

# Overview of International Distribution Base and Industry Cluster Zone Uruma/Okinawa District (Nakagusuku Bay Port Shinko District Industrial Park)



International Logistics Hub Industry Development Zone Uruma/Okinawa District    Former Special Free Trade Zone    IT Shinryo Park

1 Katsuren Castle (World Heritage Site)    3 Okinawa Mold Technology Institute    5 Okinawa Industrial Technology Center    7 Okinawa Life Science Research Center  
 2 Okinawa IT Shinryo Park    4 Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research & Development Center    6 Okinawa Biotechnology Business Support Center    8 Large shopping center (AEON)

## (1) Uruma/Okinawa District (Nakagusuku Bay Port Shinko District) – Overview

- Total area : 392.4ha
- Former General Industry Zone : 102.6ha
- International Logistics Hub (formerly Uruma District) : 122.4ha (Area for lease: 90.0ha)

- Wharf area : 24.4ha
- Harbor-related facilities area : 37.0ha
- Residential-use area : 37.1ha
- Other (green space, etc.) : 68.9ha



International Distribution Base and Industry Cluster Zone [Uruma/Okinawa District]

The Nakagusuku Port Shinko Zone is a 392.4-hectare coastal industrial complex built on reclaimed land and located between the Katsuren Peninsula and Awase Bay on Okinawa's main island. It spans Uruma City and Okinawa City and is equipped with both distribution and production functions. In addition to general industrial use, this district has designated areas including a recycling port and Okinawa IT Shinryo Park, as well as facilities that are operated and established for supporting research in advanced industries, such as the Tropical Technology Plus (TTP), the Okinawa Industrial Technology Center, the Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research and Development Center, the Okinawa Biotechnology Business Support Center, and the Okinawa Life Science Research Center.

## (2) Regarding target industry sectors

In order to strategically promote the attracting of companies to the prefecture, we are doing more to attract — especially to the International Logistics Hub Industry Development Zone — industries that need to be near an airport or harbor, since companies in such industries can be expected to link up with other tenant companies and with companies elsewhere in the prefecture and can also be expected to generate outbound freight from Okinawa. We are working to bring together businesses of the types indicated below that are in industries that manufacture high-value-added products.

### ① Target industry sectors

Okinawa is looking for industry players to revitalize our Airport and port based industries. As a general rule, only companies which plan to ship and export 50% of their products or services outside Japan or Okinawa will be considered. For more information, please contact the person in charge.

Applicable category	Type of Business
Land for sale	Manufacturing, warehousing, road freight forwarding, wholesaling, designated machinery repair, designated non-store retailing, designated real estate leasing, and aircraft maintenance (industries subject to the international logistics hub industrial concentration zone)
Leased factories for general manufacturing	Manufacturing
Leased factories for high-tech manufacturing	Manufacturing
Support facilities for forges and foundries	Forging- and foundry-related industries (molds, etc.).

### ② Industry sectors prioritized for selection

Okinawa is prioritizing the sectors which match the following criteria.

- ① Companies which use Naha Airport as their international logistics hub and manufactures products with high profit margins such as semiconductor and electronic-related products as well as Factory Automation and robotics-related products.
- ② With the aim to develop an industry cluster in aviation, companies which manufacture or process parts and equipments for the aviation sector as well as suppliers of equipment and parts for avionics maintenance services.
- ③ Medical equipment manufacturing industry, including high-tech medical and biotechnology companies.  
 \*Note: Other than those stated above, the Okinawan government will continuously gauge socioeconomic changes and add other sectors which show a promising future in driving the prefecture's economy to the list after considering their synergy with other existing local companies
- ④ Companies actively introducing clean energy or DX
- ⑤ Companies contributing to the earning power of Okinawan companies through new business, new technology, etc.
- ⑥ Companies with potential to benefit Okinawa's economy through expansion of procurement in Okinawa (parts centers, Repair Center, Central Kitchen, etc.)

