

GLOBAL NETWORK



The company has already set up overseas production and sales channels in Europe, North America and Asia. Most recently in March, 2004, the company announced the construction of a factory in Wuxi, Jiangsu Province in China, to produce LM guides.

EUROPE



THK Europe, B.V. Head Office



THK Manufacturing of Europe S.A.S.



PGM Ballscrews, Ltd.



PGM Ballscrews Ireland, Ltd.

THK Europe, B.V.

The holding company of THK group companies in Europe.
Sells LM guides, ball screws and spherical joints

THK GmbH

Sells LM guides, ball screws and spherical joints

THK Manufacturing of Europe S.A.S.

Manufactures LM guides and spherical joints

PGM Ballscrews, Ltd.

Manufactures and sells ball screws

PGM Ballscrews Ireland, Ltd.

Manufactures and sells ball screws

THK France S.A.S.

Sells LM guides, ball screws and spherical joints

ASIA



Dalian THK Co., Ltd.



Samick LMS Co., Ltd.

THK Taiwan Co., Ltd.

Sells LM guides, ball screws and spherical joints

Dalian THK Co., Ltd.

Manufactures ball screws

Samick LMS Co., Ltd.

Manufactures and sells LM guides

JAPAN



THK Head Office



Kofu Plant



Yamaguchi Plant



Yamagata Plant



Gifu Plant



Mie Plant



THK Yasuda

THK Head Office

Manufactures and sells LM guides, ball screws and spherical joints

THK Yasuda Co., Ltd.

Manufactures ball splines

Talk System Co., Ltd.

Sells parts for various machinery

Beldex Corporation

Manufactures and sells parts for optical machines, medical instruments, electronic equipment and electronic devices

Daito Seiki Co., Ltd.

Manufactures and sells parts and equipment for machinery

AMERICA



THK America, Inc. Head Office



THK Manufacturing of America, Inc.

THK Holdings of America, L.L.C.

The holding company of THK Group companies in America

THK America, Inc.

Sells LM guides, ball screws and spherical joints

THK Manufacturing of America, Inc.

Manufactures LM guides and spherical joints

THK Neturen America, L.L.C.

Manufactures LM guides

THK'S WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION/SALES NETWORK

THK has production bases and sales franchises not only in Japan but also in Europe, North America and Asia. In Japan, THK has 9 factories, including one of its subsidiary's. The company built the first factory in Kofu in 1977, which specializes in the production of precision ball screws and unit products. The construction of the second factory in Gifu was completed in 1984, which now mainly produces actuators, damping devices and other products. In the following year, both the Mie and Yamaguchi factories were completed. The Mie factory produces cross roller rings, and the Yamaguchi factory produces large and medium-sized LM guides. In 1991, the Yamagata factory was built to produce small-sized LM guides. THK Yasuda Co., Ltd., an affiliated company of THK, produces ball splines, which is the original prototype of LM guides.

The company's sales network comprises 30 domestic branches, as well as sales subsidiaries and agencies.

The establishment of THK America, Inc. in 1981 saw the start of full-scale production in the U.S. market. In 1997, THK started local production in the United States by establishing a production affiliate named TMA (THK Manufacturing of America, Inc.).



THK established THK Europe GmbH, the current name of which is THK GmbH, in 1982. THK acquired PGM Ballscrews, Ltd. in 1992 in England, and established THK Europe, B.V. in 1993. This established the sales network in the European region. A French production base, TME (THK Manufacturing of Europe S.A.S.) was established in 2000. The construction of the second factory of TME was completed in 2003, which further strengthened the production base in the European region.

In Asia, THK established THK Taiwan Co., Ltd. in Taiwan in 1989. In Korea, THK purchased a stake in Samick LMS Co., Ltd., which is currently engaged in the production and sales of LM guides. In the promising Chinese market, we constructed a factory in Dalian in 1996 and began producing precision ball screws. In 2004 we also established THK Manufacturing of China Wuxi Co., Ltd. in Jiangsu Province.

Through these activities, THK is making steady progress towards the establishment of the tetra-lateral production system, which is a main target of the Long-Term Management Plan.

