Installment of Laser Blanking Line in JFE Shoji Steel Service Center Bajio

JFE Shoji Steel Service Center Bajio, S.A.P.I. de C.V. (CEO: Hideki Kinoshita, Guanajuato Mexico, hereinafter called "JSSB"), a subsidiary of JFE Shoji Corporation (President: Toshinori Kobayashi), is pleased to announce the introduction of Laser Blanking line.

With the automotive production in Mexico showing steady recovery from the downturn caused by COVID-19 pandemic and various international automotive manufacturers advancing new and additional investments in Mexico, the demand for automotive steel sheets is expected to continue to rise.

Through this investment, JSSB will be capable of not only slitting but also blanking process. Furthermore, this facility utilizes laser technology for blanking, eliminating the need for customers to manufacture and maintain dies and storage facilities. This will enhance flexibility in meeting customer needs and remove processing constraints.

JSSB is committed to grow together with our customers and contribute to the development of Mexico's automotive industry by meeting diverse needs of our customers with quality and safety as our top priorities.

## Overview of LBL

• Facility : LASER BLANKING LINE 2.18 3rd GENERATION

• SOP : June 2024

• Manufacturer : Schuler - Pressen • Coil Thickness :  $0.4 \text{mm} \sim 3.0 \text{mm}$  • Coil Width : Max 1,850 mm

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