



New production plant of TAMRON OPTICAL (FOSHAN)CO., LTD. Begins Operation

Tamron Co., Ltd. announced that the construction of the new production plant of TAMRON OPTICAL (FOSHAN)CO., LTD. in China's Guangdong Province had completed and commenced its operations.

Established as a wholly owned subsidiary in July of 1997, the plant has been operating as the main production facility for digital still camera lenses, video camera lenses and interchangeable lenses for digital SLR cameras. The new plant will manufacture high mega-pixel cellular phone camera lenses and automotive application lenses while producing current products collaborating with the mother plants located in Aomori prefecture, Japan.

To further increase the welfare of the employees, new housing quarters were constructed along with the new production plant.

Details of the new plant are as follows:

1. Company Name : TAMRON OPTICAL (FOSHAN)CO., LTD.
2. Location : Foshan, Guangdong Province, China
3. Site : Approximately 18,000 sq. m.
4. Production capacity : 5 million units/months
5. Total investment : Approximately 2 billion yen
6. Start of Operation : November of 2007
7. Details of Operation : Production of high mega-pixel cellular phone camera lenses, automotive application lenses, and other optical products