

► The new Swiss office of Amano Enzyme Europe Ltd.

In April 2011, Amano Enzyme Europe Ltd. (AEE) opened an office in Lugano, Switzerland. This facility will act as a base for data gathering in preparation for market expansion from Western to Eastern Europe. Located in the southern part of Switzerland, Lugano is about 50 km to the north of Milan in Italy. The office is situated within the city's World Trade Center, which is about a five-minute walk from the Lugano Airport. The close proximity of the airport makes the office easy to access from major cities around the world. Until now, emerging markets in Eastern Europe, Russia and other regions were under the jurisdiction of our AEE UK office. However, establishing a base in Continental Europe now allows us to respond more precisely to customer needs. One year has passed since we opened the Lugano office and we hope to make further advancements towards customer satisfaction.



Branch Manager Sugawara of the Swiss office

► Relocation of the Amano Enzyme China Ltd. office

Amano Enzyme China Ltd. relocated its office in July 2011. The new office is located near the Changping Road Station on Line 7 of the Shanghai Metro.

The new office is equipped with a laboratory in order to respond to customer requests for enzyme application tests. Possessing many analytical devices such as an HPLC, the lab is running smoothly and we hope it will help improve customer satisfaction by facilitating proposals for new enzyme applications and offering solutions to problems.

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Mr. Hui in charge of applied experiments at the AEC lab

► A new plant at Amano Enzyme Manufacturing (China) Ltd.

Construction of a new plant at Amano Enzyme Manufacturing (China) Ltd. (AEMC), Amano Enzyme's production base in China, will begin in June 2012.

The new plant will be located in the Siyang Economic Development Zone just 10 km away from the present plant in Siyang County, Jiangsu Province. The 30 km² Economic Development Zone is spacious and boasts modern infrastructure, and therefore we believe it is an ideal place for a new production facility.

With a total area of approximately 40,000 m², the new plant will be twice the size as the present one. Controlled management of the fermenter and cooling operations in the refinement process will be fortified to achieve stable supply of product and promote quality improvement. The plant will also have its own wastewater processing facility, which will work in tandem with the zone's proprietary wastewater facility to reduce the burden on the environment.

We hope the new plant will help us produce products that will bring more satisfaction to our customers.



The new AEMC plant under construction



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