# Local Businesses (Formerly the Special Free Trade Zone)

85 local businesses (excluding duplicates) (as of March 2025)

- 【 Breakdown 】
- Rental factories for general manufacturing : 39 companies (of which 4 company is a repetition.)
  - Rental factories for highly technical manufacturing : 6 companies
  - Rental factories for forges and foundries : 12 companies (of which 1 company is a repetition.)
  - Subdivided land : 34 companies (of which 1 company is a repetition.)

## Local business list (as of March 2025)

Name	Building number/ classification	Industry type	Company name	Description of Business	Date of establishment
Rental factory	# 1	Manufacturing	Dai-kyo Giken-Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Industrial adhesive manufacturing	Feb. 2007
	# 2	Manufacturing	Sankikatawaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Wooden concrete mold manufacturing and sales	Mar. 2016
	# 3	Manufacturing	SOK Co., Ltd.	Semiconductor manufacturing equipment part (flow guage) manufacturing	Oct. 2010
	# 4	Manufacturing	Okinawa Tokyo Keiso Co., Ltd.	Semiconductor manufacturing equipment flow guage manufacturing	Jul. 2011
	# 5	Manufacturing	Totaku Industries, Inc.	Manufacture of electrical, industrial, and civil engineering pipes	Jan. 2025
	# 6	Manufacturing	Shiba Sangyo Co., Ltd.	Wooden housing precut manufacturing/sales	Jun. 2015
	# 7	Manufacturing	NIPPURA Co., Ltd.	Large aquarium acrylic panel manufacturing	Nov. 2003
	# 8	Manufacturing	NMT Co., Ltd.	Manufacture and sale of precision polishing jigs for silicon wafers, etc. for semiconductors	Nov. 2006
	# 9	Manufacturing	Cellmedica Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of fucoxanthin (a brown algae carotenoid pigment)	Oct. 2019
	# 10	Manufacturing	Masahiro Distillery Co., Ltd.	Production and sale of liqueur made from awamori	Oct. 2021
	# 11	Manufacturing	Uminchu Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of original T-shirts	Sep. 2003
	# 15	Manufacturing	Miroku Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of beauty products (facial masks, essences, creams, etc.)	Dec. 2024
	# 16	Manufacturing	EM Research Organization Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of beverages	May 2010
	# 17	Manufacturing	Advance Co., Ltd.	Processing and manufacturing precision equipment for copying machines, digital cameras, automobile parts, and metallic product prototypes	Nov. 2012
	# 18	Manufacturing	Ryukyu Beverage Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of carbonated drinks	Apr. 2014
	# 19	Manufacturing	Presea Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of processed products, such as carbon for items such as high temperature vacuum furnace components, and semiconductor components	Mar. 2006
	# 20	Manufacturing	Toy Factory International Co., Ltd.	Development and manufacturing of camping and special use vehicles	Feb. 2008
	# 21	Manufacturing	Okinawa Kubota Chemix Co., Ltd.	Synthetic resin pipe manufacturing	Oct. 2015
	# 22	Manufacturing	SPARK Ltd.	Manufacture, sales, and tuning of air guns and air gun-related products; wholesaling of related products	Aug. 2021
	# 23	Manufacturing	Fujitaka Creation Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sale of clothing and accessories	Oct. 2014
	# 24	Manufacturing	Nanosystem Solutions Co., Ltd.	Development and manufacturing of semiconductor inspection equipment, and maskless exposure apparatuses	Sep. 2014
	# 25	Manufacturing	Ume Kobo	Manufacturing of confectionery	May 2016
	# 26	Manufacturing	Nissho Inc.	General aluminum construction material and residential equipment manufacturing	Feb. 2015
	# 28	Manufacturing	Enrich Food Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing refrigerating technology using proton freezing and frozen foods made using it	Feb. 2015
	# 29 ①	Manufacturing	Accord Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sale of industrial machinery/ covers for machine tools	Jan. 2018

