

Press Release

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Grand Opening of North American Factory

We are pleased to announce the grand opening of our new premises in Davis California, North America. The grand opening ceremony was held on 7th November with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by Dr. Masahiko Mori, President of Mori Seiki Co., Ltd. and a member of Gildemeister AG, our capital and business alliance firm in Germany.

North American factory is the first overseas manufacturing base of Mori Seiki. We will produce mainly horizontal machining centers for customers in the United States and neighboring countries. It operates similarly to a model of Automation factory with the newest technologies of equipment installed.

An operation of North American factory accomplished our quadruple production all around the world, Japan and North America of Mori Seiki, Europe and China of Gildemeister AG. We will make continuous improvements to offer better products and services by optimizing foreign exchange risk and cost of logistics.

Outline of North American Factory

- (1) Location : Davis, California
- (2) Area : About 89,000 m²
- (3) Operation Start Date : July, 2012
- (4) Total Investment : About 5 billion yen
- (5) Production Items : Horizontal machining center NHX4000, NHX5000 and others
- (6) Production Capacity : 80 units / month
- (7) Number of Employees : 200



Exterior appearance



Inside



Ribbon cutting



Production items NHX4000, NHX5000