Industry 4.0 Driving Innovation

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Comau Global

- Comau specializes in producing advanced industrial automation solutions

- Integrate products, technologies and services
  To help companies of all sizes increase efficiency while lowering
  operating costs and optimizing returns.

- Over 40 years of field-proven experience
  A strong presence within every major industrial country.

- Modular, flexible and highly configurable products
  is based on open automation principles, and can be tailored to
  meet the needs of each individual customer.
Comau In The World
The Automation of Production Gains Ground
Key Automation Trends

**INVESTMENT OPTIMIZATION**
- Maximize Overall Equipment Effectiveness
- Enhanced Virtual Commissioning
- Minimize Production Cost

**AUTOMATION HIGH DENSITY**
- Minimize Floor Space per Vehicle
- Maximize Machine Modules Reuse
- Minimize Plant Facility Construction Costs

**MATERIAL MANAGEMENT**
- Transportation Cost
- Minimize Path per Kitting
- Minimize man hours/kitting
- Minimize Implementation Time and Cost
- Minimize Non-Value Added Activities

**INTEGRATED PRODUCT-PROCESS**
- Product-Process standard template
- Non-Model Specific Architecture
- Minimize Startup Time
- Advanced Joining Technologies for Dissimilar Materials

**ZERO DEFECTS**
- Minimize Scrap and Rework Costs
- Minimize Defect Rates
**Digital Factory Elements**
Characteristics of the new industrial landscape.

- Fully Integrated Digital Factory incorporating digital monitoring with all equipment installed by Comau.
- Digital readouts can be Lineside, Maintenance Offices or anywhere that requires the outputs.

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<td>Connection of digital and real worlds with constant exchange of information between machines, work pieces, systems and human beings</td>
<td>New methods to handle huge amounts of data and tap into the potential of cloud computing</td>
<td>IT systems built around machines, storage systems and supplies linked up as CPS</td>
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V.R. & V.C

- V.R. Suite
- Virtual Commissioning Suite
- Oculus Rift 360 Virtual & Augmented Reality
- Process Simulations
- Process Training

- Core experience in Engineering & Automation
- Transferable technologies from other Industries
- Cherry-Pick ideas from ‘Best Practice’ solutions
- ‘Fresh-Eyes approach to the deliverables
Welding Machine
A differentiating dimension in joining performance

What
- Integrated welding machine incorporating patented Hollow Wrist robot and Compact Gun
- Configurable to incorporate other process technologies, e.g. roller hemming, laser applications
- Exceptional technical performance and reliability

Why
- Improved system efficiency and performance
- Consistent innovation for all industrial applications (one family of compatible products)
- User-friendly

Saving
- Capital investment savings (it is the only integrated solution on the market)
- Reduction in inventory
- Reduced space and energy consumption
DIWO: Digital Workplaces

Why
- Current practice is based on corrective maintenance, which leads to unpredictable downtime
- Process and product information are not fully correlated
- Process capability and bottleneck analysis are difficult to perform, due to the huge amount of unstructured data

What
- Remote collection of operational and quality data from equipment’s, analysis and correlation of data with service operations to predict future malfunctions and process drift
- Cognitive systems able to improve efficiency and throughput using the available information

Value proposition
- Improved efficiency of existing and new systems
- Direct saving on impacted maintenance cost
- Reduction of breakdowns of equipment’s operations resulting in optimization of Overall Equipment Effectiveness

EASY TO USE SOLUTIONS
Monitoring Activities

**What**
- Prevent breakdowns while equipment’s are in operations
- Prevent extended maintenance downtime due to unforeseen activities

**Why**
- Avoid any unnecessary activities, even when planned according to current scheduling
- Plan in advance and in detail for any intervention, ensuring availability of spare parts, facilities, tools and trained resources

**Value proposition**
- Direct saving on impacted maintenance cost
- Reduction of breakdowns of equipment’s operations resulting in optimization of Overall Equipment Effectiveness

