

# Comau Robotics: An Open Architecture For Industry 4.0

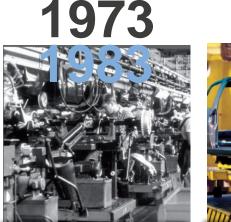
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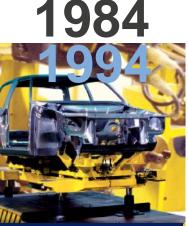
# **Our History**

Pushing the boundaries of manufacturing for 50 years



#### Our roots

- Foundation of Consorzio Macchine Utensili
- Robogate: the very first robotized system installed worldwide (FIAT, GM, Chrysler)
- First hydraulic robot



#### From Mass Production to Flexible Automation

- First FMS (Flexible Manufacturing Systems)
- Creation of High Speed
  Machining technologies
- Fire: Fully IntegratedRobotized Engine
  - assembly line in Termoli
- Creation of the first
  laser robots for GM



Going Global & Expanding in Machining Technology

- Expansion to North America (Pico acquisition), South America and Asia
- First Open Robogate framing systems
- First Horizontal Machining Centers with linear motors (1G and Urane)



Drive Innovation in Automation & Manufacturing

 Butterfly Systems for chassis welding
 Additive technology applied to engines for emissions and performance improvement (PTWA) Collaborative robotics



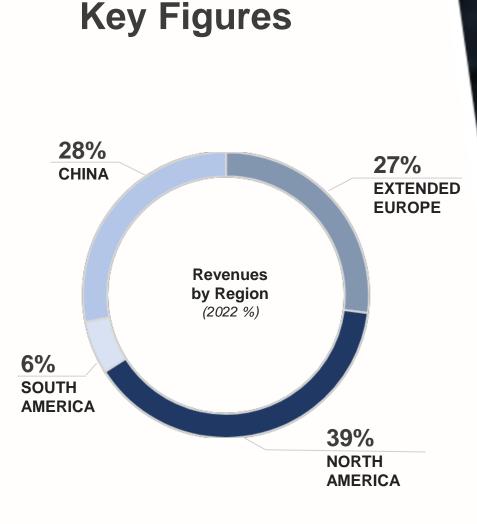
Start of E-Mobility Journey

- Opening e-mobility competence center in China
- First EV business line automation to Shanghai
- First e-drive/e-motor assembly projects
- Battery module and pack
  assembly lines
- Kick off battery cell formation developments

# 2023 onward

Accelerate Digital Transformation & Sustainability Initiatives

- Launch of Portfolio solutions for battery cell formation processes
- Invest in innovative digital services & materials
- Develop battery recycling solution
- Invest in advanced
  sustainable robotics portfolio
- Celebrate 50 Year
  Anniversary



