

**Aisin Holdings of America and Toyota donate**  
**\$20,000 for scholarship at Franklin College**  
Grand Opening of Franklin Logistics Center

On November 16, 2005, Aisin Holdings of America, Inc. celebrated the grand opening of their 147,000 sq. foot logistics center in Franklin Tech Park in Franklin, Indiana. Franklin Logistics Center ("FLC") is a state-of-the-art distribution and logistics center that provides inventory control and distribution for North American and overseas components to Aisin's production facilities in North America. FLC is an \$8 million investment and employs 50 associates, including administrative, logistics engineers and material handling personnel.

"I am pleased that Aisin Holdings of America has become a member of our community," said Franklin Mayor Brenda Jones-Matthews. "We are very fortunate to have a company of this caliber choose to become a part of our community and we are looking forward to a long relationship with Aisin. As mayor, and on behalf of the City of Franklin, I offer our friendship and support."

A \$10,000 gift by Aisin Holdings of America, Inc. is being matched by Toyota through their Community Connection Program. Lilly Endowment, Inc. will also donate \$30,000, for a total of \$50,000, to Franklin College. The gifts will be used for a permanent scholarship at Franklin College to assist a freshman student in pursuing a business major. The scholarship will be named the Aisin-Toyota Business Scholarship.

Aisin Holdings of America, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aisin Seiki Co. Ltd. In North America, the Aisin Group has 27 manufacturing, R&D and sales centers. The Aisin Group currently employs 9,000 associates in North America, and expects to employ well over 10,000 associates by 2007.