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Tokyo Solution Laboratory Established Strengthening Customer Solution Capabilities in the Scientific Instrument-Related Business

Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (TOKYO: 8036, Hitachi High-Tech) has established the Tokyo Solution Laboratory (Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture) for the purposes of enhancing customer convenience and efficiency, as well as strengthening global collaboration with universities and research institutes, in the field of scientific instrument-related products.

Previously, Hitachi High-Tech provided product demonstrations, equipment operation training and other services for customers in the field of scientific instrument-related products, such as electron microscopes and analytical instruments, at the Science Laboratory of the Global Application Center (Hitachi-naka City, Ibaraki Prefecture). This facility is adjacent to Hitachi High-Tech's design and development site.

Hitachi High-Tech has transferred the demonstration and equipment operation training functions for core products to the newly established Tokyo Solution Laboratory. This measure will enable the Company to increase convenience for customers visiting the laboratory, and to raise the efficiency of demonstrations. Furthermore, Hitachi High-Tech aims to enhance its global presence by deepening collaboration with universities and research institutes worldwide, in addition to those in Japan, and by improving the Company's ability to respond to joint research projects and presentations at meetings of academic societies.

Moreover, Hitachi High-Tech is considering installing clinical analyzers that boast a world-class track record and biotechnology products at the Tokyo Solution Laboratory. Through such measures, Hitachi High-Tech aims to develop the facility into a comprehensive solution laboratory in the field of science & medical systems going forward.

With the establishment of the Tokyo Solution Laboratory, Hitachi High-Tech aims to further enhance customer satisfaction and expand business as a leading company in the field of science & medical systems.

[Outline of Tokyo Solution Laboratory]

Established: December 1, 2011

Address: 3-2-1, Sakado, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture
1F/3FR&DB Business Park Building, Kanagawa Science Park

Tel: +81-3-6758-2136

Site manager: Eiko Nakazawa

Installed products: <Electron microscope lineup>

Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FE-SEM): SU8000 Series, SU6600,
Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM): S-3400N, S-3700N, SU1510, Tabletop Microscope: TM3000,
Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM): HD-2700, HT7700, Focused Ion Beam System (FIB): FB2200

<Analytical instrument lineup>

Liquid Chromatograph: Chromaster, Amino Acid Analyzer: L-8900,
Spectrophotometer: U-4100, U-3900, U-2900, U-5100, Fluorescence Spectrophotometer: F-7000

Total construction cost: About ¥300 million

Total floor space: About 1,900 m²



Tokyo Solution Laboratory entrance lobby and demonstration space

[Website on electron microscope and analytical instrument]

<http://www.hitachi-hitec.com/global/science/index.html>

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