

## THE WORLD'S LEADING CHAIN PLANT



### Operations at New Chain Center in Japan Get Fully Under Way

In April 2002, Tsubakimoto Chain commenced full-scale operations at its new chain center, which features the world's most technologically advanced chain plant. Constructed on a 230,000-square-meter site in Kyotanabe in Kyoto Prefecture, the new plant has a total floor space of roughly 100,000 square meters.

Seeking to maintain high quality standards, minimize costs, and address environmental and other future issues, we have equipped the new plant with leading-edge facilities, equipment, and production and management systems. Tsubakimoto Chain intends to realize a 30% increase in per capita output over the next three years by steadily raising production volumes while reducing employee numbers.