

July 11, 2025

**Notice of the Certification of Our Japanese Subsidiary Engaging in Parts Cleaning Business
as the First Enterprise in a Project for Accepting and Employing Non-Japanese Engineers
(Engineer Visas) in the National Strategic Special Zone**

Ferrotec Corporation (Representative Director: He Xian Han; hereinafter “the Company”) announces that Ferrotec (Japan) Technolgy Development Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “FTSVJ”), a subsidiary engaging in parts cleaning business, which is constructing a factory in Kumamoto Prefecture, has been certified as the first enterprise in a project for accepting and employing non-Japanese engineers (engineer visas) in the national strategic special zone (the special zone “Kizuna (bond)” for developing an industrial hub) in Kumamoto Prefecture (hereinafter “the Project”).

1. Description of the Project

(1) About the national strategic special zone (the special zone “Kizuna (bond)” for developing an industrial hub)

- ・Designated areas: Miyagi Prefecture and Kumamoto Prefecture
- ・Both prefectures have common political challenges, such as “how to develop an environment for accepting non-Japanese personnel to cope with the shortage of workers” and “how to develop an environment for establishing an industrial hub” in order to build a hub of the semiconductor-related industry in the wake of construction of large-scale semiconductor factories (PSMC in Miyagi and TSMC in Kumamoto). In the special zone, the potential of the two regions is expected to be utilized to solve these issues cooperatively.
- ・For the situation, etc. of the national strategic special zone, please refer to the website of the Cabinet Office's Secretariat for Promotion of Regional Revitalization. (<https://www.chisou.go.jp/tiiki/kokusentoc/index.html>)

(2) Regarding the project for accepting and employing non-Japanese engineers (engineer visas)

- ・The Project is to shorten the period for examining the status of residence when non-Japanese engineers in the field of semiconductors or IT plan to move to Japan with the status of residence for “Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services Visa.”
- ・Previously, an enterprise applied for the issuance of a certificate for the status of residence after deciding to employ a non-Japanese employee and the application was examined by the national or regional immigration services bureau. In the Project, an enterprise can shorten the examination period from 1-3 months to around 1 month, by having the prefectural government confirm the stability of its business administration and so on in advance.
- ・We feel honored to see FTSVJ being certified as the first enterprise in the Project in Kumamoto Prefecture, and we aim to launch the parts cleaning business in Japan as soon as possible by utilizing this opportunity.
- ・Certification period: One year from July 7, 2025 to July 6, 2026

2. Overview of the subsidiary

(1) FTSVJ as of June 30, 2025

(1)	Name	Ferrotec (Japan) Technolgy Development Co., Ltd. (FTSVJ)	
(2)	Address	2985-1 Sugimizu, Ozu Town, Kikuchi District, Kumamoto Prefecture	
(3)	Title and name of representative	He Xian Han, Representative Director	
(4)	Contents of business	High purity process tool parts cleaning service for semiconductors and FPDs	
(5)	Capital	490 million yen	
(6)	Date of establishment	October 3, 2023	
(7)	Major shareholders and shareholding ratio		Shareholding ratio
		Ferrotec (Anhui) Technology Development Co., Ltd. (FTSVA)	100.0%
(8)	Relationship between FTSVJ and FTSVA	Capital relationship	FTSVJ is a subsidiary, 100% of whose voting rights are held by FTSVA, which is a consolidated subsidiary of the Company.
		Personnel relationship	Representative Director of the Company concurrently serves as the President of FTSVJ.
		Business relationship	None applicable

[For reference] Outer appearance of Kumamoto Factory of FTSVJ (under construction)

