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## **Mitsubishi Electric to Build New Engineering Facility at its Kobe Area**

*Strengthened engineering framework will help to expand infrastructure-system business*

**TOKYO, April 8, 2013** – [Mitsubishi Electric Corporation](#) (TOKYO: 6503) announced today that it will build a new engineering facility in Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture to strengthen its engineering framework as part of expanding the company’s infrastructure-system business in fields including public projects, power generation and rolling stock. The 4-billion-yen facility is expected to start operating in April 2014.



Rendition of new engineering facility

Mitsubishi Electric expects to expand its infrastructure-system businesses over the medium to long term, especially in view of increasing demand for energy infrastructure. The new facility will help to increase operational efficiency by consolidating engineer workforces engaged in design and development. It will also provide increased space for manufacturing and test-control equipment.

### **Facility Outline**

Location	1-1-2 Wadasakicho, Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan
Building perimeter	Approximately 2,300 square meters
Floor space	Approximately 15,600 square meters
Structure	7-story steel frame
Purpose	Design-related engineering

Resident divisions and main products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kobe Works Control and monitoring systems for infrastructure systems</li> <li>- Energy Systems Center Power plant/systems and particle-beam processing systems</li> <li>- Transmission &amp; Distribution Systems Center Power transmission/distribution and system-protection systems</li> </ul>
Groundbreaking	April 2013
Scheduled completion	March 2014
Start of operations	Sequentially from April 2014
Investment	Approximately JPY 4 billion
Green measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LED lighting</li> <li>- Energy-efficient transformers, air-conditioners, etc.</li> <li>- Double-pane glass</li> <li>- Approximately 700 square meters of rooftop vegetation</li> </ul>

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### **About Mitsubishi Electric**

With over 90 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TOKYO: 6503) is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. Embracing the spirit of its corporate statement, Changes for the Better, and its environmental statement, Eco Changes, Mitsubishi Electric endeavors to be a global, leading green company, enriching society with technology. The company recorded consolidated group sales of 3,639.4 billion yen (US\$ 44.4 billion\*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012. For more information visit <http://www.MitsubishiElectric.com>

\*At an exchange rate of 82 yen to the US dollar, the rate given by the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2012