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Rental factory	#29②	Manufacturing	ASAP Ltd. Co.	Manufacturing of semiconductor manufacturing equipment	Sep. 2018
	#30①	Manufacturing	Sankyou Carbon Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of carbon and graphite products	Apr. 2017
	#30②	Manufacturing	Waqua Inc.	Manufacturing and sales of household water purifiers and small-scale desalination equipment	Mar. 2016
	#31	Manufacturing	ADO Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of electromagnetic valves and flow sensors for medical equipment (dialysis machines, etc.)	Feb. 2016
	#33	Manufacturing	Isel Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of elemental parts (Million Guide) for semiconductors, liquid crystals, organic ELs and more manufacturing equipment components	Jun. 2018
	#34	Manufacturing	CAP Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of semiconductor/printed circuit board manufacturing equipment	Jul. 2016
	#35	Manufacturing	FMD Co., Ltd.	Development and manufacture of medical devices (guidewires)	Nov. 2019
	#36	Manufacturing	Okiko Co., Ltd.	Bread and confectionery manufacturing industry	Jun. 2021
	#37	Manufacturing	Core Material Co., Ltd.	Production of plastic and resin medical products	May. 2022
	#38	Manufacturing	SKAN JAPAN Co., Ltd.	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical product (isolator) manufacturing equipment	Aug. 2019
	#39	Manufacturing	Shoritsu FA Engineering Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of electrical tools and equipment (in-line type/cell production soldering device)	May. 2018
	#40	Manufacturing	Otsuka Clinical Solutions, Inc.	Manufacturing of medical devices (guide wires) and contracted medical device sterilization testing	Jun. 2018
	#41	Manufacturing	Takagi Seisakusho K.K.	Automotive parts/accessories manufacturing industry	Apr. 2021
	#42	Manufacturing	I-PEX Inc.	Development of green energy-related and other systems and provision of co-working factory	Apr. 2022
Leased factories for high-tech manufacturing	#1	Manufacturing	Okinawa-Shibuya Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of semiconductor inspection equipment, etc. and parts for bottling systems, etc.	Aug. 2013
	#2 Section 1	Manufacturing	Curelabo Co., Ltd.	Bagasse powder production	Feb. 2023
	#2 Section 2	Manufacturing	Ikeda Precision Industries Co., Ltd.	Processing and production of manufacturing machinery and equipment parts (stainless steel)	Aug. 2013
	#2 Section 3	Manufacturing	Hokutyou Industries Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of various industrial plastic parts such as food machines, medical apparatus, pharmaceutical apparatus, and machine tools	Aug. 2013
	#2 Section 4-5	Manufacturing	Medtech Innovations Inc.	Manufacture of PF needles, EF catheters, etc. used in the treatment of arrhythmia	Jun. 2024
	#3	Manufacturing	Enagic International	Development, manufacturing, and sale of medical and healthcare devices	Feb. 2022
Support facilities for forges and foundries	#1 Section 1+2	Manufacturing	Ogaki Seiko Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of honeycomb catalyst converters (exhaust) for automobiles, industrial machinery, and electronic parts	Dec. 2010
	#1 Section 3	Information and service industry	NTT DATA Engineering Systems Co., Ltd.	Design and production of CAD/Cam for molds	Dec. 2011
	#1 Section 4	Manufacturing	Monozukuri Network Okinawa Inc. (One company)	Human resource development for manufacturing, research and development, and contract processing, engineering	Mar. 2012
	#1 Section 5	Information and service industry	NTT DATA Engineering Systems Co., Ltd.	Development of automated processing systems, etc.	Apr. 2020
	#2 Section 1	Manufacturing	Zeno Tech Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of molds, parts, and accessories for metal products	Apr. 2024
	#2 Section 2	Information and service industry	FUTU-RE Co., Ltd.	Development of automatic driving systems	Apr. 2022
	#2 Section 3	Manufacturing	SONY Group Corporation	Vehicle development	Sep. 2020
	#2 Section 4	Manufacturing	Body Shop Car Manicure Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of FRP automobile parts	Feb. 2020
	#3 Section 1	Manufacturing	CKK Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and regrinding of carbide drills and endmills	Jan. 2016
	#3 Section 2	Manufacturing	Jowa Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of machine parts comprised of stainless steel, aluminum, resin, etc. and design/production of press molds	Jan. 2015
	#3 Section 3	Manufacturing	Emade Co., Ltd.	Manufacture, research and development of electric mobility and related parts	Sep. 2017
	#3 Section 4	Manufacturing	I-PEX Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of precision press molds	Apr. 2019

