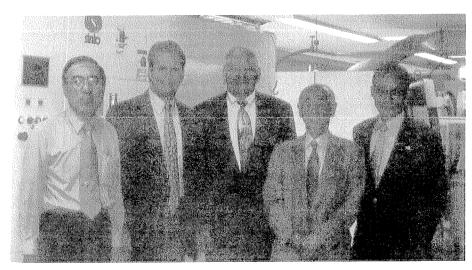
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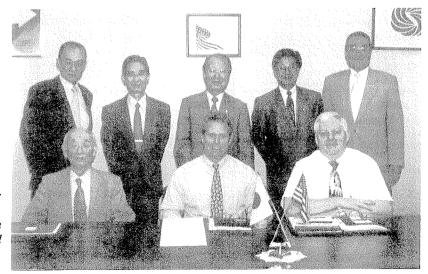
Tom Brickley and Jack Champaigne met with executives at Itoh Kikoh Co., LTD in Japan. Itoh Kikoh manufactures stainless and hi-carbon steel beads.



Kazuo Kusano of Koken Chemical Tokyo Co., LTD, an El distributor; Tom Brickley and Jack Champaigne of Electronics Inc.; and Yoshihiro Watanabe, president of Toyo Seiko Co. LTD in Japan.



The micro bead research facility of Sintobrator in Japan. Sintobrator is a division of Sintokogio, LTD.



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