

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**ALM Positioners Granted New Patent!****Rock Island, IL February 2019**

ALM Positioners is excited to announce they have been awarded a patent related to the development of Robot Ready Hydraulic Positioners. The patented technology virtually eliminates programmed position variability – especially important for robotic welding. This improvement provides a multi-axis positioning solution for large weldments at a much lower cost than conventional servo positioning technology. The patented feature development is a result of ALM's drive to create a family of high capacity multi-axis positioners suitable for the following applications:

1. Pendant Controlled
2. Programmable Positioning
3. Intelligent Welding (Correlates Programmed Part Position with Weld Requirements)
4. Robotic Welding

All four application types are enabled by ALM's patented technology & flexible Plug & Play Motion Control Technology. Plug & Play equipped ALM Positioners can be deployed or redeployed to any of the application types. The introduction of ALM's Re-deployable Capital Concept introduces a new level of part positioning flexibility and capital equipment utilization.

ALM Positioners is a U.S. manufacturer of unique headstock/tailstock positioner lifts. Manufactured in Rock Island, Illinois, in a state of the art manufacturing facility, ALM's unique positioner designs have proven to be a more cost-effective equipment investment that improves safety for welder and operator and improves weld quality while boosting production throughput as much as 35%.

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