課題につながる技術への探求

Pursuing Technologies that Solve Problems

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製造業を取り巻く環境はグローバル化や多様化が加速しており、国内では労働人口の減少による深刻な人手不足、海外では人件費の高騰なども加わり自動化へのニーズが大きく高まっています。このような中、当社では企業理念である「私達は創造的な知恵と技術で流体制御と自動化を革新し豊かな社会づくりに貢献します」に立ち返り、私たちの持つコアテクノロジーをベースとしてお客様の困りごとを解決し、新たな価値を提供する活動を展開してまいりました。

今回で第五刊となるCKD技報も同様にお客様の課題 解決の過程で培われた「小形化」技術を主テーマとして 「効率化・自動化」に役立つ内容を加えて編纂をしました。

創刊以来、技報はたくさんのお客様から好評を得てさまざまな問合せを頂戴しました。その結果、お客様の課題解決に新たにつながると同時に私たちの技術も深化を遂げることができました。本刊も皆様の課題解決につながる一助になれば幸いです。

最後になりますがCKDは、創立75周年を迎えることができました。これも日ごろからご愛顧頂いているお客様をはじめ代理店様や購買先様の温かいご支援の賜物と心より深く御礼を申しあげます。

CKDグループはお客様に寄り添う技術開発を更に加速し社会に貢献してまいりますので引き続きのご指導、ご鞭撻をよろしくお願い申しあげます。

Demand for automation is becoming greater than ever in manufacturing industries, with serious shortage of manpower due to a decrease in labor force in Japan, and soaring labor costs overseas, in addition to accelerating globalization and diversification.

Under such circumstances, CKD has been delivering new values that solve customers' problems based on our core technologies, going back to its corporate philosophy of "With creative knowledge and technology; We shall innovate fluid control and automation; Thus contribute to build rich society". In this fifth volume of "CKD Technical Journal", we have authored to include contents useful for "efficiency improvements and automation" with "miniaturization" technology, which we have accumulated through solving problems of our customers, as the main theme.

Since its first publication, the "CKD Technical Journal" has gained popularity among many customers, and we have received many inquiries. As a result, we have helped customers solve problems and at the same time deepened our technology. I hope this volume will also help you find solutions to your problems.

Finally, CKD is celebrating its 75th anniversary. I would like to deeply express our humble gratitude and appreciation to our customers, to our distributors, and to our suppliers for their continued patronage and for the warm support. I ask for your continued guidance and encouragement in our endeavors as we, the CKD

encouragement in our endeavors as we, the CKD Group, further accelerate technological development according to customers' needs and contribute to a prosperous society.