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Notice Regarding Start of Operations at the Tadano Utilities Yawata Plant

The Tadano Ltd.'s wholly-owned subsidiary Tadano Utilities Ltd. (Headquarters: Chikuma City, Nagano Prefecture; Representative Director: Takashi Kiso) began operations of its Tadano Utilities Yawata Plant in July 2026, newly constructed in Chikuma City, Nagano Prefecture as a new production site for aerial work platforms.

1. Purpose

Under the slogan “Reaching new heights,” through the Tadano Group Mid-Term Management Plan (24-26), we are carrying out strategies aimed at providing new values that focus on customer safety and the global environment as a leading company in the industry. As one part of our growth strategy titled “Venture into new areas,” in February 2024 we added Nagano Industry Co., Ltd. (now Tadano Utilities Ltd.) as a member of the Tadano Group. This company boasts the top market share for self-propelled aerial work platforms in Japan.

The Yawata Plant which recently started operations is a production base that is responsible for assembly of large-size models (work floor height 18 meters or more) and painting of components. With the start of operations at this plant, in combination with the existing Chikuma and Omi Plants, Tadano Utilities has expanded its production capacity by an additional 50%. The Yawata Plant will also play an important role in deploying Tadano Utilities products as leading products in overseas markets.

2. Overview

Site name	Tadano Utilities Yawata Plant
Location	1122-6 Kori Minami, Yawata, Chikuma City, Nagano Prefecture
Total building floor space	7,086.35 m ²
Total investment	Approx. 3.5 billion yen

Start of operations	July 2026
Products produced	Self-propelled aerial work platforms (large-size models with work floor heights of 18 meters or more)

[Reference]

Aerial view



Plant exterior



Product photo (AS-21P)



Plant interior



Ceremonial safety prayer (July 3)

