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## Opening of a manufacturing plant of plastic foams in the United Mexican States

**Sekisui Plastics Co., Ltd. (Head Office: 2-4-4 Nishitenma, Kita-ku, Osaka; President: Masato Kashiwabara) established a new plant under Sekisui Plastics Mexico S.A. de C.V., the local subsidiary in Mexico, and started production of plastic foam molded products. An opening ceremony was held in the presence of the Secretary of Economic Development of GTO (Mr. Guillermo Romero Pacheco), the mayor of Valle de Santiago (Mr. Manuel Granados Guzman), the Japanese Consul-General (Mr. Yasuhisa Suzuki), and more than 100 participants in total.**

**In Mexico, where demand for packing material used in automobile parts, home appliances, and IT products is expected to increase, this plant will manufacture high functional and general-purpose molded products of plastic foams.**

**Background**

We have been expanding our business on a global scale, focusing on high functional plastics "PIOCELAN." In the future, as our business is expected to expand further in the Mexican market, where many Japanese manufacturers of automobiles, home appliances, and IT products have branched out. We established a local subsidiary in April 2015 and have built a plant.

With this plant being brought into operation, it will work in cooperation with two plants in Tennessee and Ohio, the U.S., which will enable us to further meet customer needs and supply products steadily. We will continue to develop and expand the plastics solution business to increase the level of customer satisfaction in North and Central America in the future.

## Overview of the new plant

### Address:

Circuito Zelkova No. 6 Parque Industrial Sendai Valle de Santiago, Gto. 38400 Mexico

### Site area:

Approximately 23,000 m<sup>2</sup>

### Main Facilities:

Molding machines and a set of incidental facilities



Completion ceremony



Manufacturing plant