

Start of Production of Mark X ZiO

In September 2007, Toyota Industries began production of the Mark X ZiO at the Nagakusa Plant in Obu, Aichi Prefecture. Developed under a new concept, the Mark X ZiO is its first endeavor for medium-sized vehicles as well as for consigned production of luxury cars. By forging close ties with Toyota Motor Corporation, we intend to continue to play an active role as a body manufacturer within the Toyota Group.



TACG Reaches Cumulative Production of 1 Million Compressors

TD Automotive Compressor Georgia, LLC (TACG), a dedicated plant for variable-displacement compressors that commenced production in the U.S. state of Georgia in December 2005, achieved cumulative production of 1 million units in April 2007. Variable-displacement compressors are superior in fuel efficiency, and we anticipate the product will be equipped in many more car models. TACG is working to further improve quality, cost and delivery as a means of playing a significant role in our global production structure.

Introduction of "Rack Sorter P" Automated Storage and Retrieval System

In May 2007, we carried out a full model change of the 1-ton model of the "Rack Sorter P," a unit-type automated storage and retrieval system for pallets. In addition to better storage efficiency and improved storage management, customer needs for the system have come to include the prevention of malfunctions and early recovery in the event of a breakdown. The latest model addresses these requirements, thereby further contributing to greater efficiency of customers' logistics operations.



New Training Course Provided for Lift Truck Operators

We started providing a training course for lift truck operators at the TOYOTA Material Handling Customer Center, our comprehensive showroom located in Ichikawa, Chiba Prefecture. Through these training programs, we hope our customers will master proper and safe driving techniques, thereby contributing to our efforts to decrease accidents when customers use lift trucks.

Wanbishi Archives Becomes Our Wholly Owned Subsidiary

In May 2007, Toyota Industries raised its stake from 43.1% to 100% in Wanbishi Archives Co., Ltd., which engages in the storage, management, collection and delivery services of corporate information such as important documents and magnetic tapes, making Wanbishi Archives a wholly owned subsidiary. Amid ever-greater requirements for information security in accordance with Japan's Personal Information Protection Act, Electronic Documents Act and Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, we aim to continue providing more socially significant services based on relationships of mutual trust in supporting our customers.

