

A New Works Exclusively for Industrial Machines Completed in Sakai Area

Hitachi Zosen Corporation has completed the construction of a new works exclusively for manufacture of industrial machines within the premises of our Sakai Works in order to expand the production capacity for industrial machines including shield tunneling machines.

For this construction of this new works, Hitachi Zosen invested approximately 5 million yen in constructing a new machining/assembling building related to manufacture of shield tunneling machines and others, relocating the plate working and other mechanical equipment, setting up the equipment to be shared by the Sakai Works, and other purposes. The new works will play a central role for industrial machines, shield tunneling machines, and others possessed by Hitachi Zosen Group.

The works will carry out the plate working and machining for various kinds of steel constructions and marine diesel engines and also the final assembly and others of large pressure vessels of 2,000 ton class.

An overview of the new plant is given below:

1. Location: 1-5-1 Chikko Shimmachi, Nishi-ku, Sakai City, Osaka Prefecture
2. Products manufactured: Various kinds of industrial machines including shield tunneling machines
3. Completion: November 11, 2008