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Toshiba to Build New production Facility for SCiB™ in Yokohama

TOKYO--Toshiba Corporation (TOKYO: 6502) today announced that it will reinforce production of its SCiB™ lithium-ion rechargeable battery with the construction of a new production facility in Yokohama, Kanagawa prefecture.

Toshiba Infrastructure Systems & Solutions Corporation (hereinafter “TISS”), a key Toshiba Group company that specializes in the social infrastructure business, currently manufactures SCiB™ at its Kashiwazaki Operations facility in Kashiwazaki, Niigata prefecture, and promotes the SCiB™ in Japan and overseas.

The SCiB™ delivers long life operation, rapid charging, high input and output power and a large effective capacity. It operates across a wide temperature range and is very safe. Since its introduction in 2008, its versatility and reliability have won the battery application in electric and hybrid electric vehicles, the drive systems of railroad cars, and energy storage systems in substations.

Anticipating strong future demand for SCiB™, Toshiba has decided to build an additional production plant in Toshiba’s Yokohama Complex. The facility will also serve as a production technology development center, positioning TISS to respond positively to future expansion of the lithium-ion rechargeable battery market. Toshiba Group will continue to meet customer needs by reinforcing production of SCiB™.

Outline of new facility

Location:	Yokohama Complex 8 Shinsugita-cho, Isogo-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa prefecture, Japan
Building:	Three-story, steel frame structure
Floor area:	27,000 m ²
Investment:	16.2 billion yen

Schedule

Start of construction:	July 2019
Start of operation:	October 2020

Outlook

The investment will have no impact on the FY2018 ending March 31, 2019 full year consolidated forecast that Toshiba announced on May 15, 2018.

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