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Name		Industry type	Company name	Description of Business	Date of establishment
Land for sale/rental	1	Manufacturing	Acrorad Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of semiconductors for radiation detection	Oct. 1999
	2	Manufacturing	Convault Japan Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sale of ground-mounted fuel tanks	May 2003
	3	Wholesale	Wako Trading Co., Ltd.	Print processing and wholesale of products such as T-shirts	Feb. 2006
	4	Manufacturing	Ryukyu Awamori Sake Village (Cooperative Association)	Production of traditional Awamori sake through long-term storage and sales of this beverage	Apr. 2011
	5	Manufacturing	NTI Co., Ltd.	Development and manufacturing of carbon nanotubes (CNT) related products and the manufacturing of plastic mold prototypes	Feb. 2013
	6	Wholesale	C & D Co., Ltd.	Wholesale sales of imported furniture, building materials, etc.	Feb. 2013
	7	Engineering Institute	Thomas GK Technical Research Institute Co., Ltd.	Research, development, design, and sales of environmentally-conscious incinerators	Oct. 2013
	8	Manufacturing	Japan Food and Culture Kakehashi Company Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of processed products derived from domestic agriculture, forests, and marine resources	Jan. 2015
	9	Manufacturing	Kawashima Group Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of healthy food	Jul. 2015
	10	Manufacturing	SKAN JAPAN Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of pharmaceutical manufacturing machines (isolators)	Mar. 2016
	11	Special real estate leasing	Ryukyu Kaiun Kaisha Sea Transport Company Co., Ltd.	Operation of a 3-temperature zone distributio center	Mar. 2017
		Warehouse	Ryukkai Logistics Co., Ltd.	Operation of a 3-temperature zone distributio center	
	12	Manufacturing	BEAC Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing equipment for manufacturing, electronic components (flexible printed circuit, boards)	Mar. 2017
	13	Wholesale	Kobelco Construction Machinery Japan Co., Ltd.	Sales and maintenance of new/used cars for civil engineering and construction	Mar. 2017
	14	Manufacturing	FMD Co., Ltd. (Okinawa Factory)	Manufacturing of guide wires for endovascular treatment	May 2017
	15	Manufacturing	INOAC Ryukyu Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of urethane foam (bedding, furniture, industrial materials, etc.) and related products	Sep. 2017
	16	Electricity industry	Okinawa Uruma New Energy Co., Ltd.	Operations of biomass power plants	Oct. 2017
	17	Wholesale	Suzuki Jihan Automobiles Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Vehicle storage yard and vehicle delivery/ maintenance (commercialization plant)	Nov. 2017
	18	Special real estate leasing	Yoshikawa Transport Co., Ltd.	Sales warehouse rentals	Feb. 2017
		Warehouse	Maruyama Logistics Co., Ltd.	Operation of a sales warehouse	Feb. 2017
	19	Manufacturing	MIZUTOMI Corporation	Manufacturing of food products (meat, etc.)	Jan. 2018
	20	Road freight transport industry	Okinawa Total Logistics Co., Ltd.	Road freight transport for materials and machine tools, manufacture of reinforced corrugated fiberboards for packaging, and provision of painting services using large printers	Mar. 2018
	21	Manufacturing	Yashio Kenzaikogyo Industries Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of metal products for construction	Apr. 2018
	22	Wholesale	Seawide Co., Ltd.	Building materials wholesale	Jul. 2018
	23	Manufacturing	Bijuu Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of confectionery products and contract manufacturing	Aug. 2018
	24	Manufacturing	South Product Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of fucoidan and health foods	Aug. 2018
	25	Manufacturing	ADO Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of solenoid valves and flow sensors for equipment used in medical/environmental analysis	Jan. 2019
	26	Manufacturing	Tiger Global Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of metalworking products, rotary penetration steel piles (TG piles), and recycled plastic products	Jun. 2019
	27	Warehouse	OTK Co., Ltd.	Operation of a sales warehouse	Mar. 2020
	28	Wholesale	ArnestWing K.K.	Architectural and civil engineering work; building materials wholesale business	Feb. 2021
	29	Warehouse	C&D Inc.	Work related to purchasing, management, and transport of imported furniture, etc.	Feb. 2021
	30	Manufacturing	Sho Setsubi Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of equipment units	Apr. 2021
	31	Manufacturing	JoeB Tech Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of e-bikes (power-assisted bicycles)	Oct. 2021
	32	Manufacturing	Sanko Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of plastic materials handling equipment	Mar. 2022
	33	Manufacturing	ASKA Co., Ltd.	Design, manufacturing, and export of equipment for automated assembly lines of automotive parts	Mar. 2022
	34	Wholesale	Kinko Heavy Machinery	Wholesale of construction and mining machinery	Mar. 2022



