# The THK Group

## **Profile**

On April 10, 2011, THK celebrated its 40th year in business. As a creative, development-oriented company, THK has developed a broad range of products since its establishment in 1971, in keeping with its corporate philosophy: providing innovative products to the world and generating new trends to contribute to the creation of an affluent society. THK's LM Guides and other products are used in machine tools, industrial robots, and semiconductor production equipment. THK products are essential components in these devices, enhancing precision, increasing speed, and reducing labor, and have contributed to developments in many industries. In recent years, applications for THK products have expanded to include CT scanners, MRI devices, and other advanced medical instruments; high-durability, environmentally friendly automobiles and railway cars; and seismic

Corporate name THK CO., LTD.

Date established April 10, 1971

Address 3-11-6 Nishi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan 141-8503

Capital ¥34,606 million\*

#### **THK employees, non-consolidated** (as of March 31, 2011)

| Employment status          | Number of employees | Average age | Average years of service |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Employees (male)           | 2,825               | 38.0        | 15.1                     |
| Employees (female)         | 507                 | 31.5        | 10.2                     |
| Employees (total)          | 3,332               | 37.0        | 14.4                     |
| Board members              | 20                  |             |                          |
| Advisers                   | 3                   |             |                          |
| Part-time workers          | 6                   |             |                          |
| Dispatched from affiliates | 136                 |             |                          |
| Temporary staff            | 272                 |             |                          |

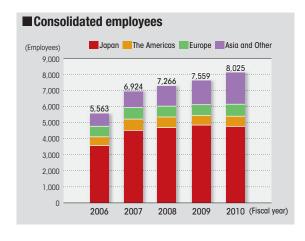
isolation and vibration-damping devices that protect human life and property.

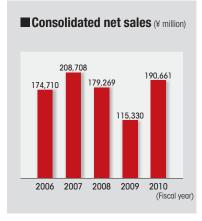
As a milestone for continuous growth, THK has set a goal of achieving consolidated sales of ¥300 billion. To achieve this target, the company is expanding its business activities in two vital strategic domains: full-scale globalization and the development of new business areas. Full-scale globalization, based on the idea that the site of demand is the optimal site for production, represents an effort to further strengthen the unified producer-retailer system in THK's four territories: Japan, the Americas, Europe, and the rest of Asia. The initiative devoted to developing new business areas is an effort to expand the range of THK product applications into consumer fields by establishing specialized new departments.

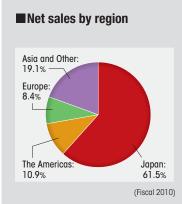
| End of fiscal year          | March  |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Employees, consolidated     | 8,025* |
| Employees, non-consolidated | 3,332* |

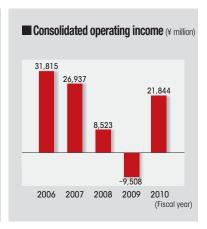
Consolidated subsidiaries 9 in Japan, 19 overseas\*

\*As of March 31, 2011









# The THK Group: Major locations

THK is pursuing full-scale globalization to strengthen its unified producer-retailer system in four territories: Japan, the Americas, Europe, and the rest of Asia.



#### Group companies

THK (CHINA) CO., LTD. THK (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD. DALIAN THK CO., LTD. THK MANUFACTURING OF CHINA (WUXI) CO., LTD. THK MANUFACTURING OF CHINA (LIAONING) CO., LTD. THK RHYTHM GUANGZHOU CO., LTD.



Plants ----- 15

Distribution centers ..... 3

#### Group companies

THK INTECHS CO., LTD. THK NIIGATA CO., LTD. TALK SYSTEM CORPORATION THK RHYTHM CO., LTD. THK RHYTHM KYUSHU CO., LTD. Rhythm L Co., Ltd.

L Tool Co., Ltd.

L Trading Co., Ltd.

L Engineering Co., Ltd.





## **Europe**

## Sales offices

Germany ..... 4 France ..... 1 United Kingdom --- 1 The Netherlands --- 1 Italy -----2 Turkey ----- 1 Sweden ----- 1 Russia ----- 1 Austria ..... 1 Czech Republic · · · 1 Spain ----- 1

## **Plants**

Ireland ----- 1 France ..... 1

## Group companies

THK Europe B.V.

THK GmbH

THK France S.A.S.

THK Manufacturing of Europe S.A.S.

THK Manufacturing of Ireland Ltd.\*

#### Asia

#### Sales offices

Taiwan ····· 3 India ----- 1 Singapore ······ 1 South Korea ··· 14 **Plants** Vietnam ----- 1 South Korea ····· 3 Thailand ..... 1

## Group companies

THK TAIWAN CO., LTD. THK LM SYSTEM Pte. Ltd. Beldex KOREA Corporation THK RHYTHM (THAILAND) CO., LTD. SAMICK THK CO., LTD. THK MANUFACTURING OF VIETNAM CO., LTD.

#### The Americas

#### Sales offices

United States ····· 8 Canada ..... 1 Mexico ----- 1 Brazil ----- 1

#### Plants

United States - 2

## Group companies

THK Holdings of America, L.L.C. THK America, Inc.

THK Manufacturing of America, Inc. THK RHYTHM NORTH AMERICA CO., LTD.

THK Brasil LTDA

<sup>\*</sup> The corporate name was changed its current one in April 2011.