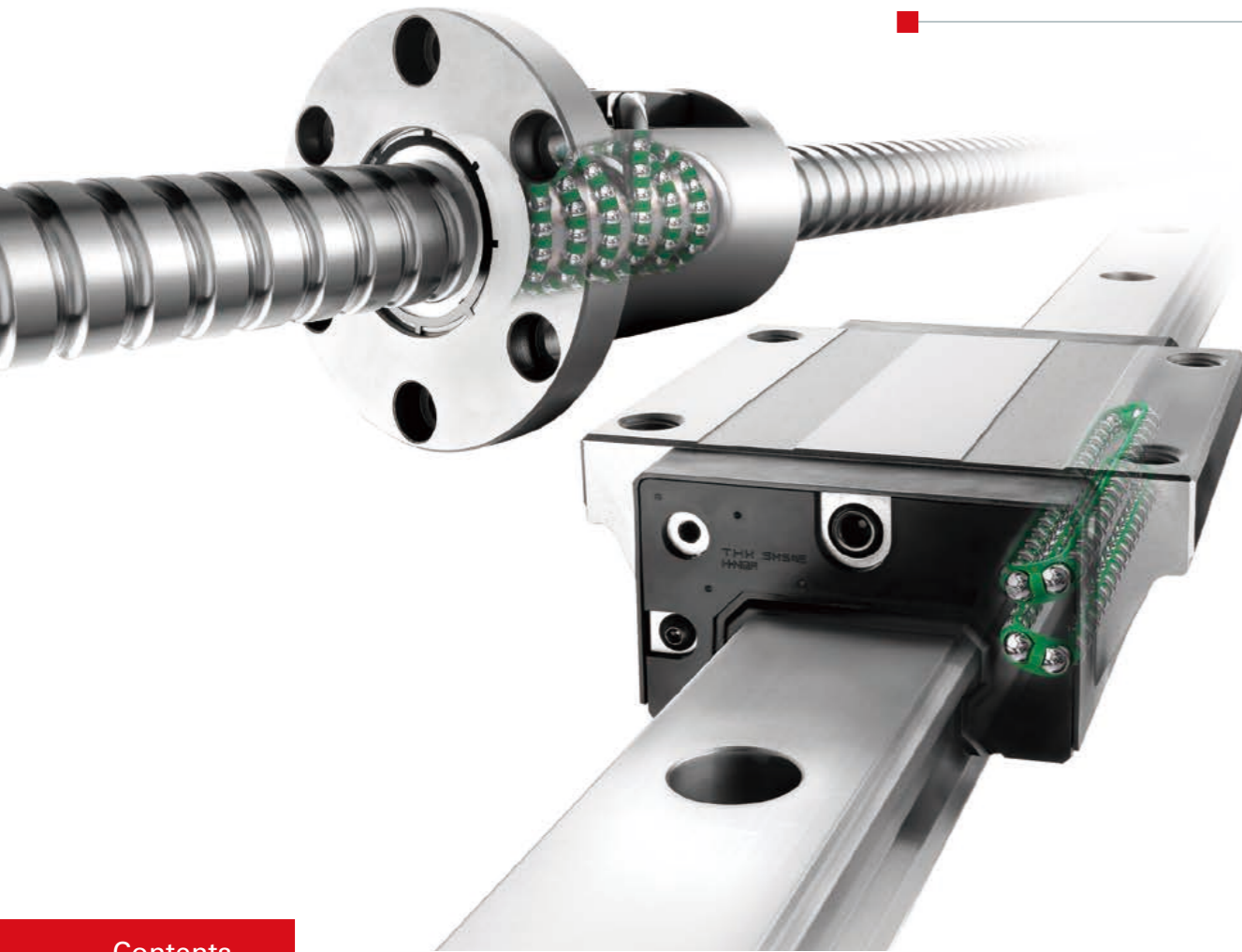


ABOUT THK

THK CO., LTD., manufactures and supplies vital machine components around the world. THK products help to convert slippage into controlled rotary motion, enabling parts of machinery to move smoothly, easily, and precisely with linear motion. As a company focused on creation and development driven by its corporate philosophy of *providing innovative products to the world and generating new trends to contribute to the creation of an affluent society*, THK has continued to focus on the development of a variety of products, including Linear Motion (LM) Guides, since its establishment in 1971.

