



Screwtech is specialized in various precision special screws and its major products are automotive and motorbike fasteners, representing 60% of its sales. 3C and SEMS fasteners are its major products as well. Its average monthly production volume in Taiwan is 65 million pieces and it usually uses copper, stainless and carbon steel for production. The proportion of its domestic sales to export is 2:8 and its products are mainly exported to Europe and USA (60% to Europe and 40% to USA).

Being Well Prepared for the Future with Investment in New Facilities and Following New Trends

Screwtech purchased 2 multi-stroke machines in 2015 in order to increase the fastener manufacturing capability from M10 to M14. In addition to manufacturing equipment, Screwtech also purchased a new 3D inspection instrument in 2016 for quality control. It is also considering purchasing a new optical sorting machine, so that it can complete packaging right after inspection, which can not only speed up the process, but also reduce labor cost without worrying about materials mixing. Screwtech expects to create a more efficient and complete production line by adding more CNC machines for secondary processing in the future. Every technical specialist of Screwtech is required to have a measurement instrument at hand at all times for instant on-site inspection. All of these investments are for meeting strict quality requirements from customers.

The factories of Screwtech in China are not for export; however, they all have complete production facilities. Owing to certain policies and tariffs and in order to effectively increase its production and integrate its capacity in China, Screwtech has gradually made its orders for large-volume, low-price and low-end screws to be processed by its factories in China, while other orders for high-tech special parts are still processed in Taiwan, so that nobody else can copy its technology. On the other hand, the total cost of Screwtech at the beginning of 2017 has increased by 7% (mainly caused by

