

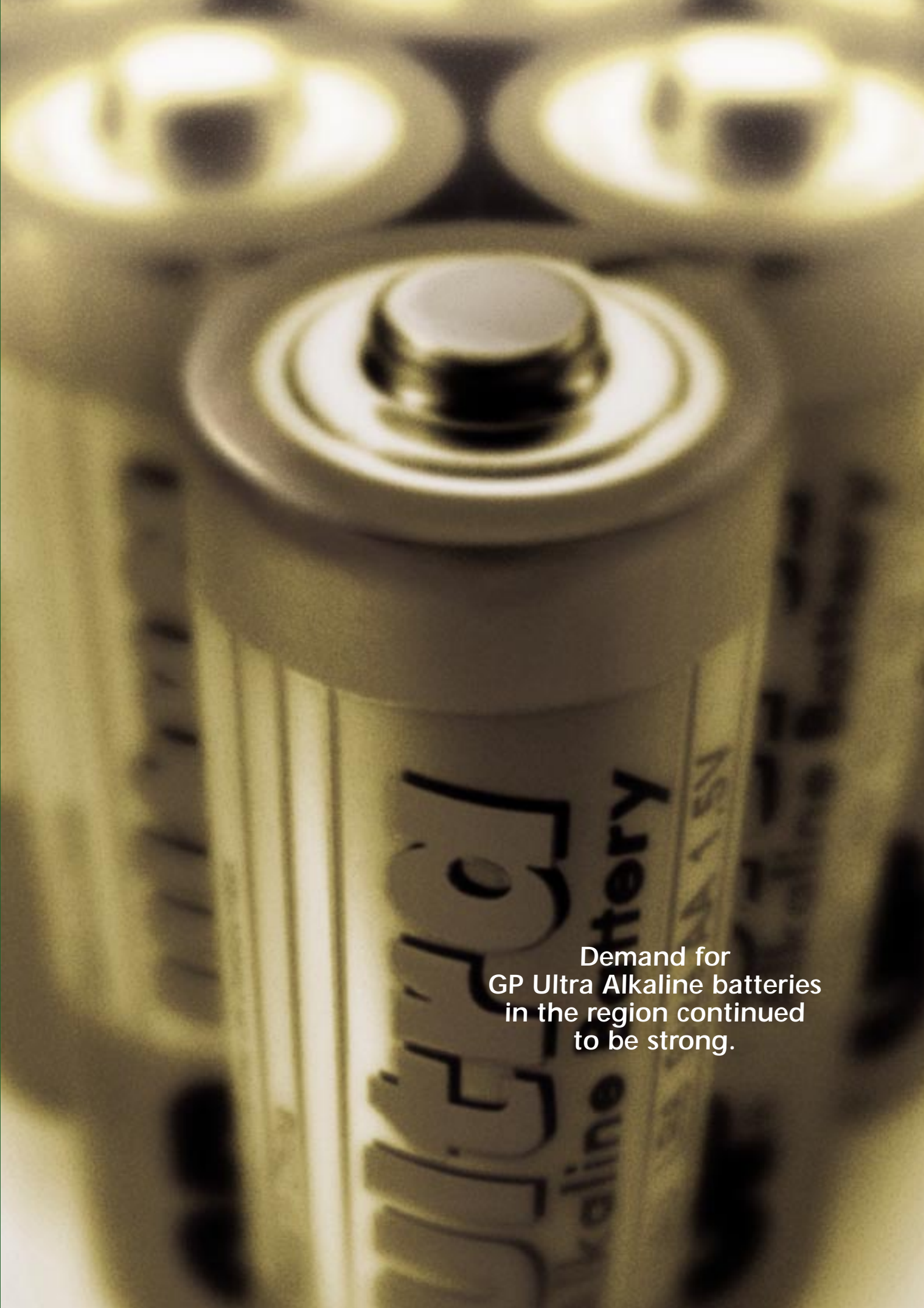
GROUP PROFILE

GP Batteries International Limited is principally engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of batteries and battery-related products.

Since its establishment under the Gold Peak Group in Hong Kong, GP Batteries has rapidly expanded to become one of the world's major suppliers of primary and rechargeable batteries. GP Batteries Group is the largest consumer battery manufacturer in China. It supplies an extensive range of battery products to original equipment manufacturers, leading battery companies as well as consumer retail markets under its own **GP** brand name.

GP Batteries has been awarded the International Headquarters status by the Economic Development Board of Singapore since 1990. It has been listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 1991 and is currently a component stock of the Business Times – Singapore Regional Index and FTSE Asia Pacific ex-Japan Regional (AP) Index.

GP Batteries' production facilities are located in Hong Kong, China, Singapore, Taiwan, and Malaysia, supported by marketing and trading offices in Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, South Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Poland, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Sweden, the Netherlands, the UK, Canada and the US. The Group currently employs over 12,000 people worldwide and occupies a total floor area of approximately 240,000 square metres.



Demand for
GP Ultra Alkaline batteries
in the region continued
to be strong.