TRI Starts full-scale automotive anti-vibration rubber production in India
~ strengthening its supply system in the growing market~

Tokai Rubber Industries Ltd. (Head office: Komaki-city Aichi-prefecture; President: Yoshiaki Nishimura, ABBR: TRI) has decided to build a new automotive anti-vibration rubber production plant in the vicinity of Bangalore in southern India and commence full-scale production of automotive anti-vibration rubber.

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TRI group established a local Indian subsidiary, “Tokai Imperial Rubber India Private Ltd. (TIR)” for the production and sales of automotive hoses in 2005, and also another Indian subsidiary, “Tokai Rubber Auto-Parts India Private Ltd. (TRIN)” for production and sales of automotive anti-vibration rubber in 2008. TRI has expanded its automotive parts business in India with these two production bases.

TRIN has been performing assembly production of automotive anti-vibration rubber, leasing a plant. In order to meet the increasing demand, the construction of a new plant completed in August 2011 and its full-scale production is scheduled to start from January 2012. TRI group intends to improve its automotive anti-vibration rubber supply system in India where it can expect further expansion of the automotive market.

<TRIN: Company Profile>
Company Name: TOKAI Rubber Auto-Parts India Private Ltd. (ABBR: TRIN)
Location: Phase II 337 Harohalli Industrial Area, Karnataka, India
(about 40km southwest from the center of Bangalore)
Substance of Business: production and sales of automotive anti-vibration rubber
Capital Stock: 700million rupee※1, or about 1.3 billion yen※2
Investment Ratio: TRI100%
Representative: President, Naoki Hayashi
Date of Establishment: May 2008
（※1）The capital stock at the time of the establishment was 100million rupee
（※2）Calculated 1.8yen/rupee
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Sales: about 700 million rupee, or about 1.2 billion yen※2 (Estimate for the fiscal year 2015)
Employee Number: about 210 (Estimate for the fiscal year 2015)
Factory Area: Site area: about 40,000 m²; Floor Area: about 8,000 m²
Date of Production start-up: January 2012 (Scheduled)