

Construction of New Manufacturing Plant for Compact Excavator Cylinders

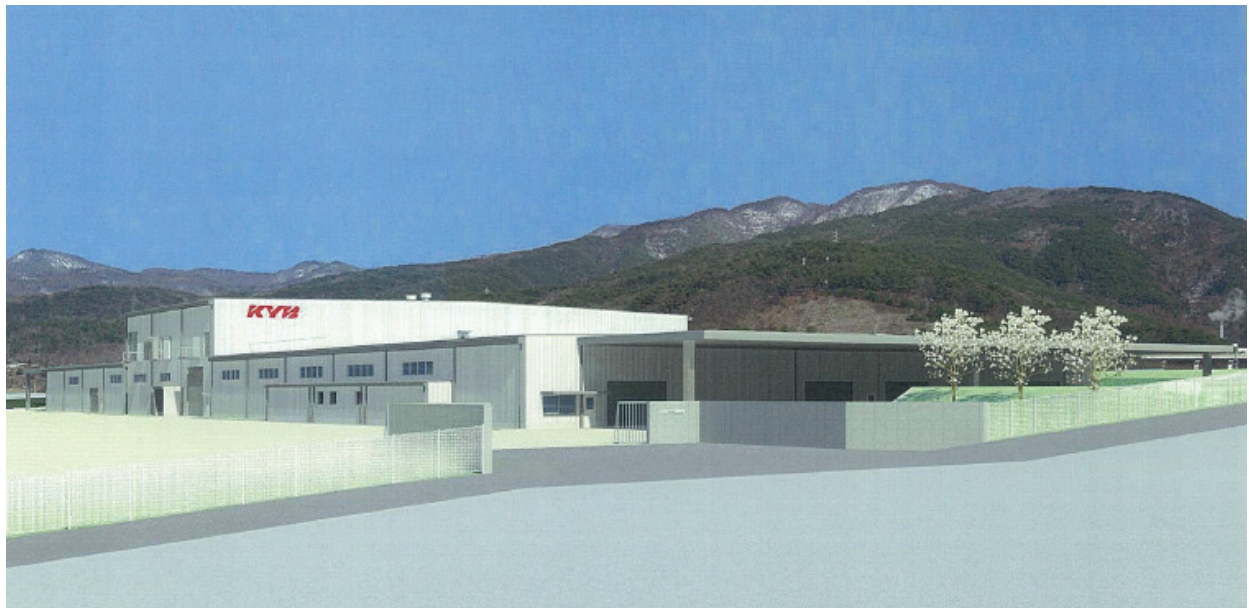
KYB-YS Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of KYB Corporation, is constructing a new cylinder manufacturing plant in Nagano Prefecture as outlined below.

1. Reason for Constructing the New Plant

The new plant is being constructed with the goals of reducing costs by devising an innovative production system for small-size excavator cylinders and offering products that deliver greater customer satisfaction.

2. Profile of the New Plant

- 1) Location: 1355 Nakanojo, Sakaki-machi, Hanishina-gun, Nagano
- 2) Total site area: 45,600 square meters
- 3) Floor area: 10,800 square meters
- 4) Schedule: Construction: October 2012 to end of July 2013 (planned)
Start of operations: February 2014 (planned)



Rendering of the completed plant

3. Capital Investment

- 1) Land: ¥1.2 billion (Acquired in fiscal 2008)
- 2) Building (including utilities): ¥2.0 billion
- 3) Equipment: ¥2.5 billion (planned)

4. Outline of KYB-YS Co., Ltd.

- 1) Location: 9165 Sakaki, Sakaki-machi, Hanishina-gun, Nagano
- 2) Representative: Tsugio Yanagisawa, President and Representative Director
- 3) Paid-in capital: ¥265 million (as of March 31, 2012)

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