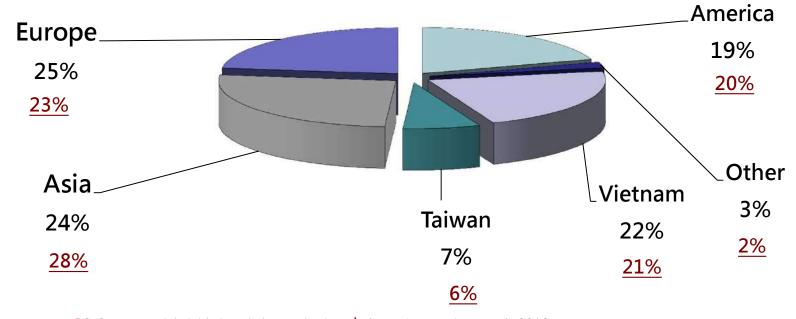


Taiwan America Asia Vietnam Europe 0thers Area 2,087,880 2,092,338 489,596 1,897,588 2018 1,750,792 171,672 % 21% 22% 2% 25% 24% 6% 2017 1,587,412 1,874,993 2,175,850 437,418 1,555,729 141,429 % 20% 24% 28% 20% 2% 6%





### 2019 1H Sales Profile by geography



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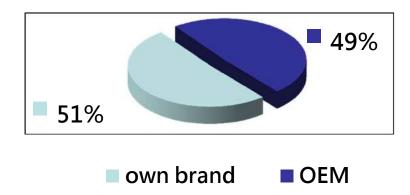
Area	America	Europe	Asia	Taiwan	Vietnam	0thers
2019 1H	762,921	1,012,161	980,376	294,520	857,177	106,385
%	19%	25%	24%	7%	22%	3%
2018 1H	840,924	973,791	1,180,801	242,784	854,203	75,241
%	20%	23%	28%	6%	21%	2%





#### Sales by brand-consolidated

Percentage of own brand and OEM brand in 2019 1H









#### Financials -consolidated

#### Consolidated income statement

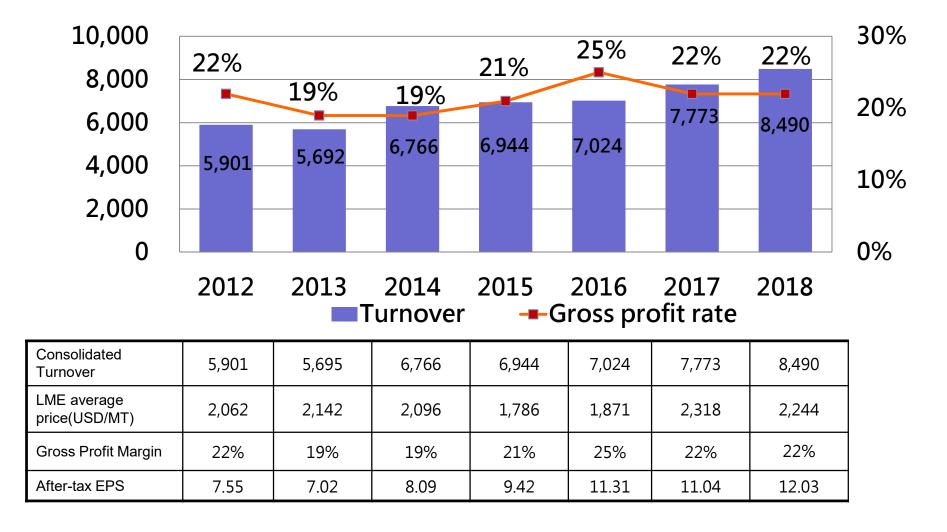
Currency: million NTD

category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 1Н
Operating revenue	5, 695	6, 766	6, 944	7, 024	7, 773	8, 490	4, 014
Gross profit	1, 109	1, 299	1, 430	1, 732	1, 755	1, 831	925
Gross Margin	19%	19%	21%	25%	22%	22%	23%
Operating profit	710	841	968	1, 229	1, 261	1, 243	625
Pre-tax Profit	753	898	1, 052	1, 251	1, 198	1, 332	703
After-tax profit	579	676	802	948	906	983	514
Profit attributable to former owner of business combination under common control	573	660	769	923	901	983	514
EPS(NTD)	7. 02	8. 09	9. 42	11.31	11.04	12.03 Avera	
Average LEAD price(USD/ton)	2, 142	2, 096	1, 786	1, 871	2, 318	2, 244	1, 961