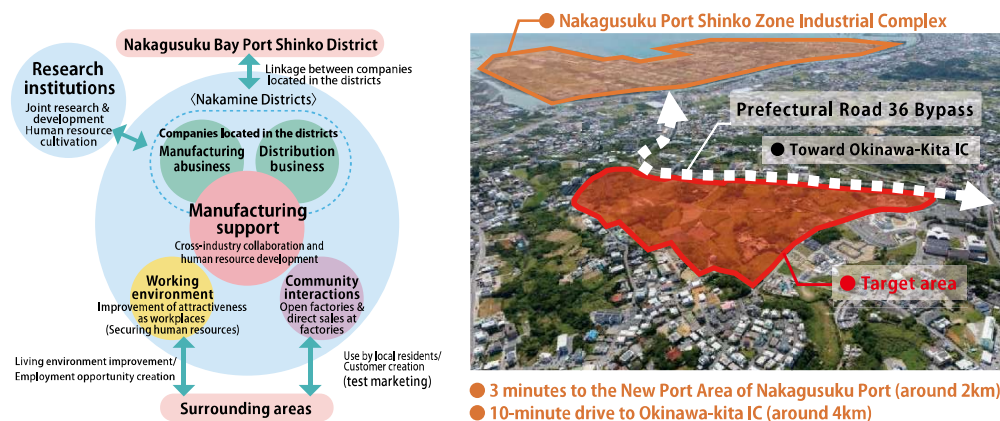
## New industrial sites in Okinawa Prefecture

\*See pages 5 and 6 for the location.












### (1) Nakamine & Uezu Districts in Uruma City

## ■ Overview and location

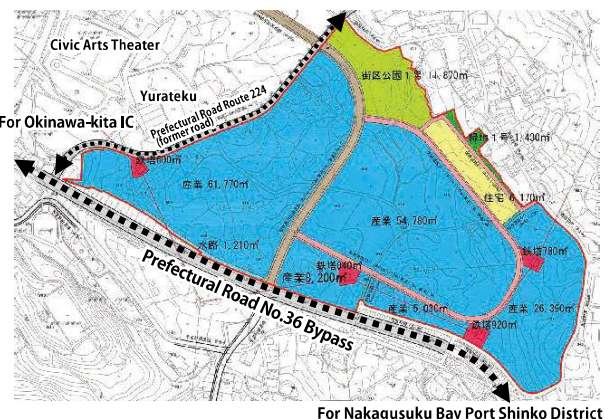
Uruma City is developing plans for a new industrial zone to secure additional employment opportunities for the population and land for industrial clusters. At the moment, the Nakamine & Uezu districts have been selected as candidate sites as they are poised to become the drivers of economic development and expected to share industrial functions with the Nakagusuku Harbor Shinko District. Surveys and studies aimed at establishing fundamental infrastructure there is currently underway.



