This Association, aiming at planning and striving for sound and steady development of raw materials for bonded magnets as well as their molded parts, was established and opened its office in October, 1988, at the place of Negishi, Taito-ku, Tokyo in the new name of The Association of Bonded Magnet Industries-Japan. Then, the office was moved to the current place of Higashi-Nippori, Arakawa-Ku, Tokyo in June, 1995.

At the JABM General Meeting in June of 2006, the Membership approved the focus of the association to be expanded to include Bonded soft magnetic materials as well as Bonded hard magnetic materials (Bonded permanent magnets) and the association’s name changes from JABM the Japan Association of Bonded Magnet Industries to JABM the Japan Association of Bonded Magnetic Materials.

An outline of its membership structure, organization, and activities is as follows:

Corporate Members: 18 companies, comprising 7 raw material manufacturers (of magnetic powder, polymer for binding, and compounding) and 11 molding companies.

Corporate Associate Members: 16 companies, comprising processing machinery makers, molding die makers, measuring instruments makers, measurement/research companies, users, and trade firms.

International Corporate Members: 4 companies.

Individual Members: 62 persons

This Association consists of 34 member companies in total, and has been carrying out its activities in accordance with its Agreement under the following organization:

* Major Annual Business Activities
  1 January: Councillors board meeting; New year greeting meeting; and Memorial lecture
  2 June: General meeting; Friendship party; and Memorial lecture meeting
  3 December: BM Symposium planned & designed by the Executive committee
  4 Board of directors’ meeting (held approx. six times a year)
Publishing its bulletin (BM News) twice a year in March and September.

Technical committee (held approx. six times a year) plans & carries out Technical lecture meetings, executes measurement/ analysis of basic data of bonded magnets, hold plant tour at affiliated companies, and occasionally holds its sub-committee.

Participation in JBG (IEC standard)

* Other Principal Activities Made up to Date

1. 1989 Exhibited at the Rare Earth Magnet International Conference (in Kyoto).
2. 1990 Published a separate volume “Bonded Magnets – All of Plastic magnets”.
4. 1990 Dispatched 3 times missions to China and made speeches
   (Shanghai, Hangzhou, Nantong, Wuxi, Nanjing, Xi’an, Baotou, & Beijing).
5. 1992 Dispatched its mission to Polymer-Bonded Magnet ‘92, and made guest speeches in diplomatic relations between Japan and China (in Shanghai)
6. 1993 Made a nominated guest speech commemorating 20th anniversary of restoration of
   (December) 2001 BM Seminar.
7. 1993 Exhibited at Motor Technology Fair (at Makuhari Messe).
8. 1993 Exhibited at International Ferrite Conference (at Shinagawa, Tokyo).
9. 1994 Exhibited at Motor Technology Fair (at Makuhari Messe) in April.
10. 1994 Dispatched Mr. Hamano representing BM Association to Intertec. Conference (in Hawaii) who gave a keynote speech.
11. 1996 (December) Symposium, Exhibition and Friendship party (at Gakushikaikan) as 15th anniversary memorial event.
13. 1998 (May) Made a speech on Polymer Bonded Magnet ’98 (Ohio)
14. 1998 (August) Special Technical lecture meeting of Environmental Pollution (at
15. 1998 (October) Made a speech on China Magnets 98 (Beijing)
16. 1998 (December) ’98 BM Symposium and Party (at Shigaku Kaikan Arcadia Ichigaya)
18. 1999 (April) No.65 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)
19. 1999 (April) Made a speech on Magnet’99 Gorham/Intertech (San Francisco)
20. 1999 (October) Made a speech on Polymer Bonded Magnet’2000 (Nashville)
22. 2000 (May) No.57 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)
23. 2000 (September) Made a speech and Exhibited at International Ferrite Conference ICF 8 (at
24. 2000 (September) No.58 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)
25. 2000 (September) Made a speech at Permanent Magnet Systems (Atlanta)
26. 2000 (October) 2000 China’s Magnet Industry (Hangzhou)
27. 2000 (December) 2000 BM Symposium and Party (at Hotel Lungwood)
28. 2001 (May) No.59 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)
29. 2001 (September) No.60 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)
30. 2001 (December) 2001 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)
31. 2002 (May) No.61 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood) on NdFeB magnet Patent
   (June) Dispatched its missions to China and made speeches (Shanghai, Hangzhou,
   Yiwo, Dongyang, Ningbo, ChengDou, Tienzing, Beijing)
32. 2002 (October) Made a speech at Intertech China Mag 2002 (Beijing)
33. 2002 (December) 2002 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)
34. 2003 (May) No.63 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)
35. 2003 (September) No.64 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)
36. 2003 (October) Made a speech at Sintered & Bonded NdFeB Magnets 2003 (Detroit)
37. 2003 (December) 2003 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)
38. 2004 (May) No.65 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)
39. 2004 (May) Made a speech at 2004 China Magnet Symposium (Xi’an China)
40. 2004 (August) Made a speech and Exhibited at International Ferrite Conference ICF 9 (at San
(January) Bonded Magnet Promotion Fund Memorial lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(November) Dispatched its missions to China and made speeches (Ningbo, Chinhae, Dongyang, Yiwu, Hangzhou, Zengjiang, Suzhou & Shanghai)

(December) 2004 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)

(January) Bonded Magnet Promotion Fund Memorial lecture meeting

(May) No.67 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September) No.68 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(December) 2004 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)

(January) Bonded Magnet Promotion Fund Memorial lecture meeting

(May) No.69 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September) Made a speech at Intertech China Magnetics 2006 (Shanghai)

(September) No.70 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(December) 2006 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)

(January) Bonded Magnet Promotion Fund Memorial lecture meeting

(September) No.71 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September) No.72 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(October) Made a speech at Intertech China Magnetics 2007 (Beijing China)

(December) 2007 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)

TERAKOYA BM School [Primary Education of Permanent Magnets] 8 times a year, Total attendance 450.

(January) Bonded Magnet Promotion Fund Memorial lecture meeting

(May) No.73 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(May, June, July) TERAKOYA BM School [Primary Education of Soft Magnetic

(September) No.74 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September, October, November) TERAKOYA BM School

(December) 2008 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September) No.76 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(January) Bonded Magnet Promotion Fund Memorial lecture meeting

(May) No.75 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September) No.78 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(May, June, July) TERAKOYA BM School [Primary Education of Soft Magnetic

(September) No.76 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September, October, November) TERAKOYA BM School

(December) 2009 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)

(December) 2010 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)

(October) TERAKOYA BM School [Primary Education of Soft Magnetic

(May) held No.79 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September) No.80 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(January) Bonded Magnet Promotion Fund Memorial lecture meeting

(December) 2011 BM Symposium (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September) No.82 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(May) No.81 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September) No.82 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)

(September) No.84 Technical lecture meeting (at Hotel Lungwood)
This Association is a voluntary organization, but as result of its members’ steady activities it is listed in “National Associations & Institutions Rolls (1993 edition)” published by the Nikkan Kogyo Shinbun (Daily industrial newspapers) in 1992, and has become known worldwide. Accordingly, contacts from inside and outside of Japan have been increasing.

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