EASY TO USE SOLUTIONS
Wearable and Mobile Technologies

Why
- Today factory floor fixed HMI have a low flexibility and mobility

What
- Applications to support assembly and maintenance operators with consumer smartwatch/smartphone/tablet devices and intuitive gesture-voice-based input to perform their daily activities

Value proposition
- Continuous advancements in human machine interface (HMI) technology are driving huge gains in productivity and usability
- Smartwatch gives operators more flexibility when executing and certified assembly task
- Tablet gives maintenance team fast assistance when repairs machines

EASY TO USE SOLUTIONS
**SMU Sensorized Memory Unit (Monitoring)**

**Why**
- In many cases the equipment are not able to provide specific information to evaluate their condition and avoid failures.
- Recognize machine component misalignment, defective bearing, bent shaft signal analysis (e.g., vibration, torque...) properly done.
- Control loops on industrial robots are closed through position sensors which are positioned on the motors and there is no feedback from the physical mechanical components.

**What**
- Integrated sensor solutions that combine hardware with data analytics and transmission in an easy-to-setup and use application for predictive maintenance.
- Solid state inertial platform to collect acceleration data from the last joint of the robot.

**Value proposition**
- Easy sensorization of existing equipment.
- Reduce sensors setup time and cost.
- Reduce bandwidth usage for data transmission.
- Robot performance closed loop optimization.

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**EASY TO USE SOLUTIONS**
New Generation Robot Software

Why
- Nowadays robots are programmed by using classical automation industry paradigm, making the experience effective only for high experience users.
- Actual robot controllers are developed as rigid embedded system closed to interoperability, making system integration tricky.

What
- BYOD (bring your own device) approach to leverage everyday life experience in making robot usage an easy and effective experience for every kind of user.
- Standard, open, high performance protocols/frameworks/APIs (ROS, OPC UA, DDS, TSN,) to enable connectivity, interoperability and external devices easy integration.
- Software architecture develop according to modularity and virtualization concepts.

Value proposition
- Reduce programming time and programming learning curve, especially for unexperienced users.
- Easy and flexible system expansion/integration by use of standard, off-the-shelf devices.
- Controller core functions (trajectory planning, motion, dynamic models) can be accessed as a service (SAAS).

EASY TO USE SOLUTIONS
PickAPP
Intuitive interface for robot programming

1. Download the APP on [www.comau.com](http://www.comau.com)
2. Install and run the application on a consumer Android tablet
3. Control a robot with a wireless device though a plant wi-fi or dedicated access point
4. Use the same tablet to control multiple robots one at the time (or vice versa) as alternative to the physical Teach Pendant
5. Move the robot in programming mode (movement joint by joint or Cartesian)
6. Movement options: cycle commands (e.g. START, HOLD, robot speed), IO read and write.
7. Create a pick and place program without writing any line of code.

The App is available in Italian and English
Configure a vision camera system (in future releases).
Configure a conveyor tracking system (in future releases).
PickAPP

- Racer3-5 can be moved and programmed through the application with safety gate closed.

- Rebel-s can be programmed with open safety gate (in programming mode) and robot be moved manually.
COMAU– B&R MAPP

Comau supplies the Robot arm and robot cables, which are ready to be driven directly by your machine.

Available robots

- Rebel-S6-0.45
- Rebel-S6-0.60
- Rebel-S6-0.75
- Racer 3 - 0.60
- Racer 5 - 0.63
- Racer 5 - 0.8
- Racer 7- 1.4
- Racer 7 - 1.4 Plus
- NS 12 - 1.85
- NS 16 - 1.65
- NJ 40 - 2.5
- NJ 60 - 2.2
- NJ 110 - 3.0
- NJ 130 - 2.0
- NJ 165 - 3.0
- NJ 220 - 2.7
- NJ 290 - 3.0
- NJ 370 - 3.0
- NJ 650 - 2.7
- PAL 260 - 3.1
- NJ 420 - 3.0
- PAL180 - 3.1