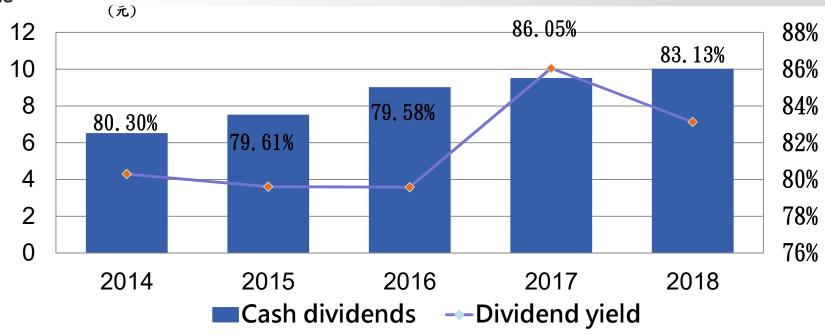
#### **Consolidated Sales**







# Dividend policy

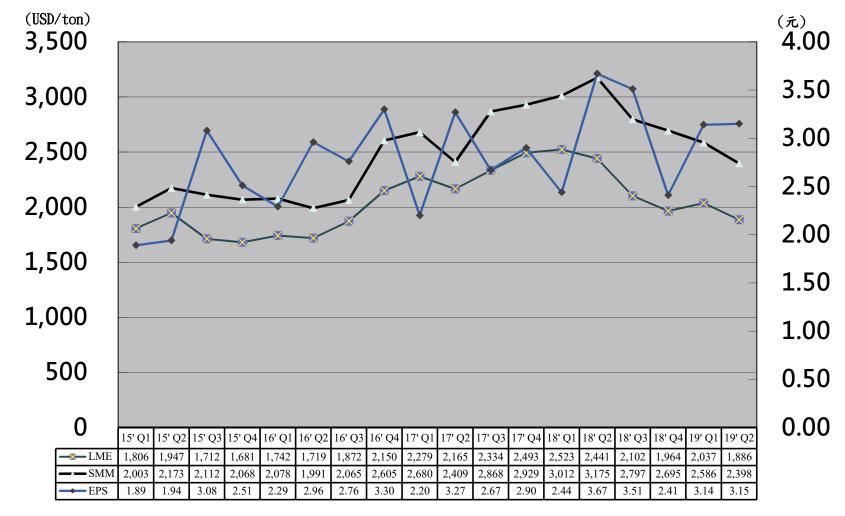


		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EPS		8.09	9.42	11.31	11.04	12.03
Dividend distribution	Cash dvidends	6.50	7.50	9.00	9.50	10.00
	Stock dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend yield		80.3%	79.61%	79.58%	86.05%	83.13%





