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Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA Announces Shinji Kuroda as New Sales Manager for the Factory Automation Group

Marietta, Georgia, USA – Yamaha Motor Corporation USA's Intelligent Machinery (IM) Division is pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Shinji Kuroda as Sales Manager for Yamaha IM's Factory Automation Product Line. Mr. Kuroda was previously of Yamaha Robotics in Japan and has joined the USA team to further expand Robot Sales in the Americas.

On joining the Yamaha IM in their new offices in Marietta, GA, Shinji said, "I am excited to join the Yamaha team in the USA. I look forward to expanding our Factory Automation sales in North America and building on the already extensive network of distributors and system integrators to deliver customized automated solutions to our everincreasing number of customers in the Americas.



Yamaha's Robots are a mainstay of production around the globe, boasting a dominating market share in each of three main robotic product lines: Cartesian (X-Y-Z), SCARA ($R - \theta - Z$), and Six Axis Robots. With the addition of the LCM Line of Linear Conveyor Modules, Yamaha Robotics Solutions are truly a "one stop solution" for all your Final Assembly Requirements.

On making the announcement, Takashi Kimura, Yamaha IM's Division Manager said, "We are very happy to have Mr. Kuroda join our sales team to run the Factory Automation Group in the Americas. With his long history with Yamaha Robotics and his strong commitment to his customers, we are uniquely poised



to meet the future demands of fully integrated factories in the Americas, across all sectors of manufacturing."

About Yamaha Motor Intelligent Machinery

Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA IM is a subdivision of Yamaha Motor Corporation, and offers a full line of machines for electric/electronic parts mounting, factory automation (FA) and other production-line solutions to answer the diversifying needs of today's electronics manufacturers. Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA has sales and service offices in Japan, China, Southeast Asia, Europe and North America, providing a truly global sales and service network, delivering best in class on-site sales and service support for their customers.

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