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Cessation of Vehicle Production in Zone 1 of Nissan Shatai's Shonan Plant

Nissan Shatai Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Amanuma, Hiratsuka, Kanagawa Prefecture; President: Yoshiaki Watanabe) will cease pickup truck production at the Shonan Plant, its main production facility, on February 29, 2012.

In February 2007 Nissan Shatai announced the construction of a new plant to be operated by Nissan Shatai Kyushu Co., Ltd. within the Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. Kyushu Plant (now operated by Nissan Motor Kyushu Co., Ltd.) in Kanda-machi, Miyako-gun, Fukuoka Prefecture. At that time Nissan Shatai announced that in conjunction with the launch of operations by the new Kyushu plant it would shift production of models manufactured in Zone 1 of the Shonan Plant to Zone 2 and close Zone 1.

The overall efficiency of production systems has already been improved by shifting production of three of the four models formerly manufactured in Zone 1 of the Shonan Plant to Zone 2 in FY2010. With production of pickup trucks for export markets now also coming to an end, all vehicle production has ceased in Zone 1 of the Shonan Plant.

As a result of these changes, Nissan Shatai will begin to examine future uses for Zone 1 of the Shonan Plant, including possible sale of the land. In addition to vehicle production facilities, Zone 1 of the Shonan Plant houses head office functions, a plastic molding shop, and a stamping plant, and the future of these facilities will also be examined.

The Shonan Plant's strengths in simultaneous production of multiple models will be maximized to achieve greater efficiency by amalgamating production lines as well as to create a plant that is highly competitive with other Nissan Group vehicle production facilities, including overseas factories.