

ABOUT THK

THK's Defining Features

THK pioneered the development of the world's first **linear motion (LM) guide**, a vital machinery component. Today, **LM guides made by THK command a leading share of the global market**. The Company's business philosophy is "providing innovative products to the world and generating new trends to contribute to the creation of an affluent society." This thinking has provided us with the momentum to become a creative development-driven enterprise, enabling us to develop a stream of original products since our establishment in 1971.

LM guides are a critical element in many types of machinery. By converting slip-page into controlled rotary motion, they enable parts of machinery to move smoothly, easily and precisely in a straight line. LM guides have continued to make a major contribution to industrial development by facilitating increased precision and acceleration while reducing the need for labor. They have been used in various different types of machinery such as machine tools and industrial robots. Looking ahead, we expect their use to extend to seismic isolation systems and expand into such consumer product areas as automotive parts.



THK's Strategies

Through the use of the Company's products including LM guides, THK is contributing to the development of customers worldwide and the building of an abundant society. In adopting a two-pronged strategy that entails "**Full-Scale Globalization**" and "**Development of New Business Areas**," we are working to expand our business domain both geographically and in terms of product applications and setting specific milestones for growth including consolidated net sales of ¥300 billion, an operating margin of 20% and an ROA of 15%.

