

The THK Group

Main products



LM Guides



Actuators



Ball Screws



Ball Splines



Link Balls



Cross Roller Rings

Profile

THK, a pioneering manufacturer, developed the world's first Linear Motion Guide and is the world's largest LM Guide producer. Since the company was established in 1971, its LM Guides and other products have been 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-performance environment-friendly automobiles and railway cars; and seismic isolation and vibration-damping devices that protect human life and property.

THK is working to achieve consolidated sales of ¥300 billion through full-scale globalization and the development of new business areas. Full-scale globalization, based on the idea that the site of demand is also the optimum production site, is an effort to strengthen the unified producer-retailer system in four territories: Japan, the Americas, Europe, and Asia. In 2008 THK opened seven new sales offices in China, one in the Czech Republic, and one in the Netherlands. A sales office in Russia will open in 2009. 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 departments. The acquisition on May 31, 2007, of RHYTHM CORPORATION, an automotive parts manufacturer, as a consolidated subsidiary, is expected to contribute to the development of new business areas.

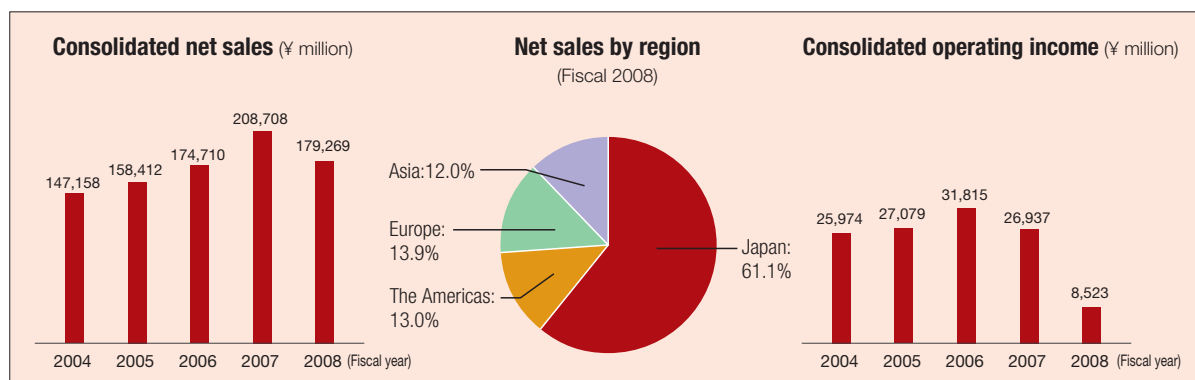
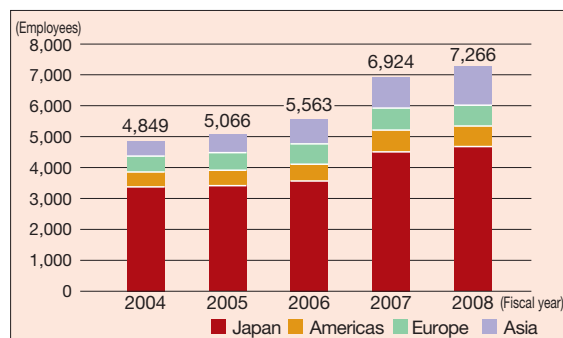
Corporate name	THK Co., Ltd.
Date established	April 10, 1971
Address	3-11-6 Nishi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku Tokyo, Japan 141-8503
Capital	¥34.606 million*
End of fiscal year	March
Employees, consolidated	7,266*
Employees, non-consolidated	3,210*
Consolidated subsidiaries	10 in Japan, 19 overseas*

* As of March 31, 2009

THK employees, non-consolidated (as of March 31, 2009)

Employment status	Number of employees	Average age	Average years of service
Employees (male)	2,706	37.3	14.2
Employees (female)	504	30.3	9.0
Employees (total)	3,210	36.2	13.4
Board members	20		
Part-time workers	12		
Dispatched from affiliates	135		
Temporary staff	66		

Consolidated employees



The THK Group: Major locations

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