News release

Kyowa Kirin to Decide on Construction of a New Warehouse Building at its Takasaki Plant

To increase warehouse capacity for a more stable supply of high-quality biopharmaceuticals globally

Tokyo, Japan, Dec 22, 2022 --Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd. (TSE: 4151, President & CEO: Masashi Miyamoto, "Kyowa Kirin") has decided to build a new warehouse building at its Takasaki Plant (Takasaki City in Gunma Prefecture, Plant Manager: Ryuji Nomura) that is one of its main production sites for manufacturing biopharmaceuticals. This decision was made to cope with the increasing number and volume of items handled at the plant, as the supply of our biopharmaceuticals (products and developments) expands globally.

It is required to control strictly over the storage of raw materials, drug substances (DS) and drug products (DP) by regulatory authorities in various countries. The new warehouse will comply with standards required by regulatory authorities globally and will be capable of stably storing biopharmaceutical raw materials, DS and DP at room, cold or frozen temperatures. Also, the building will be earthquake-proof and major facilities are designed to prevent damage by flooding so that Takasaki Plant can ensure continuous supply and early resumption of production in the cases of major disasters such as earthquake and flood. In addition, solar power generation system will be placed on the rooftop and energy-efficient air conditioning equipment will be adopted actively. Takasaki Plant continues to provide high-quality biopharmaceuticals stably around the world by utilizing this new warehouse building while taking environmental friendliness into consideration.

The total investment in the new warehouse building is estimated to be ¥7 billion, and it is scheduled to begin construction in October 2023, to complete in October 2025, and to run operation in January 2026, respectively.

<Conceptual image of the completed building>

The Kyowa Kirin Group companies strive to contribute to the health and well-being of people around the world by creating new value through the pursuit of advances in life sciences and technologies.

【Building overview】

Construction method / size	Earthquake-resistant proof, steel-framed, reinforced concrete construction with 3 aboveground floors; Total floor space: 10,581 ㎡
Investment amount	About ¥7 billion
Functions	Storage of raw materials, DS and DP
Completion	October 2025 (planned)
Features	1) Strict control in compliance with regulations of each major country 2) BCP measures provisions against major disasters such as earthquakes and floods 3) Solar power generation system installation and use of energy-efficient air conditioning equipment