Kawasaki Robotics e-News is an electronic bimonthly newsletter that provides our customers with useful information on robotics.

**“duAro” Receives the Best 10 New Product Awards**

The dual-arm SCARA robot duAro, newly released last June, was a recipient of the 58th Best 10 New Product Awards from Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun. Under the Best 10 New Product Awards system, Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun selects and recognizes products developed for practical use that contribute to the growth of the manufacturing industry and Japan’s international competitiveness.

duAro’s concepts are easy-to-operate, easy-to-program and easy-to-install in a space for a single operator so that it can perform collaborative operations with operators safely, thanks to the built-in safety functions. duAro is an epoch making dual-arm robot and was awarded as a result of overall evaluations of such completely new concepts.

It can contribute to the automation of industrial sectors where automation was considered to be difficult in the past due to issues of preparation time and cost-effectiveness.

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**HANNOVER MESSE 2016 (Germany)**

Hannover Messe, the world’s largest industrial exhibition, will be held from April 25th to 29th this year. Kawasaki Robotics GmbH will be showcasing the new ultra-high-payload robot, MG10HL and the dual-arm SCARA robot, “duAro.” We will showcase not only robots, but also “all of Kawasaki” for the first time. Our local engineers and salespersons can provide explanations about Kawasaki’s products and technologies to meet your automation needs.

The German local corporation, Kawasaki Robotics GmbH, the headquarters of our robot business division in Europe, has just celebrated its 20th anniversary this year (photo right). Kawasaki has been participating in Hannover Messe every year for nearly 20 years, showcasing new products and technologies. If you are planning to visit the exhibition, please come by Kawasaki’s booth (Hall 17 Stand D26). Please feel free to contact Kawasaki Robotics GmbH if you require admission tickets.

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**IMTEX Exhibition 2016 (India)**

IMTEX exhibition (International Forming Technology Exhibition) was held from January 21 to 26, 2016, in Bangalore, South India. Kawasaki Heavy Industries showcased the arc welding robot BA06N and the painting robot KF121 and had a large number of visitors. Also, AMC, Kawasaki’s Indian distributor, showcased a palletizing and grinding robots, which also drew a great attention from the visitors.

India has been attracting attention from around the world as a promising market. In spite of its population of 1.2 billion, its potential demand for automation equipment and robots is increasing. We established our local company, Kawasaki Heavy Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd., last year, and its Robot Division is actively working in sales and services. During the exhibition, local engineers and salespersons from the Robot Division of Kawasaki India attended to the visitors. Having a locally incorporated company, we can offer products and services even more suitable to the needs of our customers.

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