



## WKPT Update

### World Known Group Recognized in Top 20% for Corporate Governance in Its Industry Evaluation

The Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE) recently announced the results of the 2023 corporate governance evaluation. World Known Group was recognized as being in the top 20% of listed companies in the 'non-financial electronics industry with a market value of less than 5 billion NT Dollars'. This recognition demonstrates World Known Group performance in corporate governance and its achievements in sustainable corporate development.

The corporate governance evaluation comprehensively evaluates the governance of listed companies through a total of 80 indicators across four

categories: 'Maintaining shareholders' rights and treating shareholders equally', 'Strengthening the structure and operation of the board of directors', 'Enhancing information transparency', and 'Implementing corporate social responsibilities'.

Regarding corporate social responsibility, the company maintains smooth communication channels with stakeholders. It has passed ISO14001 environmental health management certification and requires all suppliers to pass assessments. The company has also obtained ISO45001 occupational safety and health management certification.

It regularly conducts employee health examinations and safety and health education, and requires contractors to have work qualification certificates. Through these actions, the company practices corporate social responsibility in daily operations and gives back to the society through sustainable operations.



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## Information Express

### AlNiCo Magnets: A Key Material for Industrial Applications



AlNiCo alloys are commonly found in industrial magnet applications

AlNiCo (Aluminum-Nickel-Cobalt) alloy, primarily composed of aluminum, nickel, and cobalt, has become an essential material in the industrial sector due to its excellent high-temperature resistance and magnetic stability. It is widely used in industrial switches, motors, and generators, providing reliable magnetic functionality for various products.

The main manufacturing processes for AlNiCo magnets include casting, heat treatment, and grinding. To produce AlNiCo magnets suitable for industrial applications, precise casting techniques, delicate grinding methods that don't damage the brittle magnets, and most crucially, accurate temperature control during heat treatment are required. These processes ensure uniform composition distribution, smooth surface finish, and optimal magnetic properties of the magnet components.

WKPT has expanded its service range and can now offer high-quality AlNiCo magnet processing solutions for customers, with the following advantages:

1. Quality Assurance: Carefully selected supply chain to provide high-quality material products.
2. Flexible Procurement: Meeting various batch requirements and optimizing inventory management.
3. Cost-effectiveness: Simplifying the procurement process to save you procurement costs and time.

Whether it's magnets or other precision components, WKPT can provide you with superior machining solutions. [Contact us](#) and let us help you realize your product's potential and create more market opportunities!

## Industry News

### Why the Baltimore Bridge Collapse Affects Agricultural/Construction Machinery Supply Chains

*"Baltimore is the No. 1 U.S. port for ro-ro cargo. A U.S. census reveals the Port of Baltimore was No. 1 in the country for farm machinery imports and exports (\$5 billion) in 2023 and third for construction machinery (\$6.6 billion). Imports of construction machinery exceeded exports by a factor of more than five, with the port serving as a key port for imports of vehicles from Europe and China." [\(What Effects Will the Baltimore Bridge Collapse Have on US Imports/Exports of Agricultural & Construction Machinery?\)](#)*

On March 26, the Francis Scott Key Bridge at the Port of Baltimore was struck by a container ship, causing partial collapse and disrupting shipping traffic. After 11 weeks of emergency cleanup and repairs, the port resumed operations on June 10. The Port of Baltimore boasts the largest roll-on/roll-off cargo facility in the United States. Its strategic location, just a day's drive from the Midwest's manufacturing hubs, makes it a crucial import/export hub for automotive, agricultural machinery, and construction equipment nationwide. During the shipping suspension, the supply chain for off-highway vehicles was expected to face short-term impacts.

WKPT is committed to supplying hydraulic components for agricultural and construction machinery. Following the incident, we promptly contacted our customers to assess their supply situations. To address potential supply chain disruptions caused by global or regional events, WKPT has implemented digital transformation, introducing technologies such as online automated measurement and automatic defect detection. These innovations significantly enhance production efficiency, allowing us to respond promptly to OEM customers' delivery requirements. Moreover, our global logistics and optional local stockholding services

flexibly accommodate customers' delivery locations and schedule adjustments. This ensures we can meet customer needs under any circumstances, serving as a resilient supply backup for our clients.



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