



Toyoda Gosei Opens New Plastic Parts Company in Central Mexico

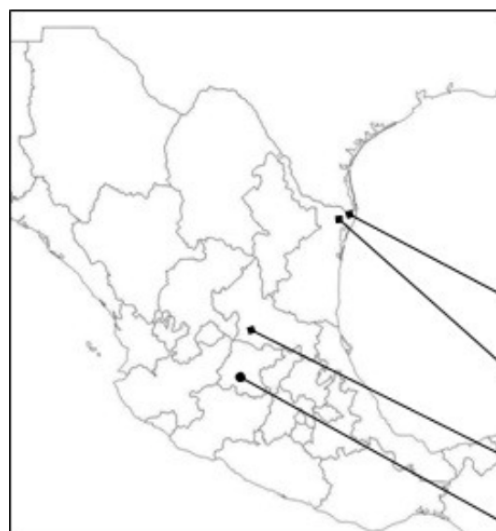
Kiyosu, Japan, September 19, 2014: Toyoda Gosei North America Corporation, a whole-owned subsidiary of Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd., opened a new manufacturing company in central Mexico to meet a strong car production increase in the country. The new company, *Toyoda Gosei Irapuato Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (TGIMX)*, located in Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico, is scheduled to start operations in April 2016. It will supply radiator grilles, console boxes, and other plastic parts to automakers in the rapidly expanding North American market.

Toyoda Gosei already has three manufacturing firms in Mexico: *TAPEX Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. (TAPEX)* for safety systems such as airbags, *Toyoda Gosei Automotive Sealing Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (TGASMX)* for sealing products such as weatherstrips, and *Toyoda Gosei Rubber Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (TGRMX)* for functional components such as automotive rubber hoses. The fourth firm will bring coating and other plastic surface decorating technologies to the country, enabling Toyoda Gosei to supply value-added plastic parts from a location closer to the international Japanese, American, and European automakers there.

The first investment in TGIMX amounts to approximately \$67 million. The company plans to hire approximately 280 employees by FY2019 and the number will increase with the expansion of the business.

Profile of TGIMX

Company Name	Toyoda Gosei Irapuato Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (TGIMX)
Establishment	August 2014
Location	Castro del Rio Techno Industrial Park, Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico
Capital	US \$46.8 million
Investment	Approximately US \$67 million
President	Atsushi Goto (currently President of Toyoda Gosei Kentucky, LLC and Toyoda Gosei Rubber Mexico, S.A. de C.V.)
Owner	Toyoda Gosei North America Corporation 95% Another company 5%
Products	Interior and exterior parts such as radiator grilles, console boxes, and other plastic parts
Area	Land: Approximately 150,000 m ² / Plant: Approximately 37,000 m ²
Employees	Approximately 280 in FY2019 [planned]
Sales	Approximately US \$90 million for FY2019 [planned]

Locations of Toyoda Gosei Plants in Mexico

Toyoda Gosei now boasts four plants that respectively cover all four aspects of its automotive business: Interior and Exterior, Safety Systems; Automotive Sealing; and Functional Components.

TAPEX Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. (TAPEX): Safety System

Toyoda Gosei Rubber Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (TGRMX):
Functional Components

Toyoda Gosei Automotive Sealing Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
(TGASMIX)

Toyoda Gosei Irapuato Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (TGIMX):
Interior and Exterior Parts

Images of TGIMX





About Toyoda Gosei

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