## Development Diagram (draft)

Legends	Type	Area
	Construction area	196,300m <sup>2</sup>
		3% ≈ 5,890m <sup>2</sup>
	Main road	6,850m <sup>2</sup>
	Zone road	9,170m <sup>2</sup>
	Special road	290m <sup>2</sup>
	Park	11,870m <sup>2</sup>
	Green space	1,430m <sup>2</sup>
	Housing area	6,170m <sup>2</sup>
	Industrial area	154,670m <sup>2</sup>
	Waterways	1,210m <sup>2</sup>
	Steel tower & high-voltage cable	3,140m <sup>2</sup>

\*None of the layouts and scales for district designation and land use planning, public facility planning and relocation, and relocated facilities and steel towers have been finalized.



### ■ Planned schedule

Project schedule	2024	2025	After
Company invitation	<div> <div>Company invitation activities</div> <div>Handing over to companies in advanced districts</div> <div>Handing over to companies in constructed districts at any time</div> </div>		
Development plan & project	<div> <div>Project plan &amp; implementation plan</div> <div>Project approval &amp; coordination for replotting</div> <div>Infrastructure development (advanced districts)</div> <div>Infrastructure development</div> </div>		

\* All these initiatives and schedules are the tentative and have not yet been finalized. (as of June 2024)

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■ About Infrastructure Planning & Infrastructure Development /Section: Planning Department, Project Promotion Section 1, Uruma City Office TEL: +81-98-973-5373

**(2) Maezato District, Itoman City**

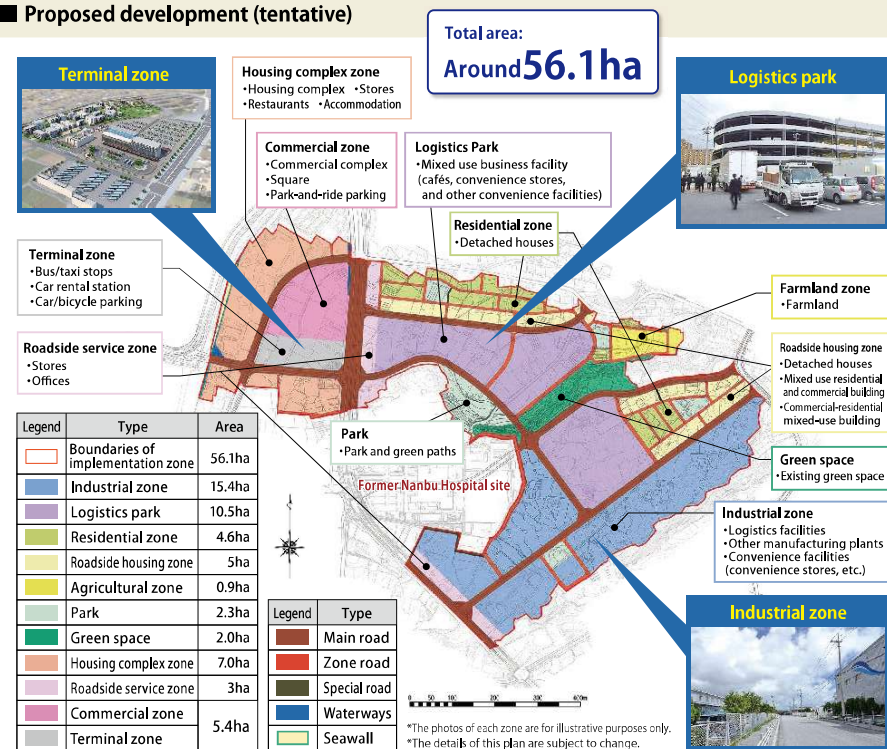
## ■ Overview and location

The planning area is located about 15 minutes (10.4km) by car from Naha Airport, and the northwest part of the area is adjacent to the existing urban area. National Route 331 Itoman Road runs through it, providing convenient transportation access.



