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The 21st century - with the rapid revolution in global information technologies, business methods are undergoing great changes. In these quickly developing, ever-changing times, customer satisfaction can only be achieved with a clear understanding of our customers’ goals and objectives. Therefore, SMC built an organization that listens carefully to our customers and responds quickly and specifically to their needs. SMC has established a wide spread global network of locations in all major countries of the Americas, Europe and Asia/Oceania as well as emerging countries such as Brazil, Russia, India and China, showing our active commitment to the world market. SMC supports this global network with a stable supply chain of global products, a high level of technical service and a solid communication network to meet our customers’ needs and expectations.
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Technical Development

Our engineering staff now exceeds 1,500 and is located in Technical centers in Japan, the United States, Europe and China.

Quick, clear and detailed responses to customer requests are communicated through our sales group, and our engineers are constantly on the alert for new trends that lead to new world class products.

Production and Supply

Our product line offers 12,000 basic models with over 700,000 variations. Global production facilities provide a stable supply of products to customers in all markets.

The vast array of products satisfies nearly every application. Fast delivery of these high quality products at competitive prices is accomplished through our unique production system, and by maximizing our local production capabilities, a stable supply of product is guaranteed.

Sales & Communication Network

With 500 sales offices in 83 countries worldwide, our sales force of over 8,232 maintains close communication with customers.

By establishing a strong base in each country and region with a large experienced sales force, SMC provides the best possible service in the industry. Maintaining close communication with our customers throughout the world keeps our engineering teams and our products at the leading edge of the industry.
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A complete line-up of pneumatic control systems

As a general supplier of pneumatic components, SMC provides products compatible with multiple applications and complete systems. Therefore, a broad range of pneumatic variations is offered for each system component. This complete array of products results in SMC pneumatic systems that are capable of specifically meeting infinitely diverse requirements.

Compressor

Air Preparation Equipment

Air Dryers, Mist Separators
These components provide clean dry air through dehumidification and filtration.

Air Filters, Regulators, Lubricators
These components remove foreign particles from compressed air, provide pressure control or supply lubrication.

Air Line Equipment

Solenoid Valves
These components direct the flow of compressed air supplied to cylinders and other actuators.

Directional Control Valves

Actuators
Air Cylinders, Rotary Actuators, Air Grippers
These components use the compressed air switched by directional control valves to create force for linear and rotary action, and gripping.
SMC products are moving into peripheral related markets.

SMC products are not confined to the limits of conventional pneumatic control components, but are reaching out to cover peripheral markets as well. SMC products are developed to satisfy unique requirements, and we are committed to developing products for new markets to satisfy all of our customers.

Detection Switches
These switches monitor various fluids such as air or water to control pressure and/or flow rate.

Temperature Control Equipment
Our temperature control equipment allows precise temperature control in Thermo-chillers with refrigeration technology and Thermo-cons with thermo-electric device technology.

Electric Actuators
Electric actuators that provide shockless transport with a variety of controllers and motors, and highly accurate multi-point positioning.

Vacuum Equipment
Vacuum equipment generates a vacuum state by supplying compressed air for workpiece adsorption and transfer application.

High Vacuum Valves
High vacuum valves are used for semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

Chemical Liquid Valves
Air operated chemical liquid valves are compatible with acid, alkali and super pure water, which are required for the production of semiconductors in high-purity environments.
SMC’s team of 1,500 experienced engineering staff provides quick solutions for our customers’ specific needs.

As demonstrated by merging with the most advanced fields, typified by the information technology industry, expanding to life science fields, environment responsiveness, and energy saving activities, pneumatic control is entering a new era of high technology. SMC is responding with improvements in quality, precision, durability, and incorporating high level multiple functions, miniaturization and new materials. We pursue research and development in multiple fields, producing a succession of new products to satisfy customers’ specified demands. In addition, we make products that can be applied worldwide by considering international standards from their inception. Our highly qualified engineering staff, comprised of specialists from every field, is ready to give prompt and detailed solutions to the diverse needs of our customers.
SMC’s research and development division is adapting to the changing times by researching electronic control technologies and/or developing products for fields such as the semiconductor industry. With our product development facilities, we provide our customers with extensive experimental equipment for cooperative research.
Global engineering network. Technical centers are located in the United States, Europe and China, as well as Japan.

