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## ENEOS Materials Completes Construction of New Control Room Building with Full-Scale Operation in April 2026

- Strengthening Operational Efficiency and Site Collaboration Through a Safe and Comfortable Workplace Environment -



Exterior view: New control room building (within premises of Yokkaichi Plant)

ENEOS Materials Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Shiga Satoru) has completed construction of a new control room building within the premises of Yokkaichi Plant. The building brings together analysis and measurement devices as well as control systems to monitor and control the operations of plant facilities. It is scheduled to commence full-scale operation in April 2026.

This building was constructed to upgrade several aging control rooms (completed in the 1960s) into a single control room to improve the work environment and operational efficiency. It will commence operation in April 2026 as a new place where employees can work safely and comfortably.

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### People-Friendly Design Tailored for Operations

The new control room building will take on the core functions of the Production Department. It seeks to improve the efficiency of analysis and measurement operations and strengthen collaboration between departments. The control room is located on the first floor and is optimized for equipment layout and human traffic flow. The second floor houses offices for day-shift departments and meeting spaces, while the third floor is where the Production Department's core functions are located, creating a layout that allows smooth information sharing between floors.

Wood-grain floors and desks in calming colors are adopted for the interior, creating a space design where anyone can work with peace of mind. There are also abundant changing rooms and rest areas, providing a people-friendly workplace reflecting employee feedback.

Enhanced Safety and Seismic Resistance and the Creation of a Comfortable Environment

Together with proper seismic resistance and a high level of safety, considerations have also been given to energy-saving performance in air conditioning, lighting, and other aspects. In addition, meeting spaces and communication areas have been expanded to encourage the exchange of opinions between departments. The layout has been designed to improve communication throughout the entire workplace.

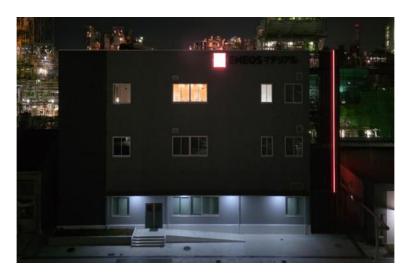
#### Becoming a Symbolic Building of ENEOS Materials

The exterior is based on gray with an orange accent line that symbolizes ENEOS (see photo). It is a symbolic presence with its location at the main gate as well as the logo and lighting shining at night. The ENEOS Group states that "We strive to secure and maintain a pleasant work environment through interactive dialogue and ongoing communication" for the establishment of a healthy work environment, and this building is a project symbolizing this statement.

With the commencement of operation at the new control room building, ENEOS Materials will improve operational efficiency by using IoT technology to strengthen data collaboration in analysis and operational management. ENEOS Materials will achieve both productivity and safety by creating new workplaces that connect to people.

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Exterior view at night: New control room building (within premises of Yokkaichi Plant)

## [Building Overview]

| Location                             | Yokkaichi-shi, Mie                                |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Structure                            | Three-story steel-frame structure                 |
| Key facilities                       | Control room, meeting rooms, analysis rooms,      |
|                                      | changing rooms, rest areas                        |
| Date of completion                   | October 24, 2025                                  |
| Commencement of full-scale operation | April 2026 (planned)                              |
| Features                             | Improved seismic resistance; comfortable and safe |
|                                      | design with a focus on communication              |

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