

# Baldor

INTRODUCES EXL BEARINGS,  
EXPANDS DC MOTOR LINE

Baldor Electric Company introduces the new Dodge Type EXL tapered roller bearing that provides both misalignment and expansion capability, while maintaining industry standard Type E mounting dimensions. This new design incorporates a cartridge-style inner unit into a split ductile iron housing.

The split-housing design allows the inner unit to swivel freely in the housing, allowing up to  $\pm 4$  degrees of static misalignment. Standard Type E products offer virtually no misalignment and are not available in an expansion design. Mounting dimensions are equivalent to any standard Dodge or competitor's Type E dimensioned product. The totally sealed inner unit incorporates the Dodge XTS triple-lip seal for increased protection in harsh environments. The housing is made from ductile iron for added strength versus cast iron products.



The Type EXL utilizes the new Dodge tapered roller bearings manufactured in Marion, North Carolina. The new bearing design offers a 13 to 14 percent increase in load ratings over the previous tapered bearing design. The new design is available in both two- and four-bolt pillow blocks and utilizes the same inner unit for both expansion and non-expansion housings. Bore sizes range from  $1\frac{3}{16}$  to 5 inches. The Dodge Type EXL will increase reliability and decrease downtime by offering better sealing, misalignment capability and load ratings versus the competition.

Additionally, Baldor now offers customers the widest variety of permanent magnet and wound field industrial DC motors in the world. Both IEC and NEMA frame motors are avail-

able from stock from  $\frac{1}{50}$  to 500 hp, and Baldor meets specific application needs with custom-designed motors up to 3,000 hp. While other manufacturers have left the DC motor market, ABB and Baldor continue to invest in DC product development and U.S. manufacturing. A complete offering of Baldor round body DC motors has the same shaft height and mounting dimensions as competitors' motors, making the Baldor product an easy drop-in replacement. Baldor also offers a full range of laminated frame DC motors, including explosion proof designs. ABB's DMI DC motor is the most power dense DC motor design in the global market. This laminated frame IEC product has ratings up to 1,400 kW, and with its smaller footprint can be used in a variety of applications where space is an issue.

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# Nord Gear Motors

POWER AGGREGATES PRODUCTION UNIT

The IECS Company, specializing in the manufacture, assembly, and maintenance of quarry and sand pits equipment, has chosen Nord gear motors to power the new aggregates production unit of the Pradier Group. The French Group Pradier produces 400,000 tons of concrete blocks and interjoists per year, which are intended for building material suppliers. Pradier Carrières, founded in 2010, has thus opened its first operating site in 2011 in Mondragon in the south of France. The quarry consists of a deposit of about 375 acres and 20 million tons of ore, with a mining permit for 450,000 tons per year over 30 years. 350,000 tons are then transported by road and 100,000 tons by river. The processing plant is located near the deposit (1 km by conveyor) and has a production capacity of 400 tons per hour.

The IECS Company completed the whole installation, which provides ore

crushing, screening, and conveying of aggregates to their shipping points. "We buy Nord Drivesystems helical bevel gear motors regularly," says Cachot, IECS manager. In total, there are 37 Nord Drivesystems helical bevel gear motors, SK9042.1 & SK9072.1 models powered by IEC B5/IE2 motors used in the Pradier site. "We have a very good relationship with Nord. It is a human-sized company, they are very reactive. When we commissioned the facility, the motor model had to be changed for two units which ratings were not high enough. We called Nord and 36 hours later it was changed. The Nord sales manager is always available to help on the project, he reacts very quickly. The company stands out by its very high reactivity. A new emergency assembly and shipping service is offered to all customers since the spring of 2011. Whether it's a motor or a gear motor, with or without variable frequency drive, painted or not, the company undertakes, provided the components are available, to assemble and ship on the same day anywhere in France, and this for all orders placed

before 4:30 pm. To achieve this fast response time, the processes, inventory levels and logistics were thoroughly reviewed in 2011. The same service has been set up for spare parts."

