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For the first time as a Japanese Company, Nabtesco's Chinese Production Base for Precision Reduction Gears Awarded Highest Rated Green Building Design Label Certification (New Standards)

Nabtesco Corporation (headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Kazuaki Kotani) announced that Nabtesco (China) Precision Equipment Co., Ltd., its production base for precision reduction gears in Changzhou, Jiangsu Province, the People's Republic of China, was awarded the Three Star Green Building Design Label, the highest rating in the certification system for buildings established by China's Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development in 2006.

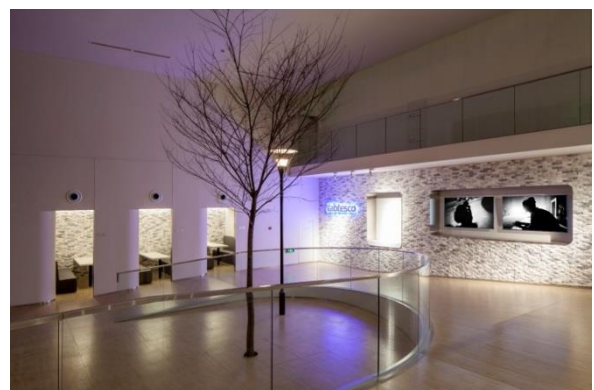
With a global market share of approximately 60% in precision reduction gears for industrial robot joints, the company commenced operation of the production base in January 2016 for the purpose of realizing a flexible product supply, especially for the Chinese market where fast growth is expected, and to secure multiple production bases.

As a counterpart of Japan's Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency (CASBEE), the Green Building Design Label certification was newly adopted in 2016. An assessment item based on a weighting factor was added to its conventional set of assessment items to enhance the accuracy of evaluation. Nabtesco became the first Japanese company to receive the highest rating in the certification under the new set of standards. The accreditation was presented particularly in recognition of the facility's energy-saving equipment, a design that effectively capitalizes on the natural environment, and expandability.

The company will continue to promote production that simultaneously achieves high efficiency and reduced environmental impact, based on the recognition that it has a corporate responsibility to contribute to social and economic development by providing products with high additional value.



Front exterior makes the most of sunlight



Sunlight-filled expansive entrance hall built with local natural stone