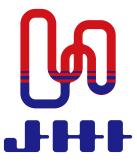
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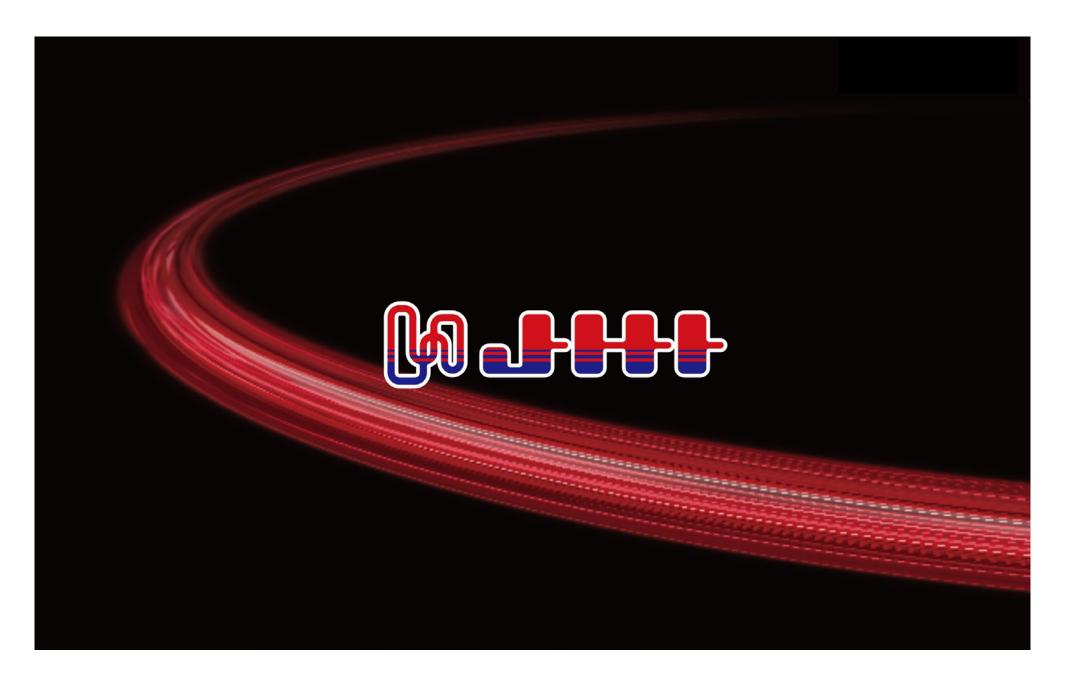
4M: Multi-material, Multi-function, Multi-industry and Multi-innovation

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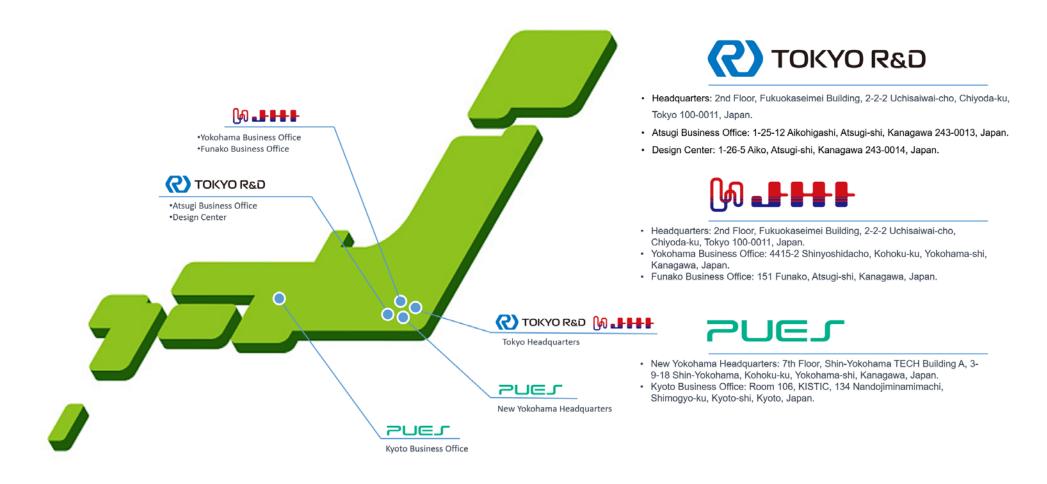
## Introduce JHI Company





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## **About JHI**



### **Company Overview**



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Trade Name	JHI Co., Ltd. (Formerly Japan Hydro System Industry Co., Ltd.)		
Establishment	2015/7/1		
Headquarters Location	2nd Floor, Fukuokaseimei Building, 2-2-2 Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0011, Japan		
Capital	10,000,000 yen		
Number of Employees	76 employees (as of April 2024)		
President	Izumi Miyashita		
Executive Vice President	Kazuyuki Shiraiwa		

### **Our Products**



### Hose and Pipe

- Hoses and Piping systems: lightweight, high-pressure, durable, heat-resistant.
- Individual prototypes to small-scale production.



