



Robot Rental Service “RoboRen” Begins to Offer Rental of “Latent Mobile Robot” Automated Transport Robot

TOKYO, Japan – February 18, 2020 – ORIX Rentec Corporation (“ORIX Rentec”) announced that, starting today, it will launch a service allowing corporate clients to rent the Latent Mobile Robot series of automated transport robots made by Hangzhou Hikrobot Technology Co., Ltd. (“HIKROBOT”). The robots will be available through RoboRen, ORIX Rentec’s next-generation robot rental service.

The Latent Mobile Robot series of automated transport robots maneuver beneath special-purpose display shelves and lift and transport the shelves—and anything on them—in their entirety. The robots are equipped with cameras that read QR codes attached to the shelves or the floor surface to transport the shelves to the appropriate location.



“Latent Mobile Robot” automated transport robots




Previously, the display and picking of purchased goods was carried out manually by workers, resulting in high physical loads on the workers and low work efficiency. However, these workloads can be reduced using automated transport robots capable of automatically transporting shelves to working stations where the workers are stationed.

RoboRen’s Six-Month Trial Rental Package starts at 328,000 yen per month, excluding consumption tax. ORIX Rentec will provide support for the smooth implementation of these robots, from installation to on-site training. The addition of the Latent Mobile Robots rental service increases the line-up of robots handled by Roboren to 42 models from 20 manufacturers.

Going forward, ORIX Rentec intends to continue promoting the use of robots; by supporting automation in a wide range of industrial fields, the company intends to help resolve the shortage of personnel in Japan and increase productivity.

■ Overview of the Latent Mobile Robot

Model	MR-Q3C-LE600C1(H)	MR-Q7C-LH1000C2(H)
Body weight	140 kg	300 kg
Outer dimensions	Width 65 cm, depth 94 cm, height 25 cm	Width 81.9 cm, depth 113.7 cm, height 32.5 cm
Maximum loading capacity	600 kg	1,000 kg

Maximum speed (when fully loaded)	1.5 m/s	1.2 m/s
Operating time	8 hours (subject to change according to operating conditions)	
Monthly rental fee (excluding consumption tax)	328,000 yen	361,000 yen
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<p>*Prices are correct as of February 18, 2020. Installation fees, system establishment fees, and delivery fees also apply separately.</p> <p>*Included items: charging station, Robot Control System software</p> <p>*Options: special-purpose pallet shelves (3,000 yen per month) special-purpose storage shelves (5,000 yen per month)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Special-purpose pallet shelves (left) and special-purpose storage shelves (right)</p>		

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