

axona AICHI to construct New Factory Building

Aichi Co., Ltd. (President: Michihiko Shimamoto, Head office: Nagoya, Japan) is pleased to announce that it has decided on the construction of new factory building in its Kasugai factory with rebuilding existing facility.

Our main products, mesh stacking chairs and flapping tables, are selling steadily in Japan while achieving extremely rapid export growth. This situation made production capacity expansion an urgent need. Our plan is to strengthen our final assembly lines as our main response to diversifying market demand, which necessitates faster production of varied small lots and cost reductions through greater efficiency.

The structural design reduces numbers of columns on both the first and second floors, to facilitate changes in production line layout. Raising the whole-floor load-bearing capacity enables us to install a wide range of equipment, and also reinforces seismic resistance.

Our plan includes saving energy through improved lighting and air conditioning equipment, and readiness for future installation of solar power generation equipment.

Part of the old factory building, which will be demolished to make way for the new construction, was the first building erected when we established our factory on the Kasugai site in 1961.

OVERVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION

Location:	Nyoisarucho 5-8-7, Kasugai, Japan
Building area:	3,176.52m ²
Floor area:	5,575.79m ²
Structure:	Two-story steel frame
Completion:	December 2014 (scheduled)



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