Following the basic concept of developing products from the customer’s standpoint, SMC is dedicating a large staff and large financial resources to research and development. This is undertaken to promote research on basic technology with future potential and to produce products that are adapted to the needs of the marketplace in a timely manner. To provide a positive and speedy response to the problems presented by customers throughout the world, technical centers have been established in the United States, Europe and China, creating a powerful global engineering network with Japan as its nucleus. All of the technical centers share information and maintain close contact in order to quickly respond to requirements locally, and to offer the same high quality of technical service throughout the world.

The Japan Technical Center has expanded to a new twin-tower building from where it will oversee worldwide technical development.

JTC (Japan Technical Center) Japan
The JTC staffed with 1,100 employees and the center of SMC research and development, produces new products for the global market based on our customers’ current and future needs.

CTC (China Technical Center) China
The CTC strengthens the system through product development and technical services with about 120 employees in order to quickly respond to a wide range of needs and requirements in the Chinese market.
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SMC’s Integrated Production System

SMC’s unique production system achieves high quality, low cost and a short lead time.

Production and Supply

SMC’s Integrated Production System

- Dies
- Casting
- Forging
- Machining
- Plastics Molding

- Die Maintenance
- Aluminum Die-Casting Line
- NC Machinery Line
- Piston Rod Machinery Line
- Electronic Substrate Mounting
- Automatic Assembly Equipment
- Assembly/Inspection of Temperature Control Equipment
- Punching Press
- Coil Winding
- Clean Room
- NC Machinery Line
- Valve Body Machining
- Piston Rod Machinery Line
- Die Maintenance
- Impact Molding
- Plastics Molding
- Aluminum Die-Casting Line
- NC Machinery Line
- Punching Press

SMC’s products reflect a market trend towards greater diversification with a vast array of 12,000 basic models and over 700,000 variations. This is made possible by an integrated production system that includes casting, machining, surface treatment, coating, assembly and inspection, all performed in SMC’s factories in order to supply our products with a high level of quality, reasonable pricing and shorter delivery times to our customers. Furthermore, we use a unique production control system in which instructions for all production operations are performed automatically based on information from orders received. As a result, SMC has achieved short lead times for its product.
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SMC delivers products for world markets from six key factory locations in Japan, in the Tsukuba district of Ibaraki prefecture and the Soka district of Saitama prefecture, as well as from other key locations in China, Singapore, and India. Additionally, to respond quickly and increase flexibility to the demands of the local market, overseas production facilities have been established in SMC subsidiaries around the world.

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### Key Overseas Production Facilities

- **China Factory**
  - SMC (China) Co., Ltd.
  - Total land area: 172,556 m²
  - Total floor area: 115,369 m²
- **Singapore Factory**
  - SMC Manufacturing (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
  - Total land area: 47,911 m²
  - Total floor area: 37,799 m²
- **India Factory**
  - SMC Pneumatics (India) Pvt. Ltd.
  - Total land area: 87,154 m²
  - Total floor area: 43,939 m²

### Overseas Local Production Facilities

#### North, Central & South America
- **U.S.A.**
- **Brazil**
- **Mexico**

#### Europe/Africa
- **Germany**
- **U.K.**
- **Italy**
- **Russia**
- **Czech Republic**

#### Asia/Oceania
- **Australia**
- **South Korea**

SMC (Beijing) Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
- Total land area: 315,856 m²
- Total floor area: 165,568 m²

SMC Manufacturing (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
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“One to one” communication is facilitated through a highly extensive network, sharply focusing on SMC customers, and a highly experienced sales support organization.