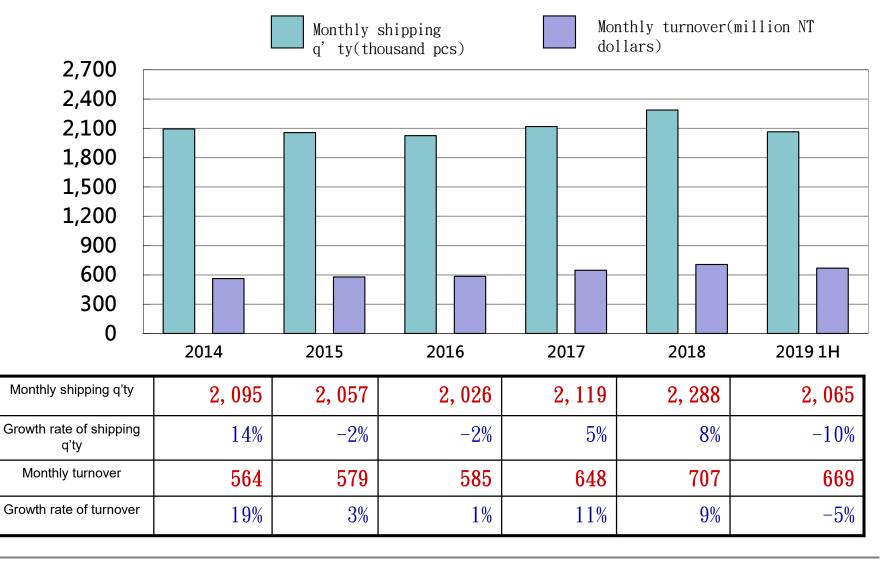
#### Comparison chart of LME, SMM, and EPS







#### Sales Quantity by KL group







## 地理位置





中國(雲南) 中國(廣西) 老街 (Lao Cai) 越 (Halong Bay) 北部灣 由 南中國海 Vientiane Hue) 岘港 (Da Nang) 泰國 Thailand © 2011 seasia.go2c.info 南 選粒(吳哥塞) Siem Reap 東埔寨 Cambodia J 芽莊 (Nha Trang Phone Penh e



#### 越南 Vietnam



"Độc lập - Tự do - Hạnh phúc" 「獨立 、自由 、幸福」







### 地理位置







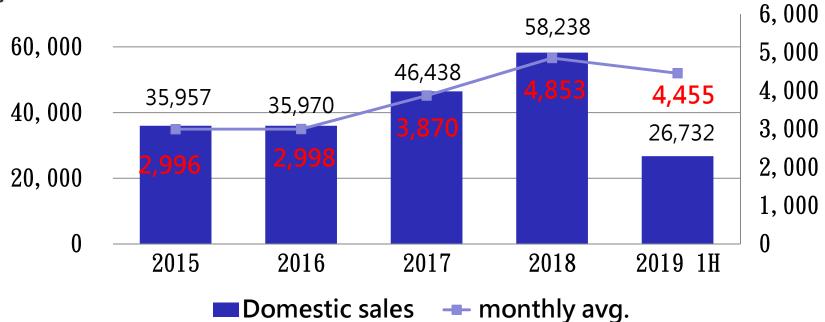
### 地理位置







#### Turnover of Le Long Vietnam



currency: thousand USD

Category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 1H
Domestic sales	35,957	35,970	46,438	58,238	26,732
Domestic sales monthly avg.	2,996	2,998	3,870	4,853	4,455





### Overview of Vietnam plant

#### Ben Luc plant



*36,500 square meters* 





### Turnover of Le Long Vietnam

#### Ben Luc plant



36,500 square meters





### Overview of Vietnam plant

## Duc Hoa plant



350,000 square meters (200,000 square meters are developed)





#### Turnover of Le Long Vietnam

## Duc Hoa plant



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### Core value







# Strength

Excellent quality The production of lead-acid batteries comprises the know-how of electrochemistry and complex system of manufacturing & management. It is not easy to produce quality batteries stably for the long term.

High Entry Barrier With more and more people realizing the importance of environmental protection, China has imposed lots of restrictions on the manufacturing of lead-acid batteries including the production scale, facilities, and environmental protection...etc. This standard is also considered by many other countries, and therefore there's no new comer for many years. And besides China, there' re few manufacturers in other Asian.



It takes long time to test individual battery performance and service life. The most important is that the incoming inspection can not determine the service life of batteries. Thus, quality customers will set up high qualification procedure and field audit for new comers. We are able to develop the products meeting customer needs.





