



NEWS RELEASE

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Yamato Transport Co., Ltd.

Yamato Group Opens Its Largest Integrated Business Solutions Base in the Chugoku and Shikoku Regions in Okayama Prefecture

Yamato Transport Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Seiichi Awa; hereinafter "Yamato Transport") announces that it will open an integrated business solutions base (hereinafter "the Base") in Okayama Prefecture on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, and will sequentially commence operations. The Base will integrate the Yamato Group's logistics functions with sorting, transportation, and delivery functions for logistics bases nationwide. Aiming to further expand corporate business by leveraging the convenience of its location at a node for major cities in western Japan connecting the Chugoku and Shikoku regions with the Kansai and Kyushu regions to contribute to the optimization of the entire supply chain of customers and their business strategies.



■ Features of the Base

The Base will perform logistics operations, such as inventory management and distribution processing, as well as sorting, transportation, and delivery to Yamato Group's logistics bases nationwide within the same facility. By utilizing the Base on the Yamato Group's transportation and delivery network as a hub for inventory storage, distribution processing, and shipping, customers can speedily replenish and move inventory between locations in response to demand, contributing to inventory optimization. Furthermore, since there is no need for transportation and transfer of goods from inventory storage warehouses to transportation/distribution centers, it contributes to improved transportation quality and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

The Base is located approximately 1.9 km from the Hayashima Interchange on the Sanyo Expressway and the Seto-Chuo Expressway. It is a highly convenient area as a wide-area transportation hub for the entire Chugoku and Shikoku regions and as a relay point between the Kansai and Kyushu regions, where the expansion of companies, including the manufacturing industry, and the revitalization of industry are expected to continue. Leveraging its geographical advantages, Yamato Transport will provide optimal logistics solutions tailored to diverse business models and management challenges.

1. Logistics Solutions Tailored to Business Models

(1) Extending the Order Window and Shortening Lead Times (For EC and Mail-order Businesses)

By storing inventory at the Base, which is directly connected to the nationwide transportation and delivery network, it becomes possible to extend the order cut-off time for next-day delivery and shorten the lead time for product delivery. This will realize further expansion of sales opportunities.

(2) Streamlining Logistics by Consolidating Decentralized Warehouses (For Retail and Wholesale Businesses)

By consolidating inventory previously dispersed across the Chugoku and Shikoku regions into the Base and completing everything from storage to store-specific sorting and delivery within the same facility, the operational burden will be reduced, and the uneven distribution of inventory will be resolved.

(3) "JIT Delivery" to Support Manufacturing Processes (For BtoB Manufacturing Businesses)

By consolidating deliveries from domestic and overseas suppliers and delivering only what is needed, when it is needed, to factories in the industrial zones along the coast of the Seto Inland Sea through "JIT (Just-In-Time) delivery," it supports the efficiency of manufacturing processes and the optimization of inventory.

2. Enabling East-West Dual Hub Operations and BCP Support

By decentralizing inventory to the Base through "East-West dual hub operations" alongside a base in eastern Japan, long-distance truck transportation will be reduced, making nationwide inventory optimization and shorter lead times for delivery possible. By building a system where both bases mutually back each other up in the event of a disaster, Yamato Transport strongly supports the BCP of corporate customers by mitigating inventory supply risks.

3. Rampway Facility Allowing Vehicles to Access Each Floor

The Base features a "rampway allowing vehicles to access each floor," which is a rare feature in the neighboring area. Compared to warehouses that use elevators, this significantly reduces vehicle waiting time, realizing smooth receiving and shipping operations and a reduction in driver working hours. In addition, by reducing unnecessary cargo handling within the warehouse, it simultaneously mitigates the risk of product damage and speeds up receiving and shipping.

Furthermore, air conditioning and large ceiling fans are installed inside the facility to provide a working environment where employees can work comfortably.

Floor area	38,389.43 m ²
Location	4634-1 Hataoka, Hayashima, Hayashima Town, Tsukubo District, Okayama
Main facilities	Employee break room, 90 loading bays, employee parking for approximately 400 vehicles, air conditioning, large ceiling fans, freight elevator (5 metric tons capacity)

■ Building a Sustainable Supply Chain Leveraging the Integrated Business Solutions Base

Based on the Yamato Group Medium-Term Management Plan "Sustainability Transformation 2030 1st Stage," the Group has identified the Contract Logistics Business as a growth area. Here, we are working to build a sustainable supply chain as a strategic partner, working alongside our customers to solve their business challenges. The

foundation for this is the Yamato Group's integrated business solutions base, which brings together all of the Group's high-value-added functions. Moving forward, by utilizing bases nationwide and the transportation and delivery network, we will provide new value to our customers and communities and help to bring about a prosperous society.

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