In satisfying each individual customer, SMC believes it is essential to promote sales activities that emphasize personal contact. The function of our sales staff is not simply to take the customer’s order, but to accurately gauge the customer’s needs and desires. They play an important role in the development of new products and services by providing vital feedback to the technical and production departments. For this reason, SMC invests in a highly extensive support network and a large sales organization with the goal of becoming more familiar with customers’ needs and developing closer relationships. SMC’s sales force of 1,022 in Japan and 7,210 internationally is continually striving to cultivate close communications with our customers.

SMC’s sales network thoroughly covers Japan with 54 branch offices and 94 distributors with 590 offices, sharply focusing on its customers.

* As of end of May, 2017
A wide range of information is provided in a variety of different settings.

Showrooms and other facilities are set up in many different locations to promote the exchange of information with customers. Information is offered and suggestions are made through various presentations, training seminars, exhibitions and other means. By maintaining close and detailed relationships with people and geographic regions, we achieve high quality sales activities, beyond just selling products.

Showroom “Alpha”
A “30% global market share” has been achieved with local subsidiaries in 57 countries worldwide.

Taking its first step with Australia in 1967, SMC continued to move quickly into the international marketplace, and has steadily established local subsidiaries and distributors in major countries around the world, currently reaching 500 locations in 83 countries. With the expansion of its international network, SMC has earned a solid reputation as a reliable international brand, and has exceeded 30% global market share. We will continue to view the world as a single market and further develop our sales organization with even greater energy to provide “customer satisfaction” by responding accurately to individual demands of different customers in countries and regions around the world.

SMC Service in North & Central/South America

The Americas Zone supports customer requirements with more than 90 sales branches, 5 local production facilities and over 2,000 employees. With this network, they offer customer support for specials, application assistance and local product provision. They also provide assistance in education on pneumatics by using training kits and other materials. SMC cooperates closely with Japanese companies in America to responsibly provide all possible services.
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SMC offers its products and services in 46 countries through our service system in Europe and Africa and provides excellent levels of customer service with our extensive sales network. The production facility in the Czech Republic, the European Central Warehouse (ECW), and local subsidiaries that manufacture simple special order products empower us to meet the demands of all of our customers anywhere in Europe. As well, we founded the European Technical Centre (ETC) in the United Kingdom. Approximately 60 engineers from eight countries, including Japan, are stationed there to work on customers’ projects. Communication at the Centre is conducted smoothly in not only English but also in other languages, thereby building solid business partnerships across Europe and Africa.
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SMC Service in Europe/Africa

Austria: SMC Pneumatik GmbH (Austria)
Belgium: SMC Pneumatics N.V./S.A.
Bulgaria: SMC Industrial Automation Bulgaria Eood
Croatia: SMC Industriselska Automatika d.o.o.
Czech Republic: SMC Industrial Automation CZ s.r.o.
Denmark: SMC Pneumatik A/S
Estonia: SMC Pneumatics Estonia OÜ
Finland: SMC Pneumatics Finland Oy
France: SMC France
Germany: SMC Deutschland GmbH
Hungary: SMC Hungary Ipari Automatizalasi Kft.
Ireland: SMC Pneumatics (Ireland) Ltd.
Italy/Greece: SMC Italia S.p.A.
Kazakhstan: LLP “SMC Kazakhstan”
Latvia: SMC Pneumatics Latvia SIA
Lithuania: UAB “SMC Pneumatics”
Netherlands: SMC Pneumatics B.V.
Norway: SMC Automation AS
Poland: SMC Industrial Automation Polska Sp.z.o.o.
Romania: SC SMC Romania S.r.l.
Russia: SMC Pneumatik LLC
Slovakia: SMC Priemyselná Automatizácia Spol s.r.o.
Slovenia: SMC Industrijska Avtomatika d.o.o.
South Africa: SMC Pneumatics (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd
Spain/Portugal: SMC España SA
Sweden: SMC Automation AB
Switzerland: SMC Pneumatik AG
Turkey: SMC Turkey Otomasyon A.Ş

