

AMADA Wins MM Award at EuroBLECH 2018

Given award for fiber laser cutting machine “VENTIS-3015AJ” equipped with the world’s first innovative LBC technology



On October 23, AMADA won the MM Award at EuroBLECH 2018, the International Sheet Metal Working Technology Exhibition held in Hannover, Germany. The award-winning product was our fiber laser cutting machine “VENTIS-3015AJ” equipped with the locus beam control (LBC*) technology, for which AMADA CO., LTD. had become the world’s first to establish.

The MM Award by Maschinen Markt (MM), the most prestigious machine business journal in Germany, commends exhibited products that are highly cutting-edge and/or innovative in the metal working industry.

The award-winning fiber laser cutting machine “VENTIS-3015AJ” was highly rated for allowing significant improvements in cutting speed and cut surface quality and a significant reduction in processing costs compared with conventional models, enabled through the development of LBC technology, a new technology for controlling laser beam freely into the optimum beam form according to the quality and thickness of material being processed, while maintaining the high energy density of the laser beam.

*Abbreviation of Locus Beam Control

About AMADA Group

Founded in Japan in 1946, The AMADA HOLDINGS (TSE: 6113) is a global comprehensive manufacturer of metalworking machines. The Group's main businesses include the development, manufacture, sales, leasing, repair, maintenance, checking, and inspection of metalworking machinery and equipment. The group has over 8,000 employees and about 130 bases in 30 countries and approximately 90 companies including its subsidiaries and affiliates. Our results for fiscal year 2017 were net sales of JPY 300.6 billion and net profit of JPY 29.8 billion.

The Group's core operations in metalworking machinery center mainly on three businesses focusing on sheet-metal machinery (AMADA), metal cutting and stamping press machinery, structural steel cutting machines and machine tools (AMADA MACHINE TOOLS), and precision welding (AMADA MIYACHI). In addition to its main businesses, the Group also provides total solution services ranging from computer software and peripheral devices for controlling metalworking machines to tooling and maintenance.