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MISUMI Group Inc.

"Naka-nihon Ryutsu Center" (Central Japan Logistics Center) newly established to strengthen reliable quick delivery in the Chubu region

~ Responding to various customers' needs such as, delivery date and customized form of product delivery ~

MISUMI Group Inc. (Head office: Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & CEO: Ryusei Ono) newly established "Naka-nihon Ryutsu Center" in city of Inazawa within Aichi prefecture, with operations commencing on April 20.

"Naka-nihon Ryutsu Center" is the third logistics site in Japan and will further strengthen reliable quick delivery in the Tokai region as well as neighboring prefectures, where there is customer concentration. MISUMI is striving to establish a logistics model, which will cater to various customers' needs such as, delivery date and customized form of product delivery.



"Naka-nihon Ryutsu Center"

[Establishment aim]

MISUMI Group process precision parts for FA manufacturing equipment, die and molds to customer's micron-level specification orders, with second day shipping as standard. Therefore, it is difficult to predict in advance what type and quantity of parts will be ordered, nor how the product delivery should be tailored. MTO (Make to Order) products, as well as stocked items, such as consumables and tools, are expected to be delivered on a "reliable quick delivery" basis.

Existing logistics sites are situated in East Japan (Kanagawa Prefecture) and West Japan (Hyogo Prefecture). Until now, shipments were made from both logistics sites to the Chubu region, where customer demand is concentrated. The decision was made to establish a new logistics site to further enhance service offering to our customers. In addition to strengthening "reliable quick delivery" by stocking products that account for majority of sales; as well as strengthening responsiveness during

emergency situations from a BCP ("Business Continuity Plan") standpoint.

"Naka-nihon Ryutsu Center" will pave the way for a new distribution model, catering to various customer needs for both MTO and stocked items, such as delivery date and customized form of product delivery. Going forward, this new distribution model will be rolled-out globally, in pursuit of improving customers' convenience.

[Overview of Naka-nihon Ryutsu Center]

Site name: MISUMI Group Inc. Naka-nihon Ryutsu Center

Address: MFLP Inazawa, 2-1, Okudaosawa-cho, Inazawa, Aichi, Japan

Approximately 33,000 m

<Reference: Existing logistics sites>

Site name: MISUMI Group Inc. Higashi-nihon Ryutsu Center (East Japan Logistics Center)

Address: 1-1-1 Anzencho, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

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