



News Release

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Opening of Tokyo Seimitsu Metrology Center

Tokyo Seimitsu Co., Ltd. (President: Kazuo Fujimori) is delighted to announce the opening of a new, multi-purpose “Metrology Center” at its Tsuchiura plant (Higashi-Nakanucki-cho 4, Tsuchiura-shi, Ibaraki Prefecture). Special guests at the opening ceremony included the President of its long term partner company, Carl Zeiss of Germany and distinguished visitors from many of its major customers.

Illustrating a broad sweep of the marvels in the development of the metrology industry, the Center displays a range of instrumentation from historic technology to the newest, cutting edge products of Tokyo Seimitsu and Carl Zeiss.

Visitors to the Center will gain a broad understanding of the history of major break throughs in the field of metrology as well as being able to develop a first hand understanding of Tokyo Seimitsu-ACCRETECH brand products. A visit to the Center will include the opportunity for hands on trials of machines in operation.

Tokyo Seimitsu will use the Center as a training Center for domestic and overseas engineers. It will also be used for detailed consultation and product testing with customers. In particular, it will allow customers and engineers to interact and work together to find the best applications and streamline the choice of instrumentation to meet a customer’s specific needs.

It is envisaged that the Center will also be made available to the public and community as an adjunct to study programs and to showcase measurement technology broadly in the community. It is anticipated that more than 3000 visitors, annually, will utilize the Center.

Tokyo Seimitsu is holding opening celebration events for approximately one week from today including commemorative lectures from visiting academics and metrology experts and providing guided tours for visitors.