

## Profile

Taking up the challenge of excelling in such new business fields as Environmental Energy and Robotics Human Assist both integral to the growth and development of humankind

Since its founding in 1915, and based on its management principle of contributing to the evolution of society and the welfare of humankind through the performance of its business, Yaskawa Electric has provided continuing support for the key industries of the times from motors and factory automation to the mechatronics\* of today.

As we approach 2015, the year in which we will celebrate 100 years of operation, we dedicate ourselves to the efficient use of green energy as well as to the establishment of a society wherein human beings and robots coexist through the use of technologies backed up with our mechatronic products boasting the world's top market share.

\* Yaskawa Electric led the world in putting forward the term "mechatronics" in the late 1960s. This concept evolved when we combined our customers' machinery with Yaskawa's electronic products to create superior quality and function.

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### Notes:

1. Figures under one million yen presented in this Annual Report are rounded down unless otherwise stated.
2. Forward-looking statements are based on information available to management at the time this Annual Report was prepared as well as assumptions that management believes are reasonable. Actual results may differ significantly from these statements for a number of reasons.