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SMC Service in Asia/Oceania

SMC’s Asia/Oceania service network includes 15 local subsidiaries, 14 production facilities, more than 230 sales offices, and about 3,000 staff members, covering 26 countries and regions such as Korea, India, the ASEAN countries, Australia and New Zealand, and the Chinese speaking sphere that includes China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Support for countries such as Israel and Saudi Arabia are taken care of by major local dealers that work closely with SMC Japan. SMC is working hard to provide a reliable support system for users operating across Asia/Oceania.

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SMC Service in Asia/Oceania

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SMC (China) Co., Ltd.
SMC Pneumatics (Guangzhou) Ltd.
SMC Pneumatics (Hong Kong) Ltd.
SMC Pneumatics (India) Pvt.Ltd.
PT SMC Pneumatics Indonesia
SMC Corporation
SMC Pneumatics (New Zealand) Ltd.
Shoketsu SMC Corporation
SMC Pneumatics (S.E.A.) Pte. Ltd.
SMC Pneumatics Korea Co., Ltd.
SMC Pneumatics (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.
SMC Thailand Ltd.
SMC Pneumatics Middle East FZE
SMC Pneumatics (Vietnam) Sole Member Co.,Ltd.

As of end of April, 2017
Reliable quality of products in the global market.

To enable our customers throughout the world to use our products with even greater confidence, SMC has obtained certification for international standards “ISO9001” and “ISO14001”, and created a complete structure for quality assurance and environmental controls. SMC products strive to meet its customers’ expectations while also considering the company’s contribution in society.

Quality Management System

ISO9001

This is an international standard for quality control and quality assurance. SMC has obtained a large number of certifications in Japan and overseas, providing assurance to our customers throughout the world.

Environmental Management System

ISO14001

This is an international standard related to environmental management systems and environmental inspections. While promoting environmentally friendly automation technology, SMC is also making diligent efforts to preserve the environment.
SMC’s Quality Control System

Quality Policies

1. Customer First
   - Quickly responds to customer requests and provides high quality products and services to meet customer expectations.

2. Source Control
   - Identifies issues at an early stage, focuses on investigating the causes and repeatedly conducts Why analyses to trace issues back to the root causes and greatly improve issues for the establishment of a quality assurance system.

3. Full Participation
   - Is aware of their own responsibility and implements quality improvement activities with the participation of all employees to achieve quality first.

4. Plan Initiative
   - All employees commit to prioritizing quality and reliably follow the plan-do-check cycle.

Quality Control Activities

Sales Coordination
- Market Research
- Product Planning
- After Sales Service

Research Design Development
- New Product Evaluation
- Reliability Design
- Reliability Testing
- New Technology Development

Production
- Process Control
- Inspection, Testing, etc.
- Initial Production Quality Control

Education Training
- Quality System Education
- Corporation with Suppliers

Status of Acquisition of ISO Certification

Applicable Products and Services
(Design, development and manufacture of the following products)

Air Preparation Equipment: Actuators, Temperature Control Equipment
Air Line Equipment: Sensors, Filters
Directional Control Valves: Fittings and Tubing, Vacuum Equipment

Related Facilities Included in the Registration

Japan Technical Center (Design, Development)
SMC Brazil [ISO9001]
SMC Mexico [ISO9001/ISO14001]
SMC U.S.A. [ISO9001/ISO14001]
SMC Canada [ISO9001]
SMC China (Beijing) [ISO9001/ISO14001]
SMC India [ISO9001]
SMC Korea [ISO9001/ISO14001]
SMC Malaysia [ISO9001]
SMC New Zealand [ISO9001]
SMC Singapore [ISO9001]
SMC Taiwan [ISO9001]
SMC Thailand [ISO9001/ISO14001]

