

History of THK

Milestones

1971
Established

1972
Production and sale of LM Guides commences

1977
Kofu Plant (JPN) built

1981
THK America (USA) established

1982
THK Europe (GER) established

1984
Gifu Plant (JPN) built

1985
Mie Plant (JPN) built
Yamaguchi Plant (JPN) built

1989
THK listed on OTC

THK Taiwan (TPE) established

1970's

1980's

Product Timeline



1971
Ball Spline (LBS)



1981
LM Guide (HSR)



1971
Link Ball (RBL)



1982
Cross Roller Ring (RB)



1972
LM Guide (LSR)



1983
Ball Screw (BLK)



1975
LM Guide (NSR)

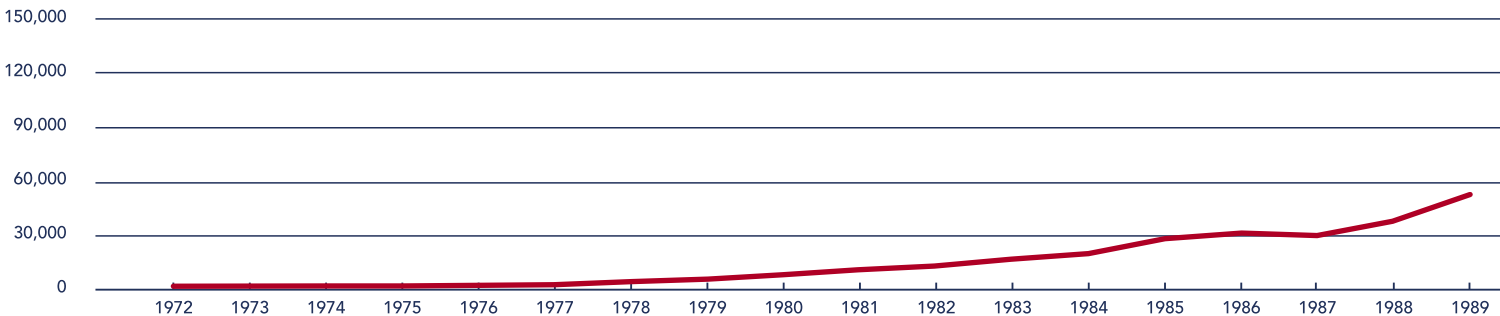


1988
Link Ball (BL)



1979
Ball Screw (BNFN)

Sales



1991
Yamagata Plant (JPN) built

1996
Production and sale of
LM Guide with Caged Ball
Technology commences

Dalian THK (CHN) established

1997
TMA (USA) established

2000
TME (FRA) established

2001
THK Listed on TSE

2003
THK SHANGHAI (CHN)
established

2004
THK WUXI (CHN) established

2005
THK LIAONING (CHN) established

1990's

2000's



1990
LM Guide
Actuator (KR)



2000
LM Guide
(SHW)



2003
Roller Guide
(SRW)



1996
LM Guide
(SSR)



2001
Roller Guide
(SRG)



2003
Linear Motor
Actuator (CLM)



1997
Linear Motor
Actuator (GLM)



2002
Linear Motor
Actuator (RDM)



2004
Micro LM Guide
(RSR1)



1998
LM Guide
(SHS)



2002
Ball Screw
(HBN)



2004
Cross LM Guide
(SCR)



1998
LM Guide
(SNR)



2003
LM Guide
(HMG)



2004
Linear Motor
Actuator (KLM)



1999
LM Guide
(SRS)



2003
LM Guide
Actuator (SKR)



2004
Rod Actuator
(CRES)