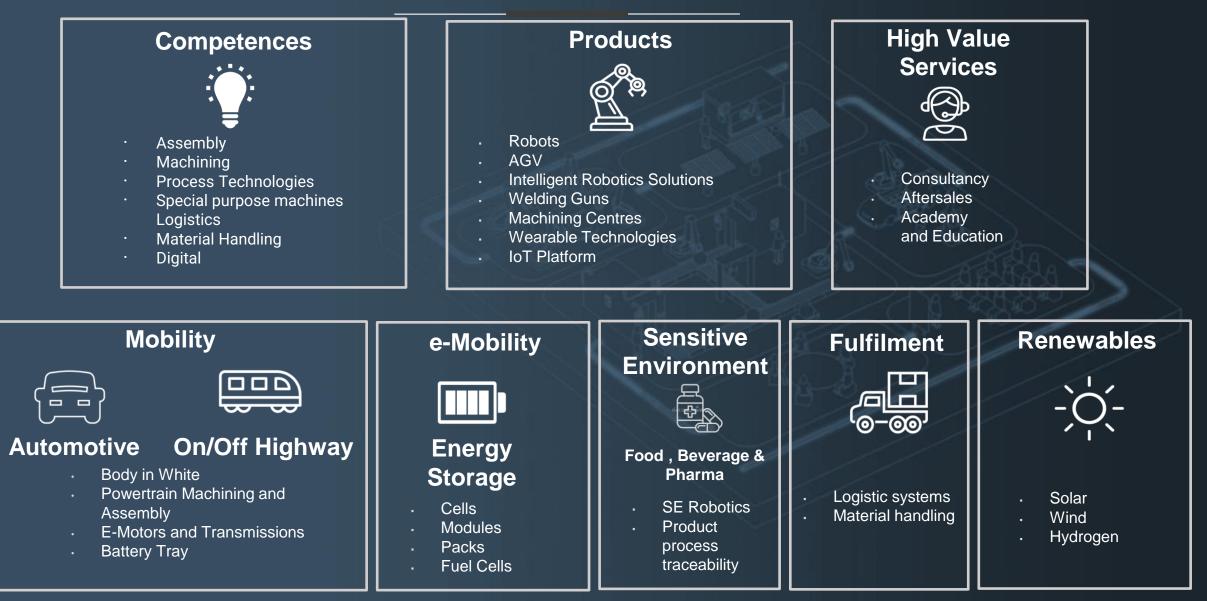


### Our global footprint



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#### **Our Expertise by Industry**



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#### **Comau – Integrated Robotics** An Open Architecture For Industrial Robots Integration

#### Main Challenges In Industrial Robots Programming

- Different skills needed (usually owned by different individuals) for programming an automation cell that includes a robot and a PLC.
- To program and configure a traditional robot you need to know and use a specific programming language (brand dependent).
- **Proliferation of HMIs** (1 for each robot)
- Programmers needs to manage a multitude of SW tools useful for the configuration and programming of all the devices

Comau addresses the Challenges of Traditional Robot Programming in industrial environments with 2 open architectures:

- Comau Direct Control
- Comau Next Generation Programming Platform SRCI

#### INTEGRATED ROBOTICS Direct Control

# Integrated to the industrial markets

**Direct Integration <u>without</u> Comau Control** 

**General Industry – PLC Direct Control** 

**Rockwell Automation** – Unified Robot Control

Metal working, machining – CNC Direct Control

SIEMENS Sinumerik



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#### **INTEGRATED ROBOTICS** Next Generation Programming Platform - SRCI

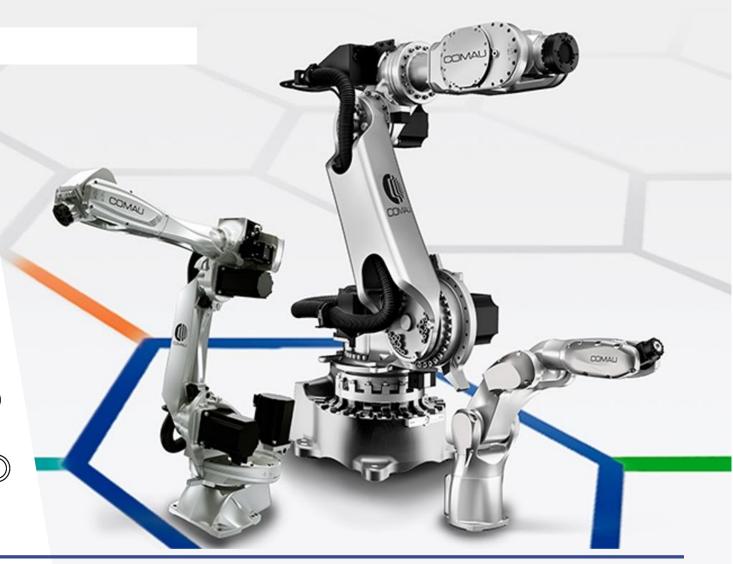
# Integrated to the industrial markets

Integration with Comau Control through the newest industrial SW protocol: SRCI (Standard Robot Command Interface) created for configuring and programming Comau Robots from a third party ecosystem such as a PLC. COMAU - SRCI Details here

**SIEMENS** SRCI

#### **Rockwell Automation SRCI**\*

\* Available from Q4 2022



# **INTEGRATED ROBOTICS**



# Drive the robot directly with your Rockwell PLC

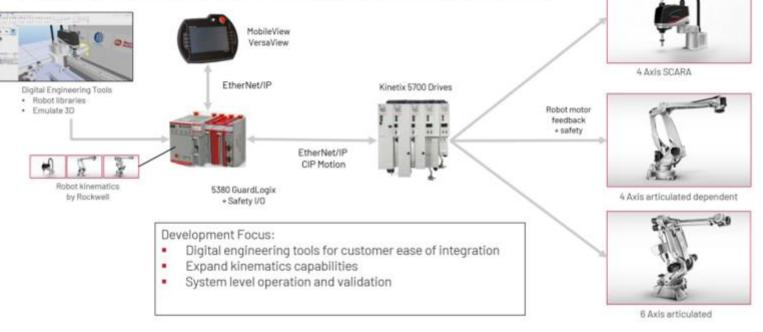
A faster, simpler way to unleash the power of robots in production with robot integration solutions from Comau and Rockwell Automation

