

Our new logo tag line sums up our commitment to building the best machines, ones that truly will help our customers meet tomorrow's machining challenges, making their jobs easier to master.

Introduced in 2008, our powerful Arumatik®-Mi Control has now become the standard in Icon driven CNC Operation . . . the "brains" in simplifying the complex.

We're building high-performance machines that let today's progressive production shops increase productivity, reduce labor costs and realize more profits, all while using less floor space. Field expandability of both pallet pools and tool capacities provide flexibility to meet increased demands as our customers' needs change.

We stand committed to the future. Our SUPERCELLS originally introduced in 1985 have now become the high-technology driven SUPERCELL-G Series 5-Axis, Horizontal Flexible Manufacturing Cells. And with our resolve to IoT, our Anywhere Remote email status updates and machine monitoring software suites will keep our customers truly competitive in tomorrow's high-tech manufacturing environment.



2014 - Expanded our G-Series lineup with the 5-Axis Mytrunnion-4G and Double Column Bridgecenter-6G.

Introduced the Mycenter-3XD, newest addition to our popular "XD" and "XT" product line with Arumatik®-Jr Control. Compact footprint and heavy cutting capability at an affordable price.

2015

2015 - Introduced the Mycenter-4XD, destined to become one of Kitamura's best-selling Vertical Machining Centers. A compact 40 tool, 40" x 20" machine boasts heavy duty, high speed production driven machining capability at an extremely attractive price-point.

2015 - Arumatik®-Mi Control continues to gain acceptance as features and functions grow . . . easily expandable, intuitive touch screen technology.

2015 - Introduced the Mytrunnion-7G for large 5-axis work. Ideal for Aerospace applications.



2016

2016 - Introduced newer, faster "iG-Series" Horizontal Machining Center line geared toward higher production environments.

2016 - Introduced SUPERCELL-300G - powerful control and extensive pallet and tool expandability makes this the "go-to" production cell of the future.

Introduced Mycenter-2XD "Sparkchanger" with fast 180 degree 2-station rotary style pallet changer and a 40T magazine. Perfect for high volume production machining.

Continuing a commitment to "Going Green", Kitamura installs the largest solar panel installation in western Japan - a total of 1,022 panels at our manufacturing facility saving over 152 tons of carbon dioxide emissions on a yearly basis.



2015 - Introduced 10-station APC (field expandable) pallet pool in tandem with our Mycenter-HX250iG. Ultra-compact footprint, it's designed for high-production and multi-varied component machining.

Anywhere-RemOte®

2017 - Kitamura expands into the IoT Platform with Anywhere Remote - standard on all machines. Customers instantly get Email notifications of real-time machine production data direct to their desktop or mobile devices, anywhere, anytime.

Kitamura integrates TruePath simulation and verification software into all 5-axis vertical and horizontal machining centers.



2018

2018 - Introduced Mytrunnion-5G, MedCenter-5AX, Mytrunnion-2G and HX300iG with 8 Pallet Pool. These machines were specifically designed to address the continually growing necessity for 5-axis machining and automation capabilities.



Kitamura Company Principle

By attending to our customers with sincerity all of the time, we will work diligently to promote our products and obtain the highest confidence of Kitamura and its brand in the world.

To honestly take the lead in this age and at all times, we will put forth our best efforts to develop our abilities and new, innovative products in order to build a bright future.

We will always remember the initial effort and pioneering spirit, which serve as the foundation of Kitamura.

To further our glory, we must always return to the public the outcome of our best efforts.

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1933

1933 - Kitamura was established by Mr. Genji Kitamura in Kanaya-machi, Takaoka-City, Toyama Pref. under the name Kitamura Iron Works Company - Started manufacture of paper pulp machines under a sub-contract with Komatsu.

The 1960s

1962-1963 - Developed the large open-sided planer. Started exporting to Europe & India.

1960 - Kitamura became the number one manufacturer of planers in the domestic market. Moved plant to Yokota, Takaoka City to accommodate expansion.

1964 - Began development of the plano-miller, a machine that had both planer and milling capabilities.



1965 - Developed a special Milling Machine for the manufacture of undercarriage components for bullet transportation trains in Japan.



