

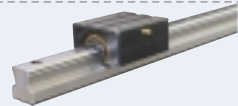
>>> History & Product Development

1970's

1979:
Ball Screw (BNFN)



1975:
LM Guide (NSR)



1972:
LM Guide (LSR)



1971:
Link Ball (RBL)



1971:
Ball Spline (LBS)



1971

THK Co., Ltd. established

1972

Production and Sale of
LM guides commences

1977

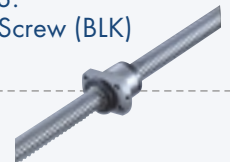
Kofu Plant (JPN) built

1980's

1988:
Link Ball (BL)



1983:
Ball Screw (BLK)



1982:
Cross Roller Ring (RB)



1981:
LM Guide (HSR)



1981

THK America (USA) established

1982

THK Europe (NED) established

1984

Gifu Plant (JPN) built

1985

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

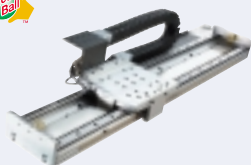
— Net Sales

Note: FY1971-FY1989 Non-consolidated Net Sales
FY1990-FY2002 Consolidated Net Sales

1990's

2000's

1997:
Linear Motor Actuator (GLM)



1999:
LM Guide (SRS)



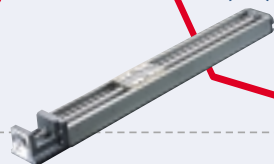
1996:
LM Guide (SSR)



1998:
LM Guide (SNR)



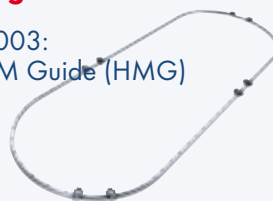
1990:
LM Guide Actuator (KR)



1998:
LM Guide (SHS)



2003:
LM Guide (HMG)



2002:
Ball Screw (HBN)



2002:
Linear Motor Actuator (RDM)



2000:
LM Guide (SHW)



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1989

THK Listed on OTC
THK Taiwan (TPE) established

1991

Yamagata plant (JPN) built

1992

PGM (UK) acquired

1996

Production and sale of LM Guide
with Caged Ball™ Technology
Dalian THK (CHN) established

1997

TMA (USA) established

2000

TME (FRA) established

2001

THK Listed on TSE

2003

TME (FRA) 2nd plant built