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Nikkiso Acquires BEL Japan to Enhance Total Solution Supplier Position in Particle Characterization

Nikkiso Co., Ltd. has acquired BEL Japan, Inc., a leading manufacturer of surface area measuring instruments, ranked number one in Japan and number three in the world. Nikkiso's subsidiary, Microtrac, is a leader in particle size characterization and BEL's technology enhances Nikkiso's position as a Total Solution Supplier for powder and surface characterization instruments.

Moreover, the acquisition of BEL Japan offers marketing and sales synergies in Japan and globally. BEL Japan has a strong presence in research institutions and universities, while Nikkiso is strong in the private sector.

BEL Japan will operate as a subsidiary of Nikkiso as the companies review opportunities for integration.