TRI Logitech establishes its new logistic base in Kita-Kyushu City, Fukuoka Pref.

~Streamlining distribution from China/South Korea~

TRI Logitech (Head office: Komaki City, Aichi Prefecture, President: Kazumasa Yoshida), a logistics company and subsidiary of Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd. (TRI) (Head office: Komaki City, Aichi Prefecture, President: Yoshiaki Nishimura), has established its new logistic base in Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture, and held the opening ceremony recently.

<Background and purpose of establishing the new base>

TRI Logitech has been taking care of logistic operations for the TRI group. One of our important transportation routes is from China and South Korea to the Kyushu and Shikoku regions but we needed to go through Nagoya Port to use this route previously. Therefore, in order to streamline our distribution system, especially for more convenient transportation to the Kyushu and Shikoku regions, we decided to create a new logistic base within the port district in Kita-Kyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture.

This will allow us to significantly reduce transportation time and distance, for trucks in particular, making it possible to decrease logistic costs as well as CO2 emissions.

<Outline of the TRI Logitech Kita-Kyushu Logistics Center>

Location : 3-62-1 Shin-Moji, Moji Ward, Kita-Kyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture, JAPAN (warehouse leased from the Moji branch office of Ikeda Kogyo Co., Ltd.)

Building area : Approx.1,400 m²

Business description : Storage, inspections, and packing of our group’s products

Payroll number : 3

Date of establishment : September 13, 2011
Date of business start-up : September 20, 2011

<Overview of TRI Logitech>

Capital stock : 70 million yen

Capital ratio : Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd. 90%, Fukoku Logistics Co., Ltd. 5%, Hokkoh Transportation Inc. 5%

President : Kazumasa Yoshida

Establishment : October, 2003

Number of logistic bases : 3 places

Payroll number : 38 (as of March, 2011)