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(Translation)

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Asahi Tec establishes new production facility at its subsidiary in Thailand
for enhancement of production facility

“Asahi Tec Corporation” (Headquarter: Kikugawa city, Shizuoka, Japan/President: Hideo Ishii) has newly established the production facility at its subsidiary, “Asahi Tec Metals (Thailand) Co., Ltd.” (Headquarter: Chonburi, Thailand/President: Tetsuo Miura), which drastically increased the production capacity. The new establishment of production facility was made to meet the increased demand of ductile iron casting products mainly from customers of Japan-based companies based on the increasing business opportunities by enhancement of their local production facilities in Thailand.

By installing new facility, production capacity increases from 1,100 ton per month to 1,800 ton per month (1,500 ton at the beginning), and it enables us to supply higher accuracy and higher quality products than those produced in former facility.

We start the production as soon as installation of facility completes, and increase the production of key items, such as automobile chassis parts as well as producing automobile engine parts.

In addition, total sales volume of Asahi Tec’s subsidiaries in Thailand has reached 21,400 million yen (23% increase over the previous year) in the fiscal year ending March, 2008.

Outline of new production facility and “Asahi Tec Metals (Thailand) Co., Ltd.” are as follows.

1 . Outline of New Production Facility

SOP	September, 2008
Installed Facility	Iron casting production line
Products	Ductile iron casting products, Gray iron casting products
Production Capacity	1,800 ton per month
CAPEX	2,200 million yen

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2 . Outline of “Asahi Tec Metals (Thailand) Co., Ltd.”

Name of company	Asahi Tec Metals (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Address	205 Moo 3, Laemchabang Industrial Estate, Tambon Thungsukla, Amphur Sriracha, Chonburi 20230, Thailand
Establishment	May, 1993
Paid-in Capital	331,250 thousand Baht
Shareholder	Asahi Tec Corporation 100%
Representative	Tetsuo Miura President
Business	Manufacturing and sales of Ductile iron casting products and Gray iron casting products
Number of employees	334 (as of March, 2008)

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