

Investment for Increased Production in IBIDEN DPF France S.A.S.

IBIDEN CO., LTD. (President & CEO : Hiroki Takenaka; Head Office: Ogaki City, Gifu Pref.) has decided to expand its production facilities for diesel particulate filters (DPFs) at IBIDEN DPF France S.A.S., a consolidated subsidiary. The subsidiary now operates two production lines. The demand for DPFs is predicted to expand in Europe in step with the progressive enhancement of environmental regulations. A third line will be added with the expectation of commencing operation in January 2009.

<Outline of the Plan for Capital Investment>

Nature of investment:	Increase from two to three DPF production lines.
Operation period:	Shipments are expected to commence in January 2009.
Amount of investment:	2,500,000,000 yen (based on the exchange rate of 1 Euro = 150 yen).
Production quantity:	Monthly output of 25,000 units (scheduled production quantity for the third line).
Purpose of investment:	The effectuation of the “Euro 5” environmental regulations in Europe for the coming period is expected to increase the demand for DPFs. Thus, the Company will progressively enhance its production capacity in European regions. Necessary buildings have already been acquired.

<Outline of IBIDEN DPF France S.A.S.>

Name:	IBIDEN DPF France S.A.S.
Date of establishment:	April 23, 2001. Production commenced in October 2002. The second line was opened in April 2004.
Location:	Courtenay, Loiret, France (110 km southeast of Paris, about 1.5 hours from the city by car)
Representative:	Hidetoshi Yamauchi
Number of employees:	About 300 persons



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