HIWIN STARTS CONSTRUCTION OF FACTORY IN SOUTHERN TAIWAN

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Motion control mechanical component maker Hiwin Technologies held a groundbreaking ceremony for a factory in Chiayi Dapumei Precision Machinery Park in Chiayi County, southern Taiwan, according to the company.

The factory occupies land of 14.73 hectares and entire construction will be completed in 5-6 years at total investment of NT$15-20 billion (US$471-628 million), company chairman Eric Chuo said.

Hiwin will invest nearly NT$4 billion to construct seven factory buildings, two dormitory buildings, an employees’ recreational building and facilities in the first phase during the initial two years, Chuo noted.

The construction, in the first phase, will have total floor area of 54,210 square meters and will be completed in December 2017, Chuo indicated. Production of screw balls, linear guideways and robots mainly will begin in early 2018, Chuo said.