# The THK Group

THK, the pioneering firm that developed the world's first Linear Motion Guide, is the world's foremost manufacturer of machine elements and components. As a creative, development-oriented enterprise, THK has introduced a broad range of products since its establishment in 1971, guided by a corporate philosophy devoted to providing innovative products to the world and generating new trends to contribute to the creation of an affluent society. In a host of mechanical systems including machine tools, industrial robots, and semiconductor production equipment, THK's LM Guides and other products serve as essential labor-saving components enabling greater speed and precision. As such, they have contributed to advances in many industries. The constantly expanding applications for THK products now include CT scanners, MRI machines, and other devices used in advanced medical care; more durable and environmentally compatible automobiles and railway cars; and seismic isolation and damping devices that protect lives and safeguard valuable property.

As a milestone for long-term growth, THK has set a goal of achieving consolidated sales of ¥300 billion. To attain this goal, THK has embraced a two-pronged strategy aimed at full-scale globalization and the develop-

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## ■ THK's global network



## China Sales offices **Production sites** Development facilities

#### THK 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 MANUFACTURING OF CHINA (CHANGZHOU) CO., LTD. THK RHYTHM GUANGZHOU CO., LTD. THK RHYTHM CHANGZHOU CO., LTD.



# **Europe**

#### Sales offices

Germany France Netherlands Britain 1 Italy Turkey Sweden Austria Czech Republic Spain Production sites Ireland 1 France

### Elsewhere in Asia

#### Sales offices

Thailand

Taiwan 3 India Singapore South Korea 13 Thailand **Production sites** 3 Vietnam South Korea

1 Malaysia

## THK Group companies

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

THK MANUFACTURING OF VIETNAM CO., LTD. THK RHYTHM MALAYSIA Sdn. Bhd.

THK India Private Limited

SAMICK THK CO., LTD.

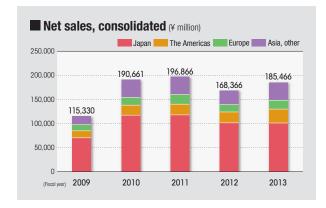
#### THK Group companies THK Europe B.V.

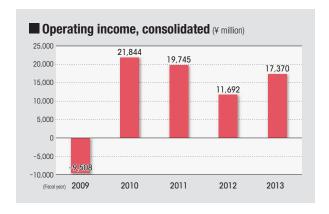
THK GmbH

THK France S. A. S.

THK Manufacturing of Europe S. A. S.

THK Manufacturing of Ireland Ltd.

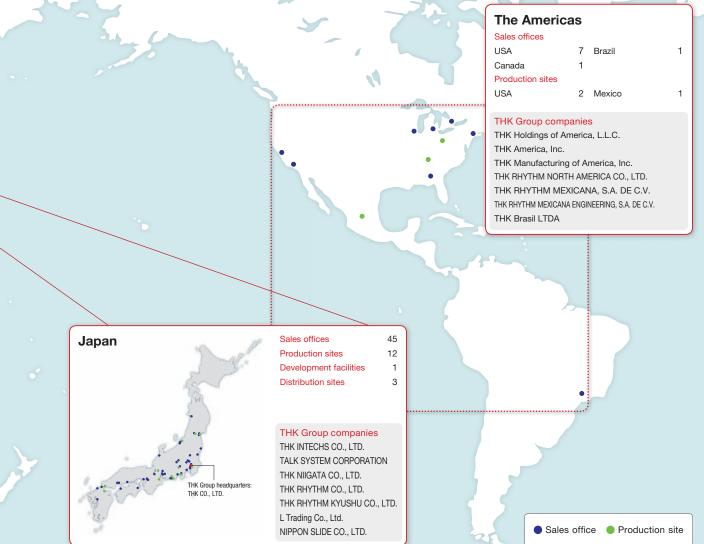


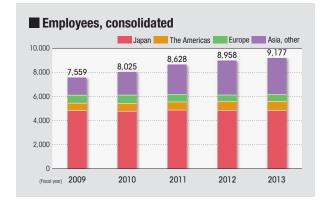


ment of new areas of business, in order to both increase its geographical presence and expand the range of applications for THK products. The globalization initiative, based on the idea that the site of demand is the optimal site for production, is devoted to establishing and improving a unified production and sales system in THK's four principal territories: Japan, the Americas, Europe, and the rest of Asia. The development of new areas of business is an effort to aggressively expand the range of product applications into areas of direct interest to consumers, including automobiles and housing.

THK CO., LTD. Corporate name Date established April 10, 1971 3-11-6 Nishi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku Tokyo, Japan 141-8503 Address Capital ¥34,606 million\* End of fiscal year March Employees, consolidated 9.177 Employees, non-consolidated 3,372\* 7 in Japan; 26 overseas\* Consolidated subsidiaries

\*As of March 31, 2014





# **THK personnel, non-consolidated** (as of March 31, 2014)

Status	Number	Average age	Average years of service
Employees, male	2,888	39.5	17.3
Employees, female	484	33.7	12.9
Employees, total	3,372	38.7	16.7
Corporate officers	20		
Advisers	3		
Part-time employees	4		
Personnel from affiliates	170		
Temporary personnel	2		