Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd. (HQ: Komaki City, Aichi Prefecture, President: Yoshiaki Nishimura), announces that it has held a business opening ceremony at its automotive anti-vibration rubber & sound insulation damping material manufacturing base, completed in the Republic of Poland’s Zagórz City.

This manufacturing base has been operating since August 2013 as the second factory for our automotive anti-vibration rubber and sound insulation damping material manufacturing and sales subsidiary company TRI (Poland) Sp. z o. o. (abbreviation: TRP), which bases itself in the same country.

TRP was our company's first base in Europe set up by a joint venture with Mitsui & Co., Ltd. Group, and mainly provides Japanese car makers' local production bases with automotive anti-vibration rubber and sound insulation damping material. In addition, TRI group is advancing its sales promotion activities to the European automobile manufacturers, and in order to respond to increased orders from local manufacturers, we have decided to newly establish the second factory.

At the opening ceremony, people such as officials from the Japanese Embassy, local government bodies, and local Japanese car makers attended, and celebrated the operation of the second factory in grand style. Chairman Tetsuo Naruse expressed his determination saying that "Through this new plant, TRP can deliver high quality products to customers throughout Europe, and by satisfying those customers promote the development of the company, and continue to contribute to Poland's industry and regional societal growth and prosperity."
<TRP’s No.2 Factory outlined>
Location: The Republic of Poland, Zagórz City
Production items: Automotive anti-vibration rubber & Sound insulation damping material
Start of construction: November 2012
Construction completed: March 2013
Operation started: August 2013
Investment amount: Approx. 11 million EUR (about 1.4 billion yen ※1)
Factory surface area: Premises 41,500 m², Buildings 5,000 m²
No. of employees: Approx. 200 (forecast for 2015)

<Outline of TRP>
Location: Republic of Poland, Wolbrom City
Investment ratio: Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd. 77%; Mitsui&Co.,Deutschland GMBH 15%; Mitsui & Co., Ltd. 8%
Representative: President Takanobu Nanno
No. of employees: 675 (Current as at end of March 2013)
Capitalization: 32 million zloty (about 1 billion yen ※2)
Production capacity: 79 million EUR (approximately 10 billion yen ※1, forecast for FY 2015, including the No.2 Factory)

(※1) Calculated at 1 EUR to 130 JPY
(※2) Calculated at 1 PLZ to 32 JPY

<TRI Group’s Polish Bases>

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