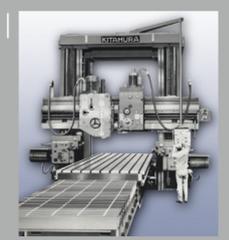
1966 - Developed the "Myplaner", a compact size planer. In 1969 Kitamura carried on with this technology and developed a complex bridge style "Myplaner".



1967 - Developed the bed type grinder for the grinding of linear guides.



1968 - Started the production of the bridge-type plano-miller.



a Journey of Excellence

The journey begins in 1933 with the manufacture of paper pulp machines under a sub-contract with Komatsu, LTD. In the 1960's after focusing on planers as a direction for future growth, Kitamura became the number one manufacturer of planers in the domestic market, soon following up with the plano-miller, a heavy-duty large machine with both planer and milling capabilities. As interest in high accuracy machines takes shape with research into milling, boring and grinding capabilities and machines become more complex, Kitamura leads the way to making "Machining Challenges - Simplified®".

Family owned and operated, Kitamura Machinery has been developing state-of-the-art machine tools since 1933. Machining center manufacture became our mainstay in 1971 as we saw growth in this segment for future generations. Today, as a result of our original technologies and a reputation for high quality and reliability,

Kitamura has a full line of "Mycenter" – Vertical, Horizontal and 5-Axis Machining Centers sold to a customer base throughout 52 countries worldwide.

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The 1970s

Senju-Kannon has many hands, in order to perform a variety of different tasks.

1972 – Kitamura developed and started selling Bridge Style Surface Grinders called "MyGrinder".

1974 – Technical business agreement with DONAU Maschinerie GmbH was made in the export of Machining Centers to Europe under the DONAU-KITAMURA brand name with Dealers set-up through Europe.

1974 – Developed the T-20 VMC with "fastest in its class" ATC time, a Sister machine to the T-12 and obtained patents on the technology.



1970 – Developed the first Mirror Finish Machine.

1971 – Kitamura succeeds in developing the first fully automated T-12 Vertical Machining Center with an ultra-fast (2 second) 12 station automatic tool changer – The fastest in the world at the time. With the ATC design based on the Senju-Kannon statue, a multi-tasking deity, Kitamura began mass production for sale Worldwide.

1973 Changed name to
KITAMURA MACHINERY CO., LTD.

The 70's brought Kitamura to a new level of advancement with the development of our first Vertical Machining Centers. With an ultra-fast ATC design idea born of the Senju-Kannon statue, Kitamura brought to market the T-12, T-15 and T-20 VMC's - Each machine layering technologies from its predecessor. With patents obtained and awards won as a result of these developments, Kitamura began to focus its efforts on machining center manufacture well before its competition and began to establish itself as a leader in highly accurate, high quality machine tools.

The 80's propelled Kitamura into the development of fully automated Vertical and Horizontal Machining Centers with a focus on high speed and high quality standard features that would soon become a cornerstone of the Kitamura brand. Development of the SUPERCELL-300, the first of its kind in the world, brought Kitamura to the forefront of 5-axis, automated machining. Far ahead of its time, Kitamura has since built on these technologies with new developments in vertical and horizontal 5-axis unmanned machining.

The 1990s

The 90's saw a focus on rigidity in machine construction and high speed spindle technology. Kitamura builds upon box way technology and reaches 1969ipm, the fastest available (yet today) on solid box ways. R & D into speed and high precision continues with gear driven spindle development, reaching 20,000rpm spindle speeds soon to be brought to market. Patented twin ballscrew and dual feedback technology is introduced as an ultra-high precision base component for Kitamura's heavy duty line of horizontal machining centers. Today's TGA-Series machining centers are built on this premise of accuracy, speed and truth in machine design and manufacture.

The 1980s

1980 – Entered into the field of fully automated machines with the introduction of the Mycenter-2 Vertical Machining Center.

1982-1983 – Development of NC Lathes, Myturn-10, Myturn-20, Myturn-30.

1981 – Introduced the first Kitamura Horizontal Machining Center, Mycenter-H300 with 30 tool ATC, 5,000rpm spindle and a full 4th axis built-in rotary table as standard equipment.