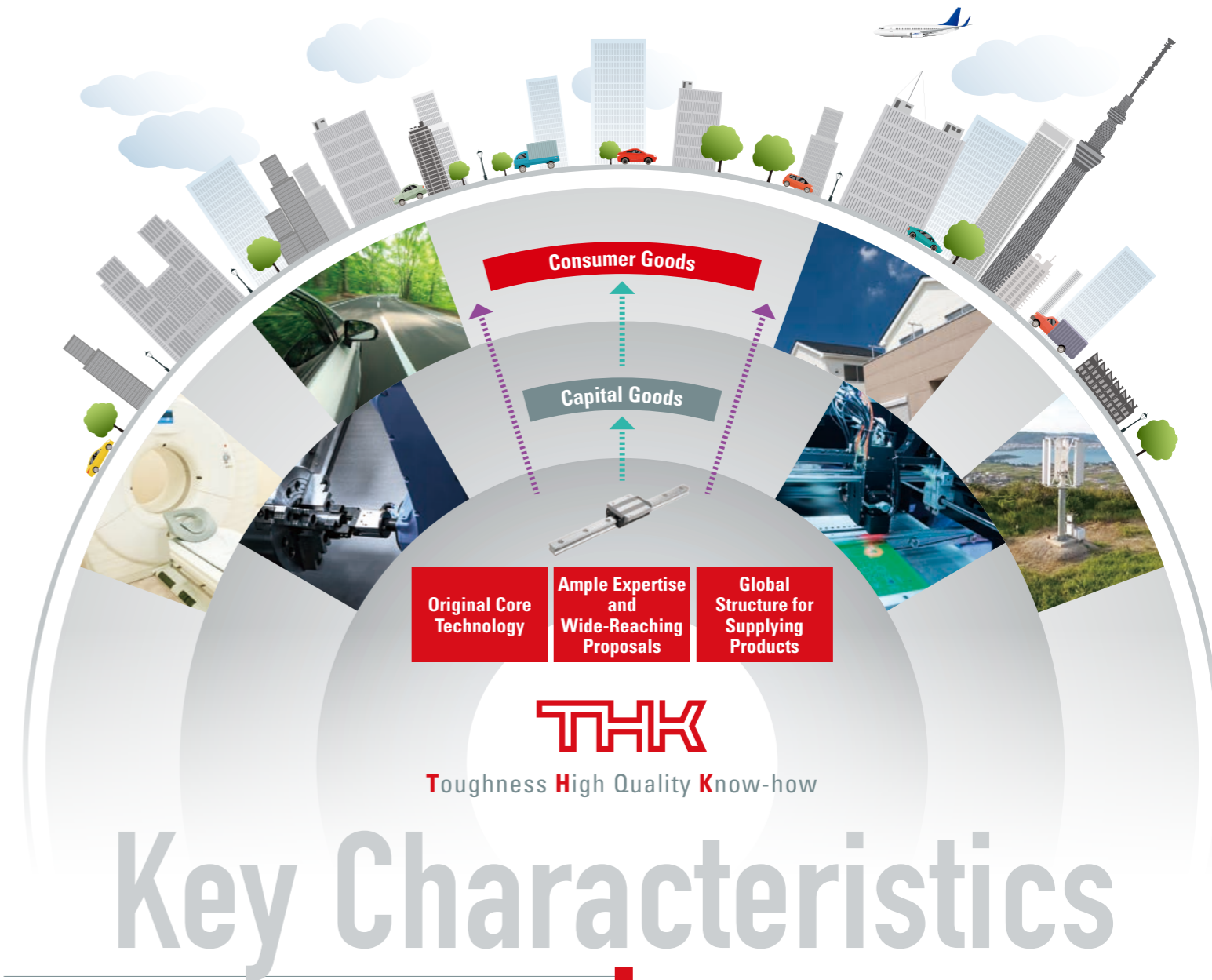
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Creating an affluent society and achieving long-term growth



The Key Characteristics of THK, the Pioneer and Top Manufacturer of the LM Guide

As the world's leading manufacturer in its field with a proven track record of long-standing success, THK has fostered three key characteristics over many years. Drawing on the strengths of its corporate culture, the Company is further honing these key characteristics in an effort to secure long-term growth and generate corporate value.

Original Core Technology

THK pioneered the development of the world's first LM Guide based on an original concept and innovative technology. By providing components essential to increased precision, rigidity, speed, and energy efficiency in such wide-ranging fields as machine tools and semiconductor manufacturing equipment, the Company has consistently played a major role in the ongoing development of industry.

Ample Expertise and Wide-Reaching Proposals

Since it successfully developed the world's first LM Guide, THK has commanded a leading share of the global market. As it has worked to answer the diverse needs of its customers as a world-class manufacturer, THK has amassed an abundance of knowledge and the ability to propose a wide range of solutions in the field of industrial machinery. In addition to refining these key characteristics, THK has actively expanded its reach beyond the field of industrial machinery to also encompass consumer goods-related fields.

Global Structure for Supplying Products

THK has actively promoted the development of an integrated production and sales structure with facilities and operations close to centers of demand. The Company currently maintains local production and sales networks that cover its four principal markets: Japan, the Americas, Europe, and Asia. As a result of its activities, THK has steadily built a global business platform, with branches currently established in 25 countries around the world, and continues to cultivate new markets.