

CORPORATE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2004

May

GP Batteries acquired a 50% interest in Aim High Group Ltd., which enhances the Group's presence in Eastern Europe and Russia.

June

GP Batteries entered into an agreement with Sanyo Energy Tottori Co., Ltd to set up a joint venture company, Ningbo GP Sanyo Energy Co., Ltd., to produce primary Lithium batteries in China.⁽¹⁾

Changzhou Lithium Batteries Ltd, a 55:45 joint venture between Sylva Industries Limited and Chang Zhou Xin Qu Fu Ba Batteries Limited, was incorporated to manufacture Lithium Coin cells in China.



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2005

January

AC Nielsen's MarketTrack ranked GP Ultra Alkaline as the No.1 brand, in terms of sales volume, for Alkaline batteries in Hong Kong for the year 2004.⁽²⁾

March

The Group acquired a 40% interest in Jetview Limited, which is primarily engaged in the design and assembly of Lithium Ion and Lithium Polymer battery packs for notebook computers and other electronic devices in Taiwan and China, for sale to the OEM market worldwide.



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