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Flexible Transport System FTS provides high precision and speed anywhere you need it

The FTS enables transport and positioning for demanding applications like battery manufacturing

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The FTS is a linear motor hybrid conveyor that interacts directly with traditional Rexroth twin-strand conveyors

The Flexible Transport System (FTS) is a unique high-speed conveyance solution for transporting and positioning materials and workpieces. Where traditional rollers, chains or belt systems reach their limits, the FTS delivers higher accuracy, allows for freely programmable individual and synchronized movements at faster speeds than traditional systems.

Compatible with a large selection of Bosch Rexroth's TS 2 products, the FTS provides companies with high precision and speed – only where you need it. The FTS not only offers extreme positioning accuracy but also high repeatability and bi-directional movement capabilities. This is accomplished by the sensors between the single motors as well as the motion control system.

The FTS offers the maximum degree of freedom and options. The software provides for the free programmability of all carrier movements – with I/O synchronization where required. A quick conversion to other products is

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therefore very easy. The mechanical system adapts to every machine. Key features of the FTS include:

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- Independent movement of up to 32 carriers per track
- Speeds from 0.02 m/s to 5 m/s
- Loads from 1 kg up to over 1000 kg
- Continuous force range from 60 N to 3000 N
- Magnet places can withstand temperatures up to 158°F

The FTS will be on display at booth 503 during Assembly Show South in Nashville, TN, April 4-6 2023. The demo will feature a complete factory automation solution with products from across Bosch Rexroth's automation portfolio, including:

- TS2 conveyors
- ML3 synchronous linear motors with an iron core
- IntraControl YM
- ctrlX Core

To learn more about the FTS, visit www.boschrexroth-us.com/fts.

About Bosch Rexroth:

As one of the world's leading suppliers of drive and control technologies, Bosch Rexroth ensures efficient, powerful and safe movement in machines and systems of any size. The company bundles global application experience in the market segments of Mobile Applications, Machinery Applications and Engineering, and Factory Automation. With its intelligent components, customized system solutions and services, Bosch Rexroth is creating the necessary environment for fully connected applications. Bosch Rexroth offers its customers hydraulics, electric drive and control technology, gear technology and linear motion and assembly technology, including software and interfaces to the Internet of Things. With locations in over 80 countries, more than 31,000 associates generated sales revenue of around 6.2 billion euros in 2021.

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