



# VICTOR Newsletter

~ Top 18 machine tool builders in Taiwan

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## Victor Taichung continues no. 2 on sales turnover in 2008

According to this year's issue of the *Common Wealth* magazine released on 6th May 2008, **Victor Taichung Machinery continues at the 2nd position for the sales turnover** among the Taiwanese machine tool manufacturers in 2008.



Started since 2006, the sales turnover in 2008 is also requested to **include all the sales of “share owned subsidiaries or group companies”** so this statistics shows the manufacturing capacity for different groups in Taiwan. For instance, Tong-Tai (Topper) has merged HONOR VTL and APEC Double Column Machining Centers so the overall sales is also increased these years and continues No. 1 because of aggressive sales and growing PCB drilling business in 2008. GOODWAY has 70% share of AWEA so the overall sales has to include the sales of AWEA. Similar calculation is also applied to FEELER who has merged LEEADWELL, ECOCA and SANCO. *A big change for the ranking is You-Ji jumps to the no. 5 (from no.9) because of increasing business sales in VTL and Quaser falls to no. 14 (from no. 8).* You-Ji should be able to jump even higher in 2009 because big VTL market is still very hot in the market.

## **Top 18 Machine Tool Builders in Taiwan (in 2008):**

Ranking in top 1000 enterprises.			M.T. ranking	Company name	Total Sales	Capital	Employees	Main product (listed as larger % of overall sales first)
'06	'07	'08			USD 1 mil's	USD 1 mil's		
360	346	337	1	Tong Tai (Topper)	234.7	59.6	1165.	M/C tools, PCB drilling
<b>388</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>VICTOR Taichung</b>	<b>193.8</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>M/C tools and PIM</b>
398	392	401	3	Goodway	189.3	27.9	899	M/C tools
496	497	491	4	YCM (Yeong Chin)	146.5	16.7	848	M/C tools
795	678	496	5	You-Ji	143.9	14.1	435	M/C tools
564	549	575	6	Hartford (She Hong)	120.1	10.6	266	Machining centers
585	589	606	7	AWEA	110.3	25.	543	Machining centers
784	700	673	8	LEADWELL	95.3	19.2	423	M/C tools
745	705	684	9	FEMCO	92.9	36.5	409	Steel pipes, M/C tools
630	661	705	10	FEELER	88.9	49.2	320	M/C tools, car elevators
	684	730	11	KENT	84.3	21.7	1103	Grinding, M/C tools
675	694	732	12	Taiwan TAKISAWA	84.1	18.5	290	Lathes, PCB drilling
708	768	801	13	CHEVALIER (Falcon)	72.8	20.6	542	Grinding, M/C tools
785	661	813	14	QUASER	71.8	3.5	170	Machining centers
	924	817	15	Buffalo (Microcut)	71.5	4.72	183	M/C tools
964	929	849	16	JOHNFORD	67.8	23.2	238	M/C tools
		914	17	LITZ	61.8	12.5	230	M/C tools
844	809	942	18	HARDINGE Taiwan	57.6	3.25	181.	M/C tools

\*Exchange rate is based on 1USD=32 TWD.