Energy consumption was obviously an important aspect of the facility. Again, Nord stood out by offering IE2 motors. To comply with new and more demanding standards, in terms of energy efficiency, Nord has made many improvements to its IE2 motors. For example, superior materials are used in the stator, the quality of the plates is better, more copper was used and the windings have been optimized. These efficient motors are naturally beneficial to users. In addition to better performance, the motors run cooler and have a longer operating life. These improvements also result in greater power reserve, which opens up new possibilities in terms of drive systems design.

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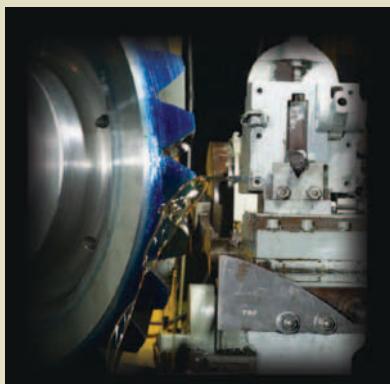
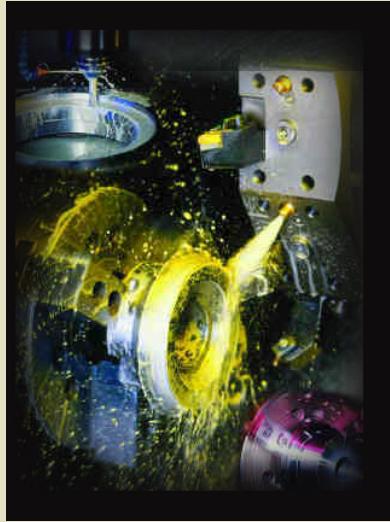
Standard features for the high-performance DC motor offering include shielded ball bearings, stainless steel construction and high-energy neodymium rotor magnets. Permanent magnet rotors are balanced for smooth and quiet operation at high speeds. Autoclavable versions are available in all motor sizes.

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mounting collars come standard with four mounting holes.

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# Ogura

## RELEASES THIN PROFILE MICRO CLUTCH

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# Altra

## FEATURES PRODUCT LINES AT TURBOMACHINERY SYMPOSIUM

Altra Industrial Motion brands Ameridrives Couplings, TB Wood's and Bibby Turboflex, displayed their latest product lines in booth 1221 at this year's Turbomachinery Symposium in Houston, Texas. Visitors learned about Altra's broad range of products that can be applied to improve efficiency, productivity and safety in all types of turbomachinery applications including gas and steam turbines, compressors, pumps, generators, motors, fans and blowers. Featured products included Ameriflex high-performance diaphragm couplings designed for high-torque densities and large misalignments and Ameridisc high-performance, dependable, low-maintenance couplings. Bibby Turboflex disc couplings, designed to meet the ever-increasing demands of today's high-speed turbomachinery, were



also on display. Other exhibited solutions included Torsiflex-i disc couplings which are specifically designed for process pump applications and maintenance-free Dura-Flex and Sure-Flex elastomeric couplings.

In addition, Altra Industrial Motion brands Wichita Clutch and Twiflex Ltd. will be exhibiting their state-of-the-art braking technologies at this year's International Tidal Energy Summit in London (November 28-29). Twiflex Ltd. will be featuring their line of spring-applied and direct-acting, pneumatic or hydraulic, caliper disc brakes which provide routine dynamic stopping, holding or emergency stopping functions. Models may be customized with a variety of features and finishes suitable for tidal turbine drive applications and packaged with discs and controls where required. Wichita Clutch will showcase their 'Wet' plate brakes which generate torque through shearing of the oil layer, with negligible lining wear, and are therefore ideal for the low maintenance requirements of sub-sea installations. Similar 'dry' units are also available, including water-cooled versions for high-energy stop applications. For the tidal energy industry, together these brands provide a single source for engineered solutions with a proven track record in supplying compact, robust, reliable, and low-maintenance products. With several brake packages installed in pre-commercial tidal turbine demonstrators including the EMEC test facility, leading Altra brands Twiflex Ltd. and Wichita Clutch, are well positioned to meet the power transmission challenges of the growing tidal turbine industry. Visitors will also be able to learn about other Altra products utilized on tidal turbines including shaft couplings and shaft locking devices, brake discs and hubs, torque limiting clutches and hydraulic power units.

