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**Press Release**

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KOITO to Open an Office in China

KOITO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Takashi Ohtake) today announced that it will open an office in China. The aims are to quickly respond to its rapidly growing business operations in the country, to further strengthen partnerships among its three local subsidiaries, Shanghai Koito Automotive Lamp Co., Ltd., FUZHOU TAYIH INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., and GUANGZHOU KOITO AUTOMOTIVE LAMP CO., LTD., which together undertake KOITO's manufacturing and marketing of automotive lighting equipment in China, and to improve its business efficiency by, for example, having these subsidiaries mutually supplement their respective business activities in the regions. See below for details of the new office.

1. Opening Date: April 1, 2006
2. Name: KOITO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. CHINA OFFICE
3. Location: 767 Ye-cheng RD. Jia Ding South Door, Shanghai, 201800  
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4. Director: Katsuyuki Kise (Advisor, KOITO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.)
5. Main Objectives: (1) Gather information on China's auto industry trends, etc.  
(2) Strengthen KOITO's business operations in China and improve its efficiency.