### **Composite Material Products**

- Six autoclave units, large and small, with a flexible method.
- Prototyping to mass production with high strength and lightweight properties.





### **Machining Products**

 Using advanced machining equipment for precise and efficient machining of metals, CFRP, and resin products.



## Our Technology



### 01 Design and Analysis

- Apply 3D CAD for product, mold, and fixture design.
- Optimize layer parameters: orientation angles, fiber types, placement positions, stacking patterns, and layer counts.



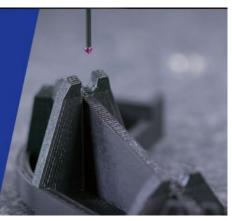
### 03 Molding (Cure)

- Stacking and checking materials on the mold.
- · Shaping with bend-stretch method.
- Directing fiber, bagging, choosing autoclave size, and curing the product.



### 05 Inspection

- Including weight, plate thickness, trimming lines, hole diameter, and adhesive processes.
- With final approval from the quality control manager before delivery to customers.



### 02 Mold Manufacturing

- Use 3-axis and 5-axis machining for manufacturing.
- Selecting materials: metal, resin...based on design needs and production volume.
- Use 3D scanner for inspections.

### 04 Machining

 Depending on the size, quantity, and required product precision.
 We process product shapes using a combination of 3-axis, 5-axis machining machines, and various special tools.

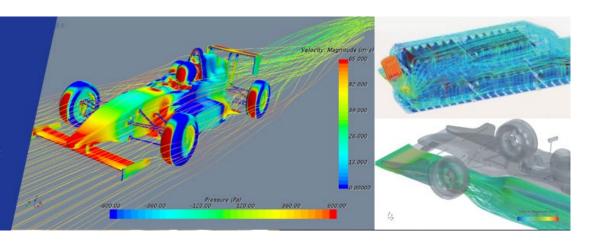


## Our Engineering Service



### **CAE Analysis**

- Applying for design, analysis, and evaluation from prototyping to manufacturing.
- Providing complete assistance for various product development requirements.



#### Restore

 We assist customers with vintage and discontinued cars by manufacturing original parts and proposing unique designs.



#### AM (Additive Manufacturing)

- Solution focusing on design and analysis in the pre-process phase..
- Provide diverse proposals from design components to functional parts.





## Bearing Holder

Introduction to lightweight and high-performance features

## Bearing Holder: Target



Weight reduction target area





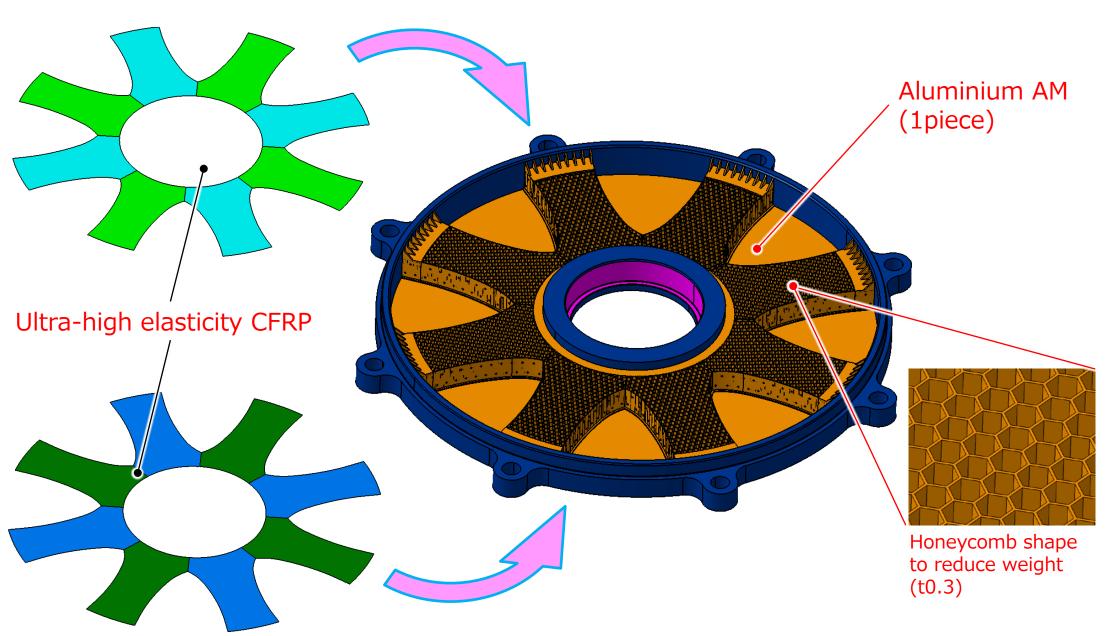
<u>Conventional Product</u> (Aluminium Machined Product)