# Strength



All our supervisors are Vietnamese, and Taiwanese management people can communicate with them in Vietnamese language without problem. By the way, we enter Vietnam market early and take high shares in M/C AM market. Our batteries have been recognized as high quality. Our brand images is also well established. All of these are very helpful for our profits. Also, the investment environment in Vietnam is good and government seldom interferes.

*R&D* ability We' re devoted to the upgrade and diversity of lead-acid batteries. Through the enhancement of battery performance, we not only make more profits but also develop lower-end products to help customers take more market shares. Our program has been extended from current small sized SLA to medium/large sized ones. We also develop star stop batteries to expend client bases.

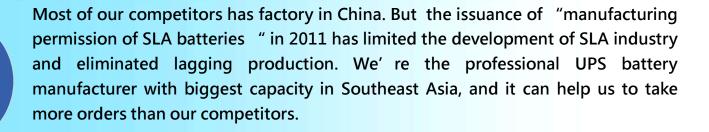


Our customers include leading companies in each industries, thus the importers in each areas are willing to distribute our products. Moreover, as the sales territories and customers are properly diversified, we can avoid the huge impacts resulted by single industry and economic factors.





# Strength



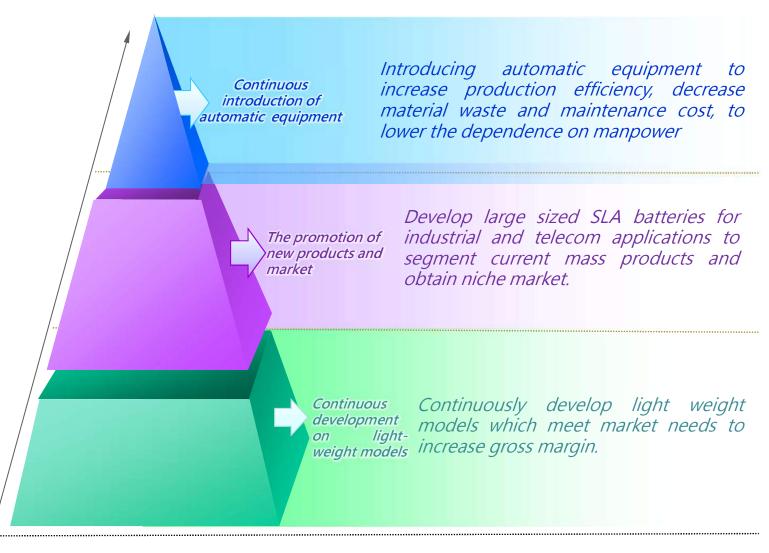
Main production bases of small/ medium sized SLA batteries are located in China and Vietnam. When Chinese labor costs keep rising, RMB is under pressure for appreciation, and SLA industry is limited, Chinese battery manufacturers are forced to move to outside. However it's difficult to find a suitable location. While we' re producing in Vietnam and we can expand our capacities to maintain our advantages

China publishes the notice for imposing consuming tax on batteries and pasting – starting from 1//1/2016, 4% consuming tax will be imposed on lead-acid battery manufacturing, OEM, and import. This bring significant burden to Chinese lead-acid battery factories.





#### Future outlook







#### Future outlook

Risk perspective

- Right response to the fluctuation of lead price and cost.
- The influence of external competition, regulations, and overall operating environment.
- The influence of the change of international circumstance and custom/trading condition.

Manufacturing perspective

Sales perspective

- Actively satisfy customer needs and develop new market to increase market shares.
- Adjust sales price according to lead cost, and set a fair way for transactions.
- Establishing product position and doing the market segmentation.

Continuously proceed the design and modification for automatic production.

- Continuously develop batteries suitable for renewable energy.
- Continuously develop large sized SLA batteries for telecom applications.
- · Develop long life time and advanced start stop batteries.
- Develop high temperature batteries.
- Develop Lead-Carbon batteries.
- Develop big sized full Gel batteries.
- Develop golf car batteries, forklift batteries, and 2V tubular batteries.

Technical perspective

- Continuous research and Development.
- · Possess critical technology.
- Implement more processing control systems.







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