Benefits:
- Easy integration
- Easy installation and commissioning
- Maintenance-Efforts
- Training Needs for Programmers and Operators
- Needed Production Space
COMAU– SIEMENS Sinumerik

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Next availabilities

- Racer 7 - 1.4 Plus
- NS 12 - 1.85
- NS 16 - 1.65
- NJ 40 - 2.5
- NJ 60 - 2.2
- NJ 130 - 2.05
- NJ 130 - 2.6
- NJ 220 - 2.7
- NJ 370 - 2.7
- NJ 500 - 2.7
- NJ 650 - 2.7

Features:

- Continuous path control with SINUMERIK (Single Controller)
- Connection at mechanical level
- All CNC programming methods are employed
- Digital twin with NX-CAM and VNCK
- Remote monitoring diagnosis of the entire process
- Cost-effective monitoring of fault states and integration of in-house service and maintenance processes
- Simple optimization of work processes on machine tools
- Easy synchronize processes between machine tools and robots
According to IFR, the number of handling and machining robots on machine tools will continue to rise sharply (15% CAGR*).

By integrating the robot in the SINUMERIK control, the full range of CNC functionalities are available to the robot, which makes for precise path control.

Performing qualified tasks synchronously with the machining time using a robot enables parallelization of machining steps.

Moreover, dispensing with an additional robot controller produces benefits for spare-part inventory and significantly reduces the space needed for the electrical equipment.

* Source: IFR (International Federation of Robotics) class 114/193
COMAU– KEBA KeMotion

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Next availabilities

- Racer3 – 0.63
- Racer5-0.63
- Racer5-0.80
- Racer 7-1.4 (PLUS)
- PAL 180-3.1
- PAL 260-3.1
- Rebel-S6-0.45
- Rebel-S6-0.60
- Rebel-S6-0.75

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e.DO: A New Concept

**Why**
- Popularize Robotics in schools
- Test for innovation
  - Open Source platform development
  - Modular approach for arm and controls development

**What**
- Modular Architecture Components for Robot and Automated Mobile Devices
- Educational Package
- Application Storage Server and Community Management Tools

**Value proposition**
- Modular Architecture Components for Robot and Automated Mobile Devices
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**EASY TO USE SOLUTIONS**
What
- An autonomous mobile platform providing modular and wide ranging solutions for logistic applications in manufacturing systems through all process stages
- Step 1 will be a 1.5 ton vehicle (AGILE 1500)

Why
- Autonomous vehicles are one of the key tools meeting the Factory of the Future’s needs, such as growing demand of flexibility, reconfigurability and minimal use of resources in production systems

Value proposition
- High performance vehicle (best in class payload / size + speed) with best TCO ratio
- Modular, Scalable, fully Customizable - All navigation systems implementable
- Customer investment protection
AURA
Advanced Use Robotic Arm

Why
- To reach the goal of building an adaptable factory, it is necessary:
  - to avoid fences or other obstacles to a free floor
  - to allow men and robots to work side by side, complementing each other peculiar skills
  - to allow men an easy interaction with robots, correcting their behaviour when necessary and easily teaching them new tasks

What
- High speed collaborative robot (170kg payload & 2.3m Reach)
- 6 safety layers for a modular approach
  - Laser scanner
  - Foam with Proximity sensor and Piezo-resistive sensor
  - Force sensor on wrist (manual guidance)
  - Vision system

Value proposition
- Optimization of working process
- Reduction production time
- Reduction of manual processes / working steps
**What**
- Wearable active and passive devices to improve the quality of specific manual tasks and relieve workers’ fatigue.
- Wearable active and passive devices to work out ergonomic aspects.

