

The Year in Review

For Omron, fiscal 2015 was a year for accelerating our goal of maximizing the Industrial Automation Business, one of our EARTH-1 STAGE basic strategies. Our progress included the acquisitions of motion control and robotics manufacturers in the United States. For the first time in nine years, we revised the Omron Principles to support our goals of sustainable corporate value growth and stronger management.

Management and Business


2015

April 2015
Omron received the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award for Achievement in the Field of Intellectual Property
<http://www.omron.com/media/press/2015/04/c0410.html>

May 2015
Revised the Omron Principles in support of sustainable corporate value growth and stronger management
<http://www.omron.com/media/press/2015/05/c0508.html>

June 2015
Established the Omron Corporate Governance Policies—Seeking Sustainable Enhancement of our Corporate Value
<http://www.omron.com/media/press/2015/06/c0624.html>

September 2015
Acquired U.S.-based Delta Tau Data Systems, Inc., a world-leading developer and manufacturer of motion controllers
[See P47 for more.](#)



April–May	June	July	August	September	October
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Products and Services

September 2015
Introduced a new network camera sensor to the market; detects human activity and sends the results wirelessly to a smartphone or other connected device





October 2015
Delivered the latest in automated ticket gate technology for the Kita Kyushu Urban Monorail; allows use of both QR code and IC card tickets




October 2015
Awarded the Health Medical Science 2015 Award for our upper arm blood pressure monitor series



 Industrial Automation Business (IAB)

 Electronic and Mechanical Components Business (EMC)

 Automotive Electronic Components Business (AEC)

 Social Systems, Solutions and Service Business (SSB)

 Healthcare Business (HCB)

 Other Businesses

October 2015



Acquired U.S.-based Adept Technologies, Inc., a leader in industrial robot control and vision sensor technologies

See P47 for more.

adept



October 2015 - January 2016

Stock buyback (3.44 million shares for ¥15 billion); retired all repurchased shares in January
<http://www.omron.com/about/ir/irlib/news/pdfs/20151201e.pdf>

March 2016

Established an open innovation venture fund in partnership with several companies

2016

November

December

January

February

March

April

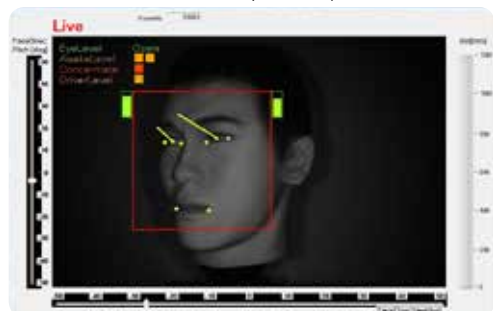
November 2015



Developed 3D safety sensing technology for production floor safety



Developed a camera to detect in real-time the direction of a driver's face, their line of sight, and whether their eyes are open or closed



February 2016



Awarded the 2015 Nikkei Business Daily Award for Superiority, Superior Products and Services category for the NX701 Machine Automation Controller



Introduced the HV-F320 electronic pulse massager; warms and uses low frequency vibrations to relieve pain



April 2016



Introduced the KPT-A□ three-phase rooftop PV inverter for industrial solar power generation

