

Group Profile

Gold Peak Group is an Asian multinational group which owns a diversified portfolio of high quality industrial investments via its major industrial investment vehicle, the Singapore-listed GP Industries Limited. Its Technology and Strategic Division is engaged in the development of new product technologies and business-to-business (B2B) e-commerce. In the industrial sector, the Group has established a leadership position in Asia for most of its product categories including **GP Batteries** and **Clipsal** electrical installation products.

The parent company, Gold Peak Industries (Holdings) Limited [SEHK Stock Code: 40], was established in 1964 and has been listed in Hong Kong since 1984. It has been selected as a constituent stock of the 200-stock Hang Seng Hong Kong Composite Index since the index was launched on October 3, 2001 in Hong Kong.

While Gold Peak currently holds an 86.5%* interests in GP Industries Limited, GP Industries holds a 47.9%* interest and a 49.6%* interest in GP Batteries International Limited and Clipsal Industries (Holdings) Limited respectively. GP Industries, GP Batteries and Clipsal Industries have been listed in Singapore since 1995, 1991 and 1992 respectively.

In addition to its investments in GP Batteries and Clipsal Industries, GP Industries is also engaged in the development, manufacture and distribution of wire harness & cables, automotive electronics, specialty electronics, parts & components as well as loudspeakers.

Gold Peak Group has manufacturing, research & development, marketing and distribution operations in more than 10 countries around the world. Including the major operations of the various divisions, the Group is currently employing over 15,000 people worldwide.

(* as at November 30, 2001)