**Why**
- In modern industries, wearable robotics will become an integral part of a factory, by helping and assisting workers in performing their everyday job’s activities.
- Workers weakened by aging or injuries need support to continue to work.
- Prevention and avoidance of possible injuries have positive effects in the productivity.

**Value proposition**
- Improvement of workers’ job quality.
- Reduction of the risk of musculoskeletal diseases.
- Reduction of workers’ fatigue during task execution.
Industry 4.0 examples

FCA Cassino Plant

Open Arm Human Robot Collaboration

HUMANufacturing

Human collaboration with heavy duty robot

WE CALL IT HUMANufacturing
The Zero Manufacturing Paradigm

- Zero Defects
- Zero Inventory
- Zero Downtime
- Zero Waste
- Zero Injuries
- Zero Set-up time
- Zero code applications
- Zero learning curve
- ...

Towards Zero
Factory 4.0 ecosystem

CYBER SECURITY
- Stronger protection for Internet-based manufacturing
- Technology products with longer lifecycles

CLOUD COMPUTING

BIG DATA
- Give sense to complexity
- Creativity
- Collaborative manufacturing

SENSORS
- Zero default/deviation
- Reactivity
- Traceability
- Predicatability

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS
- Cyber Physical Systems (CPS)
- Numerical command
- Full automation
- Totally interconnected systems
- Machine-to-machine communication

3D PRINTING / ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING
- Scrap elimination
- Mass customization
- Rapid prototyping
- Value-added materials

NANOTECHNOLOGY / ADVANCED MATERIALS
- Smart value-added products
- Technical differentiation
- Connectivity

ROBOT
- Real-time autonomy
- Productivity
- Full transparency on data reporting

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE
- Flow optimization
- Increased security
- Lower costs

MASS CUSTOMIZATION

INTERNET OF THINGS
- Object tracking
- Internet-object communication via low power radio
- Real-time data capture
- Optimized stocks
- Reduced waste

RESOURCES OF THE FUTURE
- Clean and renewable energy everywhere
- Energy storage
- Alternative raw materials

WIND
ALTERNATIVE / NON CONVENTIONAL
SOLAR
GEOTHERMIC

Made in Comau

(Roland Berger 2015)
Introduction to Factory of the Future
5G Connected Factory (Only one Network)

Replace Wired Equipment 1-2 ms

Replace Wired PLC 10-30 ms

Replace Wifi AGV 10-30 ms

Replace Wifi or BT Tools 10-100 ms

Replace WiFi or BT IoT 10-1000 ms
5G Factory Control (Only one Network)

Replace Wired Equipment 1-2 ms

Replace WiFi 10-30 ms

Replace Wi-Fi 10-100 ms

Replace WiFi or BT IoT 10-1000 ms

Video Analytics

Augmented Reality

Natural Language Processing

Portable devices
The AGV shuttles materials between the two robotic arm replacing the conveyor. Robotic arms and AGV are controlled via mobile network by the control applications in cloud.

**Local segregated RAN & EPC solution in Factory controlled area:**
- TIM licensed spectrum & dedicated PLNM ID
- 3GPP radio interface (LTE evolving to 5G) with relevant security & authentication mechanisms
- RAN indoor dedicated coverage, overlap and coordination for resiliency

Baseband unit and v-EPC for radio infrastructure, line-PLC and local cloud server, where applications will run.

**Centralized Core Network & Security**
- Centralized TIM Core Network for low & sporadic control traffic (i.e. authentication, SIM management)
- External traffic for nRT and maintenance traffic over TI VPN
AI and Human-Machine Collaboration

- Material Delivery A.I. Linked
- ‘Right Part – Right Time’

- Zero Defects
- Zero Training
- Maximised Process Output
Big Data and Machine Learning

[PWC Technology Forecast: Future of Robots]
Applications

- Bottle Handling
- Jerrycan Box Packing
- Laser Cutting
- Metrology Measurement Cell
- Wooden Seat Manufacture
- Box Packing