

## Press Release

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August 20, 2012

### The Groundbreaking Ceremony for MORI SEIKI (TIANJIN) Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Held

This is to announce that we held the groundbreaking ceremony for Mori Seiki (Tianjin) Manufacturing Co., Ltd. at its construction site in Tianjin, China on Friday, August 17, 2012. The ceremony was attended by about 80 guests and related parties including of the Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area, our President Dr. Masahiko Mori and Vice President Tatsuo Kondo.

At the ceremony, President Dr. Mori said, "For the first time after 20 years of sales activities in China, we made a decision to establish a production base in the country. Our sales in China now account for about 10% of the total global sales, but we aim to boost the ratio to 20% with the production capacity of the Tianjin plant. We hope that the plant will be a production base of parts as well as completed machines, and those parts will eventually be supplied to other plants of ours in Japan and the U.S."

#### <Outline of MORI SEIKI (TIANJIN) Manufacturing CO., LTD.>

- (1) Location: West zone, Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area, Tianjin, China
- (2) Area: About 90,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- (3) Floor Space: About 24,000 m<sup>2</sup> (the first stage plan)
- (4) Operation Start Date: September, 2013
- (5) Total Investment: About 4 billion yen (the first stage plan)
- (6) Production Item: Horizontal machining centers and others
- (7) Production Capacity: 100 units / month (the first stage plan)
- (8) Number of Employees: 200 (the first stage plan)



The groundbreaking ceremony



MORI SEIKI (TIANJIN)  
Manufacturing Co., Ltd.  
(Conceptual drawing)