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JFE Shoji Trade Corporation

The establishment of the Zhangzhou Branch in Fujian Province, China

JFE Shoji Trade Corporation (President : Tsutomu Yajima, hereinafter referred to as JFE Shoji) is pleased to announce the establishment of Zhangzhou branch in Fujian Province, China, which is placed under the umbrella of JFE Shoji's subsidiary in China. (JFE Shoji Trade Shanghai Co.,Ltd).

JFE Shoji has agreed with Fujian Fuxin Stainless Steel (hereinafter referred to as Fujian Fuxin) ,which is the stainless steel maker established by Formose Plastic Group and places in Fujian Province, China, that JFE Shoji will cooperate the sales for products produced by Fujian Fuxin ,utilizing its overseas subsidiaries and steel processing centers which are operated at 16 location in the world.

Fujian Fuxin has commenced its operation of all equipment in early December, 2013. So, JFE Shoji has established the Zhangzhou branch in same site of Fujian Fuxin to promote sales for stainless steels produced by them in not only Chinese market but also all over the world.

【 Outline of Zhangzhou Branch】

1. Location : No.1 Longchi Avenue, Taiwanese Investment Zones, Zhangzhou City, Fujian Province, PRC (In the site of Fujian Fuxin Special Steel)
2. Branch Manager : Mr. Kenji Kawabata