Naha Port	Around 20 minutes (12.6km)	Planning area (Maezato)
Naha Airport IC	Around 15 minutes (10.4km)	
Tomigusuku IC	Around 19 minutes (9.1km)	
Tomigusuku/Nakachi IC	Around 13 minutes (8.6km)	
Prospective Toyosaki Industrial Site	Around 6 minutes (4.1km)	
Itoman Industrial Park	Around 5 minutes (3.1km)	
Itoman City Hall	Around 3 minutes (1.0km)	



■ Proposed development (tentative)



### ■ Planned schedule

Project details	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
District development project approval	  Approval				
Construction					
Sale		Schedule for the public offering for application <sup>*1</sup>			Sale

\* The planned schedule is subject to change.      \* 1 To be developed and sold in stages from the west side of the national road

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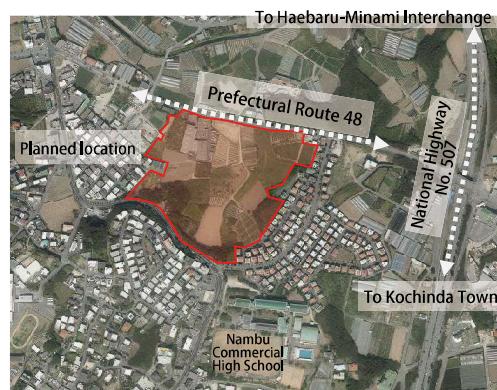


### (3) Tomoyose-Higashi area, Yaese Town

#### ■ Overview and location

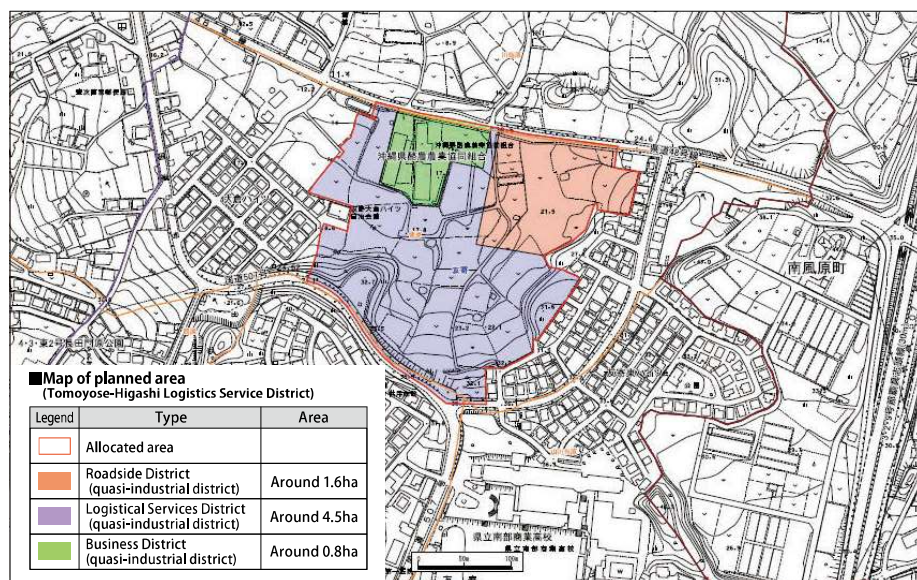
Located next to Prefectural Route 48 and near many major roads including the Naha Airport Expressway (Haeburu-Minami Interchange) and National Highway No. 507, this area in the northeast of Yaese Town couldn't be more conveniently located.

To get the most out of this prime land and vitalize Yaese Town, measures are underway to attract operators of commercial buildings such as retail stores, industrial facilities such as logistics hubs and warehouses, and business facilities such as offices.



