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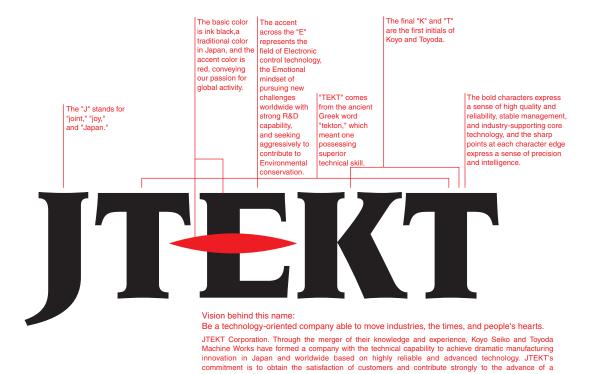
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Front Cover: Albula and Bernina Line of the Rhaetian Railway and the surrounding scenery

A railroad with one hundred years of history and tradition, the Albula and Bernina railway of Switzerland and its surrounding scenery were recognized as a World Cultural Heritage site on July 7, 2008. The Bernina Railway, shown on the cover image, is an adhesion railway which runs the highest points in the Alps. Unlike a rack railway, which uses gears, this line uses standard gauge rails, the technology of which has been evaluated and used as a model in the development of subsequent railways.