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## Toagosei Announces the Establishment of the Kawasaki Frontience R&D Center

Toagosei Co., Ltd. hereby announces that we have decided to establish a new research laboratory called the Kawasaki Frontience R&D Center.

We will establish a new research facility in Kawasaki to add to our five R&D bases including the General Center of Research and Development to create new business and expand high value-added business.

We will promote R&D and early commercialization in the medical care, next-generation battery, semiconductor and electronic material, and other growth fields by setting up specialized facilities and equipment which will enable advanced research in the biochemical and electronic material fields.

In addition, we will establish an open lab space for joint experiments and demonstration tests. We will use this space to develop products in collaboration with customers and external research institutions including universities in the Tokyo metropolitan area, Kanto and northward. Furthermore, we will conduct joint research with startup companies and overseas customers. Our aim is to utilize this facility as a base for open innovation which produces creative products.

## Overview of the Kawasaki Frontience R&D Center

1.	Location:	KING SKYFRONT Tonomachi international strategy base
		3F RGBIII Building A, 3-25-40 Tonomachi, Kawasaki-ku,
		Kawasaki-shi
2.	Floor space:	Approx. 2,300 m <sup>2</sup>
3.	Personnel:	Approx. 50 people
4.	Research areas:	Medical care, next-generation battery, and semiconductor and
		electronic material fields
5.	Schedule:	Summer 2024 opening (planned)
6.	Origin of the name:	We have combined the word of "frontier" which expresses
		cultivating research, new business and new customers in cutting-
		edge fields with the word for "science."
		We will rename the General Center of R&D the Nagoya Criatio R&D
		Center.
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