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Establishment of Local Subsidiary “LIXIL GLOBAL MANUFACTURING VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED.” in Vietnam

- For stable supply of aluminum products for ASEAN countries in addition to Japan -

April 20,2012– LIXIL Corporation (Tokyo, Japan), a global leader in housing equipment and building materials headquartered in Tokyo, Japan established a local subsidiary “LIXIL GLOBAL MANUFACTURING VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED.” in Long Duc industrial estate in Dong Nai Province, Vietnam. The construction of the plant will start in November 2012 and it will start to operate in November 2013.

LIXIL Corporation has been actively expanding its business to achieve FY2015 sales target of JPY 3 trillion (JPY 2 trillion from domestic sales and JPY 1 trillion from international sales), as stated in its Mid-Term Management Vision. The new plant will be a production base of aluminum products such as aluminum sash and will have an integrated production system covering from molding to processing and assembly. In collaboration with TOSTEM THAI Co., Ltd. which already manufactures and supplies such products, we aim at stable supply of aluminum products for ASEAN countries in addition to Japan.

■Profile of new subsidiary in Vietnam

Company name:	LIXIL GLOBAL MANUFACTURING VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED.
Representative:	Nakagawa Yoshihiro
Capital:	US\$ 40.7 million (approx. JPY 3.4 billion [*]) (* 1 US\$ = 84 JPY)
Established:	April 5, 2012
Company address:	Long Duc Industrial Park, Long Duc Ward, Long Thanh District, Dong Nai Province, Viet Nam
Site area:	550,000 m ²
Building area:	120,000 m ² (plan)
Number of employees :	Approx. 2,000 (plan)
Main business:	1) Manufacture of various aluminum and resin products including sashes, doors, windows and related parts for residence, office buildings as well as other private and industrial buildings. 2) Manufacture of aluminum and resin products including carports, fences, gate doors and terraces and other exterior products as well as related parts for residence, office buildings as well as other private and industrial buildings.