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## Fujitsu Limited - Company Profile

**Head Office:** Fujitsu's HQ is at Marunouchi Center Bldg., 1-6-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.  e-mail: <http://www.fujitsu.co>  
**President & Representative Director:** Tadashi Sekizawa.

**Employment:** Fujitsu has 46,795 people working in Fujitsu Limited. There are 167,000 people working in the Fujitsu Group, in over 100 countries worldwide.

**Capital:** 237.7 bn yen as of the end of March 1997.

**Major Business:** Manufacture and sales of computers and information processing platforms, telecommunications systems, semiconductors and electronic devices, software and services. Fujitsu have 12 manufacturing sites in Japan and 22 elsewhere in the world.

**Background:** Founded in 1935, Fujitsu Limited is an international leader in information technology, telecommunications, semiconductors and other electronic devices. The worldwide Fujitsu Group includes over 440 consolidated subsidiaries including Amdahl Corporation, ICL Plc, Fujitsu America, Fujitsu Microelectronics, Fujitsu Network Communications, and 34 affiliated companies including Fanuc Ltd and Advantest. Fujitsu's technology, software and service companies posted global revenues of more than \$36bn (£22.5bn) in the fiscal year ended 31 March 1997.

Fujitsu's business in the UK summarised:

<i>Subsidiary Company:</i>	<i>Business Activity:</i>
<b>Fujitsu European Centre for Information Technology Ltd</b>	Research & Development of information technology on high performance parallel computers, package development
<b>Fujitsu Europe Ltd</b>	Sale & Maintenance of information processing systems
<b>Fujitsu Europe Telecom R&amp;D Centre Ltd</b>	Research & Development of communication systems (hardware and software products)
<b>Fujitsu Finance (UK) Plc</b>	Financing and financial operations
<b>Fujitsu-ICL Computers Holdings Ltd</b>	Development, manufacture, and sale of personal computers and servers
<b>Fujitsu Microelectronics Ltd</b>	Sale of electronic devices, and research, development, and manufacture of semiconductors
<b>Fujitsu Telecommunications Europe Ltd</b>	Manufacture and sale of communication systems
<b>ICL Plc</b>	Development, manufacture and sale of information processing systems, and related services

<b>Fujitsu Systems (Europe) Ltd</b>	Sale & Maintenance support of the wholesale and retail distribution system, financial ATM and HHT products used in the delivery industry
<b>Fujitsu Microelectronics Durham Plant (UK)</b>	Production of PCs

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**Numbers Employed in the UK**

Fujitsu Computers (Europe) Ltd. (formerly Fujitsu ICL Computers Holdings)	1817
Fujitsu Computers Ltd. (formerly Fujitsu ICL Computers Ltd.)	476
Fujitsu Europe Ltd.	243
Fujitsu Europe Telecommunications R&D Centre Ltd.	46
Fujitsu European Centre for Information Technology Ltd.	13
Fujitsu Finance (UK) plc	3
Fujitsu Telecommunications Europe Ltd.	914
Fujitsu General (UK) Ltd.	30
Fujitsu Microelectronics Ltd.	749
Fujitsu Personal Systems UK Ltd.	8
Fujitsu Systems (Europe) Ltd.	64
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4363</b>

**Source:** OneSource for Windows UK Companies Vol. 1  
(CD-ROM available in DTI BPR Library - updated monthly)

**Notes:**

- 1) Figures are the latest available and show the average number of employees during the accounting year, including full & part-time staff (averaged for seasonal cos.), and employees from consolidated subsidiaries (for holding cos.)
- 2) Figures include Newton Aycliff plant , now closed with the loss of 570 jobs

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## **Fujitsu European Centre for Information Technology Ltd (fecit) - Stockley Park**

fecit was established in March, 1996 as a multi-disciplinary centre devoted to the development of information technology on the latest high performance parallel computers. It has three main functions of equal importance: to provide expert support for the research and development objectives of Fujitsu's European clients; to support Fujitsu's own extensive research activities, developing scientific and business High Performance Computing (HPC) products, and working with independent software vendors in the development of scientific and business HPC products; and to participate with research organisations throughout Europe in long term fundamental research funded through ESPRIT and national research programs, as well as via work funded directly by Fujitsu Japan.

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## **Working relationship between Fujitsu & ICL**

Although Fujitsu now owns 100% of ICL shares, the two companies are run as separate entities, basically to protect share values. There is however a 'web' of commercial agreements between the two companies; Peter Bonfield set up an exchange programme such that every year, engineers are seconded between Europe and Japan to learn about each other's work, spread best practice etc.

The two companies also work together in the development of certain technologies, in particular multi-media. ICL has long been developing mainframes, but uses Fujitsu technology for the Central Processing Units (CPUs).

Fujitsu has many other business interests, e.g. semi-conductors and telecomms, but these areas are entirely separate from ICL.

When ICL floats in 2000, Fujitsu's shareholding in ICL will reduce, but still remain significant.

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