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Construction of
Advanced Fine-Wiring Technology Development Center /
Ogaki Plant No. 2.

This is to announce that, on April 18, 2006, IBIDEN, Co., Ltd. (President/CEO: Yoshifumi Iwata; Head Office: Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture, Japan) held a *Jichinsai* (*Shinto* groundbreaking) ceremony before starting construction of the Advanced Fine-Wiring Technology Development Center/Ogaki Plant No. 2. (Tentative Name)

Electronic appliances, particularly mobile phones and personal computers, in which cutting-edge technologies are incorporated, are developed and rolled out into the market in short intervals. These devices are becoming increasingly user-friendly thanks to the advancement of information telecommunications technology and LSI technology. Moreover, high-density-wiring techniques are also essential to increasing the serviceability of these appliances.

As a company that provides most-advanced wiring technology for semiconductors and electronic parts, it is imperative that IBIDEN develop and put into actual production ultra-fine wiring technologies, which continually evolve at a very rapid pace. Against this background, IBIDEN has decided to build a technology development facility as well as a manufacturing plant to apply these newly developed technologies to mass production.

< Outline of the New Plant >

- Name: Advanced Fine-Wiring Technology Development Center/Ogaki Plant No. 2
(Tentative Name)
- Scheduled completion date: Mid-January 2007
(buildings constructed in the 1st stage of the project)
- Address: 100-1 Kasanui-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture
(approx. 1.2 km northwest of JR Ogaki station; on the former site of Toho Rayon)
- Items to be produced: IC package substrates
- Amount invested: ¥8.5 billion
(for buildings constructed in the 1st stage of the project and other relevant facilities)

- Investment contents: Development Center/Factory building
(64 m × 132 m; 4 stories; 34,000 m²)
Research building (30 m × 60 m (46 m in some parts); 5 stories; 8,000 m²)
Utility building (46 m × 66 m; 2 stories; 6,000 m²)
→Total floor area of buildings: Approx. 48,000 m²; Site area: 113,000 m²
- Projected number of employees: Approx. 600
(Research and development staff: 200; Plant staff: 400)

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