

## Fujitec to Build Specialized Quality Analysis and Evaluation Center

### Improving Elevator Reliability and Streamlining Development, Procurement, Manufacturing, and Installation

FUJITEC CO., LTD. (Head Office: Shiga Prefecture, Japan; President and CEO Masayoshi Harada) has announced the construction of an elevator component analysis and evaluation center, tentatively named the Quality Lab. The new building will be built on the grounds of the Head Office R&D/manufacturing facility, to raise Fujitec product quality to even greater heights.

The new building will be equipped with experimental equipment to evaluate the performance, reliability, and safety of various elevator components, as well to verify for use through elevator operating tests. Traditionally, the company has conducted tests and verifications as part of functional evaluations in the product development process. With the new building, these tests and verifications will specialize in quality to strengthen quality control, improve performance, and enhance the reliability of Fujitec products. The company will also confirm installation methods for more efficient installation and quality assurance in existing elevators and escalators.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on September 7. The company expects construction to be completed by February 2025. The completion of this building will lead to further improvements in product quality and efficiency related to development, procurement, manufacturing, and installation.



Image of the Quality Lab (Tentative Name)

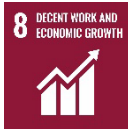


**Construction Overview**

Building name	Quality Lab-(Tentative Name)
Location	591-1, Miyata-cho, Hikone, Shiga, Japan Big Wing (R&D, production site at the Fujitec head office)
Building area	1,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Construction start	Mid-September 2023
Planned completion	February 2025
Height	60m

**Sustainability**

Fujitec defines six materialities in our pursuit of sustainability.

The initiatives referenced in this release fall under the materiality, *pursuing safety and reliability*.

Materiality	SDGs	Major Topics
<b>Pursuing safety and reliability</b>	  	Safety and Reliability for users
		Safety and Reliability of products and services
		Safety and Reliability of employees

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**About Fujitec**

Fujitec is a specialist manufacturer of elevators, escalators, and moving walks. Fujitec provides safe, secure, and comfortable moving spaces in 24 countries and regions around the world through an integrated system of research and development, manufacturing, sales, installation, maintenance, and modernization.

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