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Opening of Shin-Kawasaki Center “SOLairoLab”

Tokyo, October 26, 2020 — TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. hereby announces that it will open a new research and development hub named the Shin-Kawasaki Center “SOLairoLab” at the Kawasaki Advanced Innovative Research and Business Incubation Center (AIRBIC).

SOLairoLab will start operation on November 2, 2020.

Background

In recent years, the world has witnessed the development of open innovation, a concept under which companies with different business and technical backgrounds are encouraged to exchange ideas with the intention of bringing new services and solutions to market. TAIYO YUDEN is among those pushing for collaboration with external companies and organizations with various technologies and know-how with a view to spawning new businesses. Intending to serve as a place for exchange with such parties, SOLairoLab provides facilities such as an open experiment area for creating solutions using new devices, such as smell sensors, that have never existed before.

The Kawasaki Advanced Innovative Research and Business Incubation Center (AIRBIC) is an innovation base, with the first floor serving as an Open Area and the second as an Incubation Floor.

TAIYO YUDEN will continue to pursue new technology and business opportunities, reinforcing its commitment to increasing its corporate value.

■Outline of “SOLairoLab”

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