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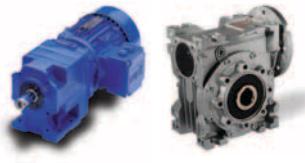
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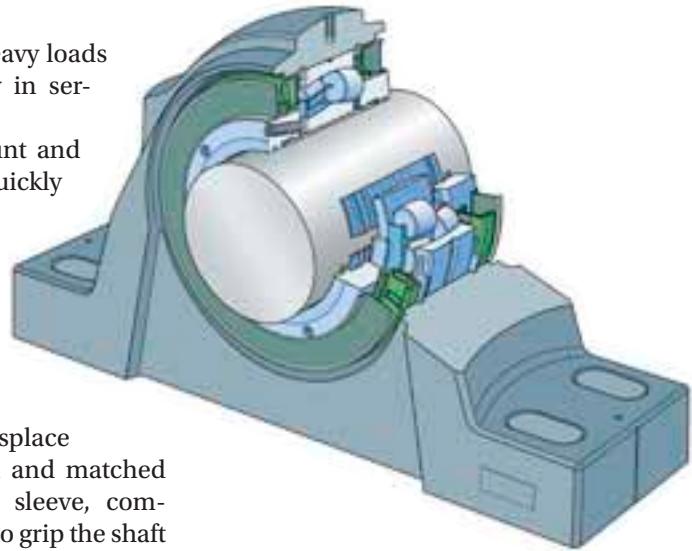
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## Romax Technology

### LAUNCHES GEARBOX AND DRIVELINE DESIGN SOFTWARE PACKAGE

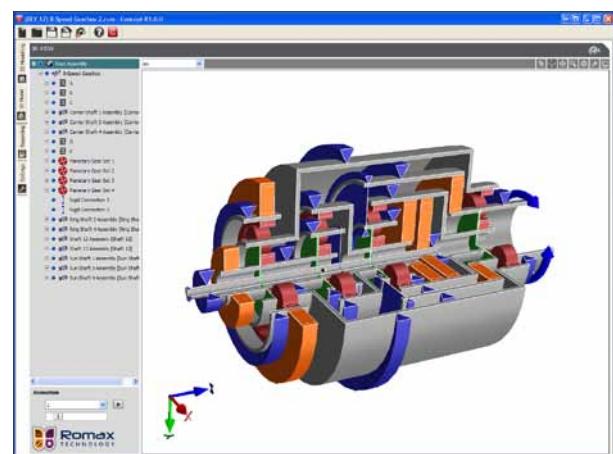
Romax Technology, a gearbox, bearing and driveline engineering specialist, has launched a new design software package that will increase speed, quality, creativity and innovation when designing gearboxes and drivelines. Called *Concept*, the new product delivers on the Romax vision of streamlining the end-to-end planning to manufacture process with open, easy to use software solutions. It has been developed in close collaboration with engineers in the largest ground vehicle, wind energy and industrial equipment companies around the globe.

The result is a highly intuitive drag and drop design environment enabling rapid creation of concept models. It provides semi-automated sizing, definition and rating of gears, shafts and bearings, with advanced 3-D visualization capability allowing evaluation and manipula-

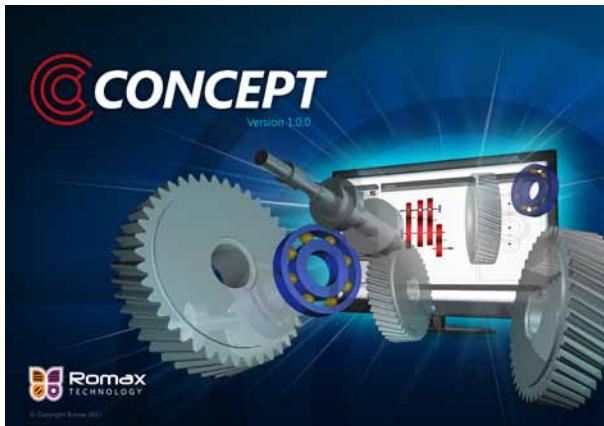
tion of key parameters. As a result it promotes creativity as new design ideas can be evaluated rapidly.

