

## Construction of LIXIL's New Plant in Vietnam Starts in November 2012

## Operation of a new production base for aluminum products in ASEAN will start from November 2013

Tokyo, Japan, November 29, 2012 – Japanese housing equipment and building materials manufacturer LIXIL Corporation (Head Office: Chiyoda, Tokyo; President and CEO: Yoshiaki Fujimori) established a Vietnam local subsidiary "LIXIL GLOBAL MANUFACTURING VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED" (Address: Dong Nai Province, Viet Nam; Representative: Yoshihiro Nakagawa) in April 2012, and has been preparing for the construction of a plant in Long Duc industrial estate in Dong Nai Province. This time we are pleased to announce that a groundbreaking ceremony was held on November 22nd for the new plant.



<Architectural illustration of a completed plant>

The new plant is an integrated production system (from molding, processing to assembly) and will produce aluminum products such as aluminum sash, Its operation will start gradually in November 2013.

In collaboration with TOSTEM THAI Co., Ltd. which already manufactures and supplies such products, LIXIL aims to produce a stable supply of aluminum products for ASEAN countries as well as Japan.



<Groundbreaking ceremony>

## **Overview of New Plant**

Company Name: LIXIL GLOBAL MANUFACTURING VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED

Representative: Yoshihiro Nakagawa

Capital: \$US 40.7 million (approx. JPY 3.4 billion\*) \*1 US\$ = 84 JPY

Establishment: April 5, 2012

Location: Long Duc Industrial Park, Long Duc Ward, Long Thanh District,

Dong Nai Province, Viet Nam

Number of employees: Approx. 2,000 (plan)

Main business: Manufacture of aluminum and resin products including sashes, doors and

exterior products for residential and commercial buildings.