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Taikisha Ltd.

**Consolidated subsidiary of Taikisha Ltd. in the U.S.
wins an order to construct Honda Marysville Auto
Plant New Paint Line 1 located in Ohio.**
– *Commitment to reducing environmental footprint*

TKS Industrial Company, a consolidated subsidiary of Taikisha Ltd. (President: Satoru Kamiyama; Head Office: Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo,)(hereinafter collectively referred to as “Taikisha”) in the United States has received an order for the construction of a new paint shop, Marysville Auto Plant New Paint Line 1, from Honda of America Mfg., Inc. (“Honda America”), a U.S. group company of Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

This project is part of the renewal plan of the plant which produces four-wheel car in Marysville, Ohio, United States where Honda America is based at. The new paint line 1 which is to be built under this project will produce 229,000 vehicles annually and, upon completion, it will take over the production from the existing line that is in operation since 1985.

■ Summary of the project

Taikisha received the order in November 2015, and the construction is scheduled to take place from December 2015 to December 2017.

Taikisha’s scope of work will be, facilities for pre-treatment process, e-coating process, paint booth, curing oven, paint circulation system, conveyor system, working deck, exhaust treatment system, D.I. water system and the building.

The project aims for advanced-level energy conservation and environmental measures through employment of various new technologies including the latest model of dry booth that can greatly reduce water consumption and CO₂ emission compared with conventional type booth.

■ Behind the successful order acquisition

Since the foundation of TKS Industrial Company in the United States in 1981 as wholly owned subsidiary of Taikisha Ltd., Taikisha has been steadily catering to local need. Not only has Taikisha presented its abundant experience in both green field and brown field projects in the United States of various auto makers including Honda America, it has also been committed to further localization of its operation and increase in business domain in recent years. For example, TKS Industrial Company had formed a business and capital alliance in 2014 with Encore Automation LLC, an engineering company of automated painting systems based in

Michigan, the United States.

On the other hand, Taikisha Ltd. had completed number of projects successfully for the parent company, Honda Motor Co., Ltd., in Japan and established a trust over years in Japan.

We believe that these rich experience and know-how led to successful order acquisition this time.

■ Future

We continuously boost its operations on a global scale with the world's highest level of technologies and enhanced competitiveness through further localization of its operation.

■ Outline of the project

Name of the Project	Marysville Auto Plant New Paint Line 1 project of Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
Project Site	Marysville, Ohio, United States
Owner	Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
Order Acquisition Date	November 2015
Project Schedule	From December 2015 to December 2017
Scope of Work	Facilities for pre-treatment process, e-coating process , paint booth, curing oven, paint circulation system, conveyor system, working deck, exhaust treatment system, D.I. water system and the building
Capacity	229,000 vehicles/year
Value of the Order	210 million U.S. dollars
Production Model	Passenger cars
Design and Execution	Taikisha Ltd., TKS Industrial Company

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