*Concept* also utilizes Romax's analytical capabilities to enable initial NVH assessments, as well as preliminary mechanical design assessments of alternative concepts.

It is applicable for any gear, shaft and bearing system application, from power tools to mining equipment and from complex automotive planetary auto-



*RomaxDesigner* and *RomaxWIND* have evolved into a comprehensive whole-system simulation and analysis platform (courtesy of Romax).



products for detailed design and analysis - *RomaxDesigner* and *RomaxWIND*. This enhanced capability for improved manufacturability of end-product includes a comprehensive suite of tools that enables the gear manufacturing process to be considered as part of the gear design and analysis activities. Romax an-

nounced *Concept* in October and will be shipping the software in December.

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The Romax simulation and analysis software includes simulation design, gear optimization, system optimization, gearbox concept design, durability analysis, NVH analysis and tolerance and manufacturing variability assessment (courtesy of Romax).

matic transmissions to the largest wind turbine gearboxes. The new software not only enables creativity, effectiveness and efficiency, it also promotes a seamless workflow either as a stand-alone solution or used in conjunction with other CAD packages.

Its innovative easy-to-learn interface allows new users to become productive extremely quickly, which means graduate designers through to experienced gearbox and driveline design teams can use it. Romax Technology Product Manager, Dr. Jamie Pears, who is heading up the product launch, believes concept design is one of the most important aspects of the gearbox and driveline product development process.

"Early decisions can be crucial in shaping product performance, robustness and durability, as well as minimizing manufacturing and operating costs," he said. "However, this stage of development can be expensive and time consuming too, meaning that many engineered products fail to reach their full potential. This next generation design package, which incorporates many of our advanced analytical algorithms, helps users to pull forward new concepts into robust and highly optimized designs capable of subsequent detailed development. It not only saves development time and cost but also improves the quality and robustness of the finished product."

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# Amacoil/Uhing

ANNOUNCE FLANGE DETECTION SYSTEM

Amacoil/Uhing has announced that their FA Flange Detection System has been reengineered for simpler operation and now utilizes laser sensor technology for expanded functionality. The new FA-II system is PLC-controlled and requires none of the tedious adjustments associated with the previous version. Additionally, whereas the original system worked only on spools having straight flanges, the new FA-II may be used with spools having either straight or tapered flanges. The FA-II system saves time by eliminating the need for an operator to adjust the reversal stops on the Uhing traverse. During spool changeovers, it is often the case that a new spool is not placed on the mandrel in the exact same position as the spool being replaced. Normally this means that a worker must readjust the end stops on the traverse to make sure the traverse reverses at the correct points. The FA-II eliminates this step saving time and enabling operators to manage more winding stations which helps boost production. Furthermore, winding accuracy is improved because

the laser sensor is a more accurate means of locating the spool flange edge than the human eye.

In its original version, the FA featured a two-pronged fork-shaped fixture mounted on the Uhing traverse. A steady beam of light between the prongs formed a light curtain which, when interrupted by the flange edge, triggered pneumatically controlled reversal of the traverse. Instead of a light beam, the FA-II system employs a laser sensor mounted to the traverse. The sensor continually references the distance from the spool core up to the highest point that wire or other material will be spooled. When the sensor detects the spool flange, the reading is not within the acceptable variance and a signal is sent to a pneumatic cylinder which reverses the traverse.

This arrangement also enables FA-II use with both straight and tapered flanges thereby expanding the system's



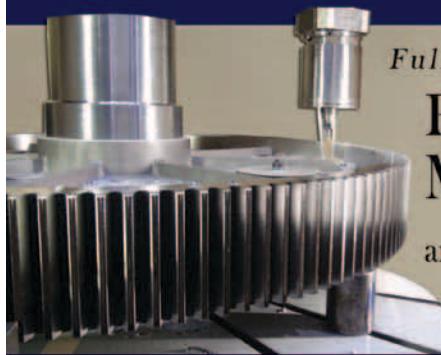
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