● 2 minutes by car (around 1km) to Haeburu-Minami Interchange

#### ■ Layout (tentative)



#### ■ Planned schedule

Work	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Recruitment of companies	Recruitment of companies/application process				
Development plan	Surveying/measurement/design/project planning/application for permits for development, etc./building of foundations			Service started	

\*The above schedule is correct at present but has not been finalized. (As of January 2024)

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## Comments From Companies That Have Expanded Into Okinawa Prefecture



### I-PEX Inc.

○Industry type: Electronic component manufacturing

○Expansion into Okinawa: February 2019 ○Location: Tomigusuku City, Uruma City

**Q1. What led to I-PEX expanding into Okinawa?**

We opened our International Management Office Administration Headquarters in Tomigusuku City in February 2019 to provide support for our overseas sales staff and 17 international companies. In May of the same year, we established "the I-PEX Global Operations, Inc." In January 2020, we opened a factory at the Okinawa Machine Parts and Tooling Industries Promotion Facility in Uruma City. In December 2022, we opened the Okinawa Innovation Center, our third site.

**Q2. Why did you choose Okinawa?**

We chose Okinawa because it has a well-developed logistics and air transport network because of its tourism and a large number of multilingual personnel proficient in English and Chinese. There are also many industrial education institutions producing 3,000 prospective engineers every year, which gives us an advantage in securing young, talented personnel.

**Q3. What message would you give to companies who are considering setting up in Okinawa?**

The Okinawa prefectural government and the Japanese government's Okinawa General Bureau provide extensive support to promote the manufacturing industry, and there are various advantages for companies that take on new initiatives. There are opportunities to connect with companies in the prefecture and great potential for new discoveries and fresh business ideas.



### FMD Co., Ltd

○Industry type: Medical devices

○Expansion into Okinawa: February 2018 ○Location: Uruma City

**Q1. What led to FMD expanding into Okinawa?**

Producing guidewires requires a large workforce, so securing personnel is essential for business expansion. However, we could not hire as many people as we wanted at our existing sites, and we were considering expanding to include overseas locations. In 2016, we attended a seminar to attract companies to Okinawa and decided to establish a site here because there are a lot of young workers here and it's a good location from the perspective of BCP.

**Q2. Why did you choose Okinawa?**

We chose Okinawa because of how easy it is to hire young talent, its incentive program and its proximity to other Asian countries. With markets expanding into Southeast Asia and China, the former Special Free Trade Zone of Uruma City, where we established our Okinawa site, was an excellent base for overseas exports.

**Q3. What initiatives do you want to pursue in the future at your Okinawa location?**

Part of our production process is currently carried out at our Aichi factory, so we plan to expand our Okinawa site so that in future we can do all of our production at our Okinawa factory.



### NanoSystem Solutions, Inc.

○Industry type: Semiconductor manufacturing equipment

○Expansion into Okinawa: April 2015 ○Location: Uruma City

**Q1. What led to NanoSystem Solutions expanding into Okinawa?**

When we started developing laser processing systems, we moved our head office here from Tokyo using the Okinawa New Industry R&D Support Project. Our customers are located mainly in Kyushu, Taiwan, China and other parts of Asia. In Okinawa, we have a geographical advantage that allows us to offer services and support to customers from Japan and overseas in the same way as if we were providing it from the Tokyo metropolitan area.

**Q2. Why did you choose Okinawa?**

Okinawa has an ideal environment for startups. They offer factories for rent, capital loan schemes, business grants, and transportation subsidies. The Okinawa prefectural government reached out to startups with business plans that were not attracting attention in metropolitan areas.

**Q3. What message would you give to companies who are considering setting up in Okinawa?**

The climate is consistent without much variance in temperature throughout the year, which helps to keep cleanroom operating costs low and makes it easy to schedule production and shipments. Okinawa is also a well-known area, which adds to our appeal among customers throughout Asia.