Soka 1st Factory (Administration, Manufacturing)
SMC Austria [ISO9001]
SMC Czech Republic [ISO9001]
SMC Denmark [ISO9001/ISO14001]
SMC France [ISO9001/ISO14001]
SMC Germany [ISO9001/ISO14001]
SMC Italy [ISO9001/ISO14001]
SMC Norway [ISO9001]
SMC Romania [ISO9001]
SMC Russia [ISO9001]
SMC Spain [ISO9001]
SMC Sweden [ISO9001]
SMC Switzerland [ISO9001]
SMC U.K. [ISO9001/ISO14001]

Soka 2nd Factory (Manufacturing)

Tsukuba 1st Factory (Manufacturing)

Tsukuba 2nd Factory (Manufacturing)

Tsukuba 3rd Factory (Manufacturing)

Shimotsuma Factory (Manufacturing)

Kamaishi 1st Factory (Manufacturing)

Kamaishi 2nd Factory (Manufacturing)

Kamaishi 3rd Factory (Manufacturing)

Kamaishi 4th Factory (Manufacturing)

Yamatsuri Factory (Manufacturing)

Yamatsuri 2nd Factory (Manufacturing)

Tono Factory (Manufacturing)

Distribution Center (Distribution)

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Corporate Summary

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<td>Head office</td>
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<td>Phone</td>
<td>+81(0)3-5207-8271</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.smcworld.com">http://www.smcworld.com</a></td>
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<td>Established</td>
<td>April 27, 1959</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chairman</td>
<td>Yoshiyuki Takada</td>
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<tr>
<td>President</td>
<td>Katsunori Maruyama</td>
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<tr>
<td>Purpose of business</td>
<td>1. Manufacture, processing and sales of automatic control equipment. 2. Manufacture and sales of sintered filters and various types of filtration equipment.</td>
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<td>Outstanding shares</td>
<td>67,369,359</td>
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<td>Capital stock</td>
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<td>Number of employees</td>
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* As of end of March, 2017

[Graphs showing Net Sales (Consolidated), Net Income (Consolidated), and Number of Employees (Consolidated)]
## Corporate History

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<td>1961</td>
<td>Started manufacture and sales of pneumatic air line equipment. (Air F.R.L. units)</td>
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<td>1964</td>
<td>Manufacture and sales of automatic control equipment added to business objectives.</td>
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<td>1967</td>
<td>Embarked on overseas operations with capital participation in SMC Pneumatics (Australia) Pty. Ltd. and incorporation into a wholly owned subsidiary in 1980.</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>Soka 1st Factory completed.</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>Started manufacture and sales of actuators (air cylinders).</td>
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<td>1971</td>
<td>Started manufacture and sales of directional control equipment (direct operated solenoid valves).</td>
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<td>1977</td>
<td>SMC Corporation of America (changed name from SMC Pneumatics, Inc. in 2001), a wholly owned subsidiary established in the U.S.A.</td>
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<td>SMC Pneumatics (U.K.) Ltd. in the U.K. and SMC Pneumatik GmbH in Germany, wholly owned subsidiaries established.</td>
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<td>1981</td>
<td>Capital participation in SMC Italia S.p.A. in Italy and incorporation into a consolidated subsidiary.</td>
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<td>Completed the 2nd building of the Japan Technical Center. European Technical Centre established in the U.K. and SMC (Beijing) Manufacturing Co., Ltd. in China, a wholly owned subsidiary established.</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>Completed the rebuilding of the 3rd building of the Soka 1st Factory.</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>The US Technical Center established in the U.S.A.</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Completed the rebuilding of the 1st building of the Soka 1st Factory and the Distribution Center.</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>Moved Head Office to Akihabara UDX building, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Completed the rebuilding of the Soka 2nd Factory and Chinese Technical Center established in China.</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>Completed the New Head Office and Factory of SMC Corporation of America.</td>
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<td>Shimotsuma Factory completed.</td>
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