NAGANO, Japan, June 21, 2016 – SHINKO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. (SHINKO) today announced that it will construct new facilities at SHINKO’s Arai plant, in Niigata prefecture, to boost production capacity of ceramic electrostatic chucks for semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

1. Purpose of Construction

SHINKO will construct new facilities at its Arai plant to increase production capacity of ceramic electrostatic chucks for semiconductor manufacturing equipment, based on a brisk demand of the product forecasted in the future.

2. Overview of New Facilities

1) Location
   Myoko city, Niigata prefecture, Japan – at SHINKO’s Arai plant

2) Product
   Ceramic electrostatic chucks for semiconductor manufacturing equipment

3) Total floor area
   6,000 m²
   A two-story and a single-story buildings

4) Building structure
   Steel-frame structure

5) Construction schedule
   Start: July 2016
   Completion: March 2017

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