# Main advantages of Comau and Rockwell integrated solution

- Less effort with double programming languages
- Simplified robot integration
- Lower training effort
- Easier error tracking
- Modular and scalable
- Less production space needed
- No redundant controller
- Single and deeper HW/SW management for your automation solution
- The centralization of all relevant automation data allows to exploit the ideas of Industry 4.0

#### **General Industries – Solution concept**

Packaging, Food & Beverage, Life Sciences, Material Handling, Light Assembly



## **INTEGRATED ROBOTICS**

### Sinumerik Run My Robot Direct Control

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

#### **Run MyRobot /Direct Control**

- Drive-based connection of the robot kinematics to the SINUMERIK CNC system (Direct Control concept)
- Setup, operation and programming in the SINUMERIK specific environment (Create my Config, G-Code, programmGuide, ...)
- Available preconfigured setting data for a selection of robots
- Robot-specific programming know-how not required

#### **SIEMENS**



#### **Features**

- Continuous path control with SINUMERIK (Single Controller)
- Connection at mechanical level
- All CNC programming methods are used
- 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 synchronized processes between machine tools and robots

"SINUMERIK provides intelligent interfaces up to fully integrated robot kinematics."

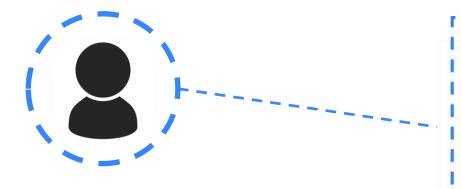
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#### INTEGRATED ROBOTICS Comau Next Generation Programming Platform - SRCI



One common library for automation products and robotics providers.





#### **Main Advantages**

- No robot specific software or HMI
- No communication specification between robot and automation provider needed
- One only engineering flow for the full automation solution
- A Universal Standard
- Fully integrated with the automation provider ecosystem
- Full simulation stack available Every Software and Hardware component can be simulated
- No need of real devices to start programming
- Programming time reduction up to 30%
- Integration time reduction up to 40%

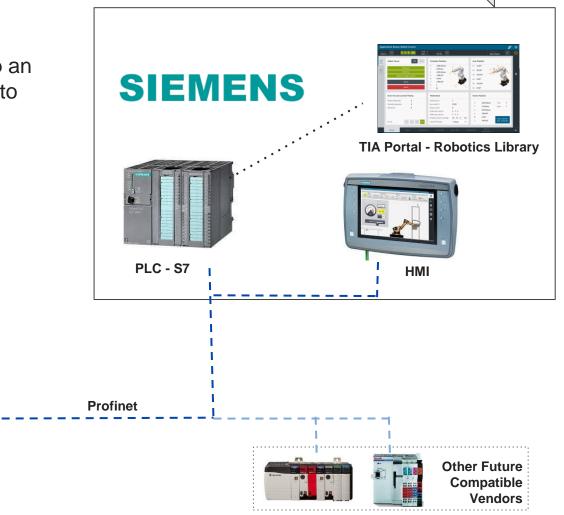
#### **Comau & Siemens Architecture for** Standard Robot Command Interface (SRCI)

 Comau was the first Industrial Robot manufacturer to develop an SRCI architecture in Siemens environment, from simulation to deployment. This is the Siemens TIA (Totally Integrated Automation) Portal.

Robot

Control

Software



\* The specification of SRCI has been developed in a cooperation between Comau, Siemens, ABB Robotics, Epson, FANUC, Kawasaki Robotics, KUKA, Panasonic Industry, STÄUBLI, Techman Robot, Yamaha, and YASKAWA

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#### Comau & Rockwell Automation Architecture for Standard Robot Command Interface (SRCI)

MobileView Or VersaView

RA HMI

• **Comau** and **Rockwell Automation** are currently working on developing a common SRCI (Standard Robot Command Interface), available from Q4 2022.





Rockwell

**Automation** 

