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Completion of Construction of New LIXIL Plant in Vietnam Long Duc Industrial Park
By LIXIL GLOBAL MANUFACTURING VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED

-To ensure a stable supply of aluminum products to ASEAN countries and Japan-

Tokyo, Japan, January 9, 2014 – Japanese housing equipment and building materials manufacturer LIXIL Corporation (Head Office: Chiyoda, Tokyo; President and CEO: Yoshiaki Fujimori) is pleased to announce the completion of the new plant of its local subsidiary in Vietnam, LIXIL GLOBAL MANUFACTURING VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED" (Representative: Yoshihiro Nakagawa) in Long Duc Industrial Park in Dong Nai Province. A ceremony to mark the completion of construction was held on January 8.

The new plant, which features an integrated production system (from molding and processing to assembly), will start production as equipment is installed in stages.

As the second center for producing aluminum products for ASEAN countries after the plant in Thailand, this plant will be responsible for manufacturing sashes, doors and exterior products for residential and commercial buildings.

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

### **About LIXIL Corporation**

Led by President and CEO Yoshiaki Fujimori, LIXIL Group Corporation (TSE Code: 5938) is a listed holding company posting 1.4 trillion JPY in consolidated sales in FY March 2013. The Group is involved in a broad spectrum of housing-related businesses, ranging from the manufacture and sales of building materials and housing equipment to the operation of home centers and a network of homebuilding franchises.

LIXIL Corporation, a consortium of building material companies, is a core enterprise of the Group, generating 80% of consolidated sales. The largest housing and building materials company in Japan with a vast and unique business portfolio, it is a leader in eight market categories, with a 55% share in exteriors, 50% share in housing sashes and doors, 50% share in curtain walls and 40% share in

sanitary ware. LIXIL is also a leading brand in tiles, washstand cabinet units, and bathroom and kitchen units.

Launched in April 2011 under its present structure and name, LIXIL has been active in strategic acquisitions and partnerships in order to fortify and accelerate its growth in foreign markets. It currently operates in more than 30 countries through various brands offering a broad lineup of products and services. Permasteelisa, Gartner and Shanghai Meite, for example, spearhead our project business (building materials and curtain walls), while LIXIL, American Standard Asia Pacific, Inax and Tostem are power players that feature an impressive brand portfolio including kitchen units, bathroom fixtures, windows and doors.

For more information, please visit; http://www.lixil-group.co.jp/ (LIXIL Group)

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## Reference

## **■** Overview of the New Plant

Company	LIXIL GLOBAL MANUFACTURING VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED
Representative	Yoshihiro Nakagawa
Capital	US\$40.7 million
Establishment	April 5, 2012
Location	Long Duc Industrial Park, Long Duc Ward, Long Thanh District,
	Dong Nai Province, Vietnam
Number of	Approx. 2,000 (plan for end of FY 2015)
employees	
Site area	Approx. 550,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Building area	Approx. 120,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Production	Approx. 2,300 t/month (plan for end of FY 2015)
capacity	
Main business	Manufacture of aluminum and resin products including sashes, doors
	and exterior products for residential and commercial buildings, and
	public and industrial buildings



New plant



Construction completion ceremony