



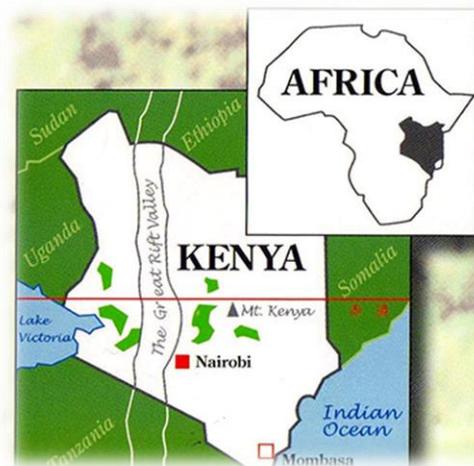
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Announcement of a Branch Opening in Africa

Western Refrigeration Private Limited (Western), our subsidiary company in India, opened a branch office, HOSHIZAKI WESTERN AFRICA, in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya in the eastern Africa to strengthen the sales base of both HOSHIZAKI and WESTERN brand products in the African market.

We have been exporting to the African market since 2009 and have been conducting sales and service activities mainly for the beverage and beer industries. By opening a sales office in Kenya, where further growth is expected, we will strengthen our sales activities in the African market for further expansion of our business.

Hoshizaki group has been focusing on expanding into emerging markets, and we entered the Brazilian and Indian markets in 2013. By establishing a new sales branch on the African continent, we will further promote the establishment of an optimal sales structure to meet customer's demand in the African market.



In recent years, Kenya has been one of the fastest growing countries in Africa, with many multinational companies operating in the country, and the headquarters of United Nations agencies such as UNEP (the United Nations Environment Program), and UN-HABITAT (the United Nations Human Settlements Program) are located in Nairobi, making it a hub in the East African region.

【about HOSHIZAKI WESTERN AFRICA】

- Name : HOSHIZAKI WESTERN AFRICA (African Branch of Western)
Location : Mayfair Suites, Parklands Road, Nairobi, Kenya.
Duties : Sales and Service activities of HOSHIZAKI and WESTERN brands products
Opening : November 15th, 2020

Established in July 1972 as India's first kitchen equipment manufacturer, Western develops, manufactures, sells, and provides maintenance services for refrigerated bottle showcases and refrigerated and frozen stockers for global beverage manufacturers and other customers.

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