

# **Company Profile**



**NBS** CORPORATION

# **NBS** makes a commitment to "NOT TO STOP YOUR PRODUCTION" with our control valves and services.



Wafer



Double Flange

### **Profile**



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"NBS" stands for (Established in 1971)

- **N** ····· **N**ippon (*Japan* )
- **B** ..... Ball / Butterfly (Now we have *new concept valves*.)
- **S**eisakusho (*Manufacturing works*)

#### Joint Venture - Nippon Jamesbury (1971~1977)

- NBS : 60% Jamesbury, USA : 40% Jamesbury is a manufacturer of ball valves with top market share in petrochemical sector in USA and high performance butterfly valves.
- NBS manufactured ball valves and butterfly valves with Jamesbury brand name and sold them through a joint venture company.
- Joint Venture Agreement expired in 1977.

#### Start manufacturing with "NBS" brand name from 1980 till now



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#### In 1982, Development of Rotary Valve UNIFLOW for PSA

Developed as high speed, high rated cycle with automated switching valves, and Employed for Pressure Swing Adsorption System (for Oxygen Generator)

- High speed operation ; Less than one second
- Operation durability ; Proved 1 million continuous cycles operation
- Test valves ; JIS 10K 150mm, 250mm

#### In 1991, Patent of 2-Stage Open/Close Cylinder

For oil refining and oil depot, we developed 2-stage open/close cylindrical rotary control valve for use of lorry-cargoes dispatch, of which characteristics is to prevent water hammer far smaller (less than a half) than conventional ball-, globe valves without 5 consecutive years' maintenance.

#### In 1997, US-Patent talks with Jamesbury

 It is confirmed by Jamesbury that our products do not contravene the US-Patent of Jamesbury (on the seat of butterfly valve : No. 4,331,319)

#### In 1998, Appeal Announcement of our Rotary Valves of larger than 80mm (3") for precise control

Under the witness of Monsanto, USA, we tested our economical "UNIFLOW" of which size was larger than 80 mm (3 inch) and proved that our products had excellent controllability.

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- The test results ; According to ISA Spec
  - ●Hysteresis ≦1%
  - Linearity ≦2%
  - Response Sensitivity  $\leq 1\%$
- Test valves ; ANSI CL150 4", 12", 36"







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#### In 1999, Piping stress tests of UNIFLOW at low temperature for LPG Tankers

Tests ; Proved that there was no external leakage, no seat leakage, but good operability under conditions; added -46°C temperature and critical piping stress.

- Test valves ; ANSI CL150 - 6"
- Witnessed by ; Mitsubishi Heavy Industry, Nagasaki



Test Scheme

#### In 1999, As designated company of Tokyo Gas Engineering Ge

- Products
- Regenerative radiant tube burner
- 3-way transfer valve with burner



3-way transfer valve

Development of UNIFLOW with high temperature resistance and high rated cycle for In 2000, regenerative burner of steel works

■ Tested the 500,000-cylce operation in high temperature :

/ The valve was heated up to 250°C.

/ Then It was proved that there was no gallings, no abnormal sound occurred during and after the cycle test for minimum valve operating pressure, but excellent operability.

- Operation durability ; More than 1 million cycles / year
- Temperature performance ; Max. 550°C (actual figure )
- ; JIS 10K 250mm Test valves

#### In 2004, Development of UNIFLOW for cooling bank of hot strip mill in steel works

- Conducted 1 million cycles test with actual liquid ( water with scales collected from steel mills)
- Proved 1 million continuous cycles
- Proved seat leak rate of 1.2 cc/min after 1 million cycles
- Test valves ; JIS 10K 150mm



#### In 2004, Development of UNIFLOW with new long life seat for PSA

- Conducted 5 million cycles test
- Proved 5 million cycles with seat leakage 12cc/min
- Test valves ; JIS 10K 150mm



#### In 2010, Development of UNIFLØW for LNG

- Conducted cycle test at actual temperature (below -164°C);
  Maximum allowable leakage: 5cc/min/inch (normal flow), 10cc/min/inch (reverse flow)
  - Proved 5000 cycles within the allowable leakage (12").
  - Proved 3000 cycles within the allowable leakage (18").
- Test valves ; ANSI CL150 12", 18"
- Type Approval certificate by Lloyd's Register acquired on July 22, 2011
  - Certificate No. ; 11/10065
  - Applied Standards ; BS 6364: 1984



### **Company Qualifications**

## In 1974, Approval from MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) as qualified high pressure gas equipment manufacturer



■ Approval No. ; MAB 344-N-7 (for valves)

(MITI : as qualified works )

#### In 1999, Quality System Standards ISO 9001 certified



- Applied Standards ; ISO 9001 : 2000 / JIS Q 9001 : 2000
- Register No. ; 99QR-226
- Third Party Inspection Authority ; KHK (The High Pressure Gas safety Institute of Japan)

#### In 1994, Fire Safe Approval

■ Applied Standards ;



"Fire Safe for soft-seated quarter-turn valves" API Standard 607, Third edition, Nov. 1985



"Testing of valves. Specification for BS 6755 part2 fire type-testing requirements" BS 6755 : Part 2 , 1987

- Certificate No. ; YKA420235
- Third Party Inspection Authority ; Lloyd's Register



"Fire Safe" is specified in the international standards that prove and certify that the valve (internal/external) sealing and operability are within the limited standard even after fire.

#### In 1997, TA-LUFT (Technical Guideline for Clean Air Preservation) Certificate

In accordance with fugitive emissions regulations

(Clean Air Preservation)

- Certificate No. ; E9797062
- Third Party Inspection Authority ; TÜV Rheinland

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#### In 2012, Fire Safe Approval of UNIFLOW for Cryogenic Service

- Applied Standards ; ISO 10497: 2010 "Testing of Valves Fire Type-testing Requirement"
- Certificate No. ; 11/10065E1
- Third Party Inspection Authority ; Lloyd's Register

#### Various Ship Classifications Available



### **Patented Products**

#### In 1990, Patented "UNICUT " Disc

- Features
  - Prevention of partial abrasion of Metal seat
  - Seat life is 10 times longer than that of other high performance butterfly valves
- Patent No.
  - Japan : 2787726
  - USA : 5158265
  - Europe : EP0459509
    - 69105821.0 (Germany)



#### In 1990, Patented Double Seat

- Features
  - Sealing by both Soft seat and Metal seat
  - Bi-directionally Zero (0) Leakage
  - Metal seat protects Soft seat and perfectly shut off under conditions of high temperature, high pressure, high differential pressure and high velocity without seat deformation
  - Metal seat covers sealing after Soft seat is destroyed in case of fire
- Patent No.
  - Japan : 3021063

Double Seat

Fire Safe Seat Design





#### In 1991, Patented 2-Stage Open/Close Cylinder

- Features
  - Compact and Lightweight
  - Hysteresis reduced by Mechanical type 2-stage Open/Close Cylinder
  - Emergency shut off (by Spring return cylinder actuator)
- Patent No.
  - Japan : 3132585





#### In 1995, Patented Rotary Valve UNICON

- Features
  - Controllable for small flow volume that is not possible by a butterfly valve
  - Controllable for large flow volume that is not possible by a globe valve
  - More compact and Lightweight than a globe valve
- Patent No.
  - Japan : 3108353
  - USA : 6131882
  - Europe : EP0780608

69622977.3 (Germany)