<u>Development Product</u> (CFRP+ Aluminium Additive Manufacturing Product)

Lightweighting of aluminum machined products with CFRP + aluminum additive manufacturing.

## Bearing Holder: Structure





Ensuring strength and rigidity by laminating CFRP to the HoneyComb section of Aluminium AM.

## Bearing Holder: Lightweight effectiveness



	Material	Conventional Product	Development Product
Weight reduction target area	Al	100%	39%
	CFRP	_	6%
	Bonding	_	1%
	Sum.	100%	46%

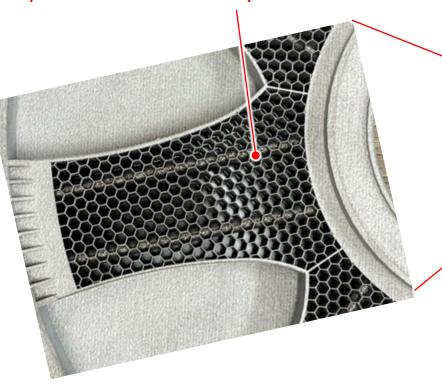
Achieving equivalent strength and rigidity at 46% of the weight of conventional products (with the HoneyComb section accounting for 85% of the weight).

## Bearing Holder: Functional effectiveness



Reduced dimensional changes in bearing fitting dimensions → Suppression of vibration and extension of lifespan.

Cooling pipes: Molded together with the main body during the aluminum stacking process simultaneously.





Reduced temperature fluctuations through added cooling functionality  $\rightarrow$  Expanded opportunities for cost reduction through the use of certified universal materials.

## Bearing Holder



### **Summary:**

- Utilizing additive manufacturing (AM) and multi-material approaches, achieving equivalent strength and rigidity while reducing the weight of aluminum machined products by 54%.
- Addition of cooling functionality and multifunctionalization leading to reduced temperature fluctuations.
  - Reduced dimensional changes in bearing fitting dimensions  $\rightarrow$  Suppression of vibration and extension of lifespan.
  - Expanded opportunities for cost reduction through the use of certified universal materials.

### For future plans, you could consider the following:

- Further weight reduction through optimization of the honeycomb section according to AM manufacturing requirements.
- Evaluation of bonding between Aluminum AM and CFRP.

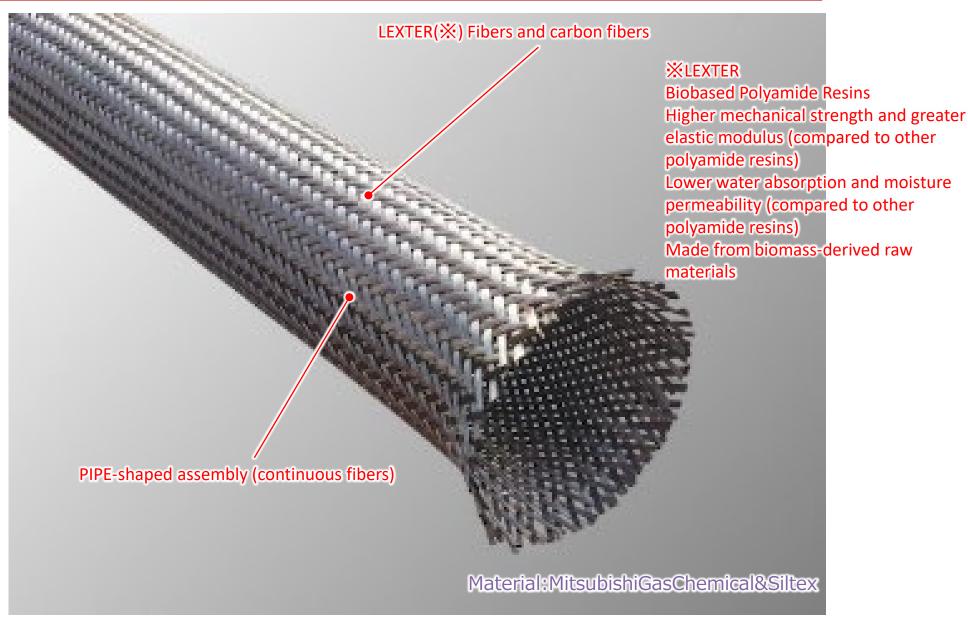
We provide tailored proposals to meet your specific needs, including lightweighting and enhanced functionality.