1983 – Development of Laser Cutting Machine.

1984 – Developed the KP-1 and KP-4 drilling machines.

1985 – Development of the H300 KUPERCELL, a 5-axis Horizontal Machining Center with a pallet pool of up to 120 pallets – The first of its kind in the world. Capable of machining multi-surfaces in one pass with the ability to run unmanned. In 1988, the H400 SUPERCELL was developed from this technology.

1988 – Developed the H400 SUPERCELL as the next generation machining center. 24 hour continuous operation. Upgraded from Kitamura's H300 SUPERCELL.

1989 – Developed the Sonicmill-2. A heavy-duty VMC with a 20,000rpm spindle, synchronized tapping and 394ipm cutting feed rate. The Sonicmill-7 soon followed with rapids of 1575ipm and a 25,000rpm/30HP spindle.

Focus on High Speed Rapid Feed Development on Solid Box Ways

1991 – 945 inch/min Rapid Feeds on Solid Box Ways.

1995 – 1181 inch/min Rapid Feeds on Solid Box Ways.

1999 – 1969 inch/min Rapid Feeds on Solid Box Ways. World's fastest!

1998 – Developed the "Sparkcut" – world's fastest machining center. An ultra-high-speed mold machine with a spindle speed of up to 150,000rpm and cutting speed of 3,937ipm with 2G acceleration.

1999 – Introduction of the "HX"-Series HMC with world's fastest rapid feed rates of 1,969ipm on solid box ways. Incorporated patented twin ballscrew and dual feedback technology in machine construction.

Kitamura manufactures and produces its first 5-axis VMC (Mytrunnion-5) and introduces to market its "F" and "H"-Series Vertical and Horizontal Machining Centers with accuracies of up to ±0.00004" full stroke. Larger machining centers are in demand and Kitamura answers with an expansion of the Takaoka City Headquarters. With growth, Kitamura as a company continues to focus on highly accurate, well-built machining centers and research into ever expanding multi axis technologies and new machine configurations. Recognition for outstanding machine design and introduction of Kitamura's very own CNC Controller continues

the company's enthusiastic pursuit of high quality and high precision in machine tool development and production.

2009 – R & D begins on the "Mycube". A simultaneous 7-axis HMC geared toward the Aerospace, Medical and Semiconductor markets. In 2013 Kitamura is recognized for this development with the 5th annual Monodzukuri Nippon Grand Award for continuous advances in production within the manufacturing industry.

2012 MYCENTER® G SERIES
SMART DESIGN

2012 – Introduction of G-Series machining centers with a sleeker new look and more streamlined production techniques. Incorporating advanced materials with a focus on operator convenience, the G-Series earns the Good Design Award for outstanding machine design.

GOOD DESIGN
2012 Award Winner



2001 – Development of the Mytrunnion-5 Ultra high precision 5-Axis VMC and Jigcenter-5 – Ultra High-Precision Jig Borer.



2002 – Introduced "F" and "H" high precision HMC's and VMC's with accuracies of up to ±0.00004".



Developed world's fastest 20,000rpm gear driven spindle.



2007 – With R & D complete, the Mycenter-HX1000i goes into production - Kitamura's largest horizontal machining center weighing in at 120,000 lbs.

The 2000s

2005 – With a focus on technology, Kitamura developed the Dimystar prototype. A multi-head mold machine with a maximum # of 6 heads and spindle speed of 40,000rpm.



2008 – Expansion is completed on Takaoka City Headquarters with a focus on supporting increased production of larger sized HMC's.



Nippon Grand Award



2010 – Expanding upon its 5-axis machine tool offering, Kitamura introduces the ultra-high precision Mytrunnion-3 5-axis VMC.



2011 – Introduction of the Mycenter-3XC VMC – fine finish, high accuracy machine targeting the mold market – This is the first machine to be introduced with Kitamura's own CNC control, Arumatik® - Mi.



2013 – Introduction of the Mycenter-4XD VMC, targeting general job shops. With the success of the launch, Kitamura expands upon this affordable VMC with a #50 version and the Mycenter-4XT with an integrated trunnion table, offering 5-axis capabilities.

