

Realizing our Long-Term Vision



Sales: Trends in Main Application Fields (1)

Industrial robots

Provide high added value (load capacity, speed)

• Fusion of robots with AI and big data (IoT)

Handle welding, heavy lifting, high-precision



Advances in sensors enabling application to flexible manufacturing



Sales: Trends in Main Application Fields (2)

Co-bots

Low added value tasks

- Expanding collaboration between people and robots
- Replacing people with robots

Collaboration between people and robots



Typical usage areas

- Car manufacturing
- Manufacturing of electronic equipment and devices
- Food service
 industry
- Manufacturing of cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and food

Home appliance manufacturer examples: Robots replacing people for cell production



Sales: Trends in Main Application Fields (3)

Semiconductor manufacturing equipment

On the way to the trillion-sensor era

- Expansion of investment in 3D (stacked) semiconductors
- Acceleration of development of latest miniaturization techniques

Semiconductor manufacturing equipment





Sales: Trends in Main Application Fields (4)



Sales (Asian Market)

Taiwan Representative Office established

- Electronic parts, semiconductors, EMS and other industries are flourishing Markets for robots, semiconductor manufacturing equipment, machine tools and other factory automation products are also expanding
 - New robot manufacturers, and makers of built-in EMS robots and collaborative robots, are growing





Industrial robot supply trends in Taiwan

Source: IFRS WR Industrial Robots 2016

Production: Worldwide Production Network



Production: Further expansion in production capacity to 80,000 units/month



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Production: Crossed roller bearings



Harmonic Precision Inc.

Location: Matsumoto-shi, Nagano

Employees: 118 (including temporary staff) (as of March 31, 2016)

Internal structure of unit product Crossed roller bearing

Crossed roller bearings



Crossed roller bearings (CRB) are bearings using cylindrical rollers.

Features

- Compact shape
- Large load capacity
- High strength at all angles
- → Standard in HarmonicDrive® unit products, planetary speed reducers, and mechatronics (MT) actuators



Production: Capacity expansion for crossed roller bearing:



Research and Development: The Total Motion Control Ecosystem



Research and Development: Deepening of R&D

HarmonicDrive® fundamental/applied research

- Lubricating materials
- Stress analysis
- Tiny 5 mm-diameter HarmonicDrive®

Development of applications

- Space
- Medical equipment
- In-vehicle
- Service robots





Research and Development: Deepening of R&D

Silicon Valley office established

- Gateway to latest robotics technologies
- Joint research with SRI*: Abacus drive (pure rolling cycloid)
- Joint research with other US research institutions and universities

*Stanford Research Institute

Abacus drive

(pure rolling cycloid)



Advantages of the Abacus drive

- High energy efficiency (low loss)
- Low reduction ratio region (complementary with strain wave gearing devices)
- Few parts