## BRAIDED CFRTP PIPE

## **BRAIDED CFRTP PIPE: Materials**

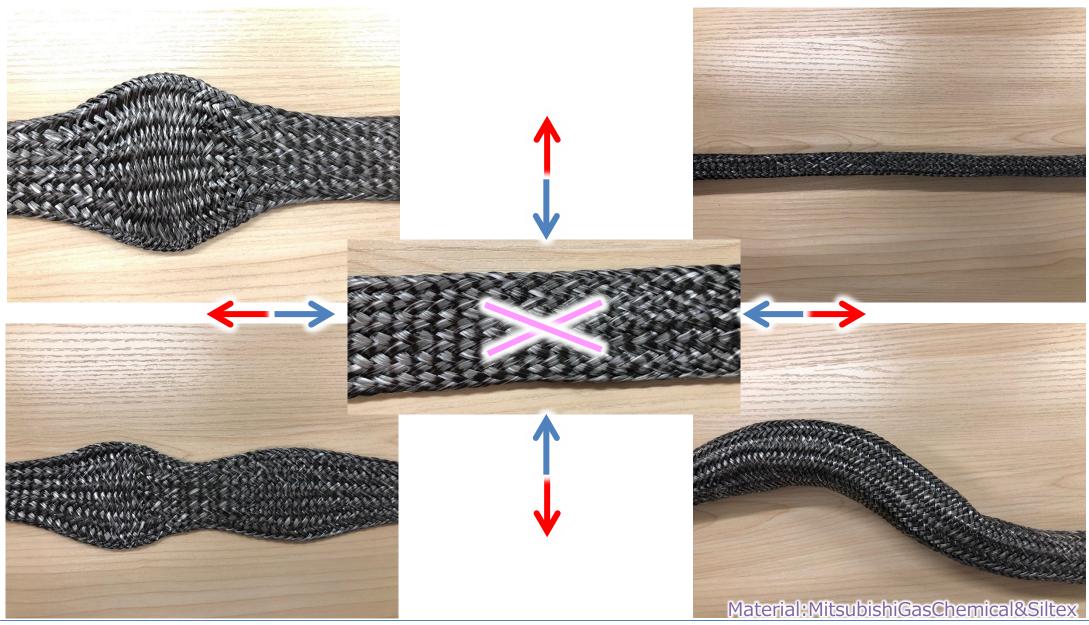




By incorporating LEXTER fibers in addition to carbon fibers, resin injection (as in the case of RTM(Resin Transfer Molding) method) is unnecessary

## BRAIDED CFRTP PIPE: Deform





Due to axial and radial elongation/shrinkage and changes in fiber crossing angles, various shapes can deform without reduction in strength and rigidity due to fiber fragmentation.

## BRAIDED CFRTP PIPE: Mold







The assembly has high deformability, allowing for rough material arrangement in the mold. With pressurization and heating, complex-shaped pipes can be molded quickly.

### BRAIDED CFRTP PIPE



### **Summary:**

- By combining LEXTER fibers along with carbon fibers, separate resin injection is unnecessary.
- Various shapes can deform without reduction in strength and rigidity due to axial and radial elongation/shrinkage and changes in fiber crossing angles, eliminating the need for fiber fragmentation.
- The high deformability of the assembly allows for rough material arrangement in the mold, enabling the quick molding of complex-shaped pipes through pressurization and heating.

### For future plans, you could consider the following:

- Torsion test, Compression test, Heat resistance test, Internal pressure test, Hydrogen leak test
- Integration molding with metal and rubber products
- Predictive analysis of mechanical properties after molding
- Adhesion (bonding, fusion) evaluation
- Coating evaluation
- Inner surface polishing
- Efficiency, Shortening, and Promotion of Mass Production in the Molding Process

### For the application

- Structural components (frames, shafts, irregular section pipes, T-shaped pipes, etc.)
- Piping (coolant, fuel, hydrogen, oil, insulation, double-layer, flexible, etc.)



Through Multi-material, Multi-function,
Multi-industry and Multi-innovation
composite upcycling technology
We will contribute to the development of
the advanced air mobility industry.



## Thank You!

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