KSM was established in January of 1958 in Osaka, Japan by Hiromu Minamiguchi. Their motto is “Higher Quality & Lower Cost” which they achieve by working hard to meet the needs of their customers. KSM specializes in ball bearings, needle roller bearings, spherical roller bearings and mounted units. They currently hold an ISO 9001 Certification.

KSM employs state of the art technology to produce a wide range of deep groove ball and angular contact bearings ball to the exacting JIS standards. Bearings Limited maintains KSM Inventory in the following series for discriminating customers and applications that require Japanese quality. The following series are available from stock:

## Ball Bearings

**R-Series**
The popular inch series is available in both shielded and sealed configurations

**1600-Series**
Stocked in 2RS configuration, but also available from the factory in ZZ and open subject to lead time & minimums.

**5200/5300-Series**
2RS / ZZ configurations are available of the popular double row angular contact bearings with bore sizes up to 60mm

**61800 (6800) / 61900 (6900) – Series**
The narrow series deep groove ball bearings are available also in ZZ (shielded) and 2RS (sealed)

**LS (RLS) / MS (RMS) – Series**
This imperial inch series is available in the popular ZZ & 2RS configurations

**SS6000 / SS6200 – Series**
Constructed of 440 stainless steel, this series is stocked in the 2RS (Sealed) configuration in all common sizes, and is popular in food processing and caustic environment applications