

FAW-VW's OEM Plant in Qingdao to Commence Full Production by 2018

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On 22 July, the final assembly shop of OEM at FAW-VW (Qingdao)'s East China production base (Phase I) has officially commenced construction. The four major assembly shops of the OEM (Phase I) have commenced construction. "The construction of the main structure of the four assembly shops of the OEM (Phase I) is expected to be completed by the end of this year. In early 2018, the OEM plant will fully commence production." the related responsible person introduced.

It was noted that the gross area of the final assembly shop of the OEM plant is 136,000 square meters, which is the largest shop among the four shops, including the final assembly line and final assembly repair detection line. The four major shops - pressing, welding assembly, painting and final assembly shops of the OEM plant (phase I) are constructed with a total gross floor area of 500,000 square meters. "At present, the construction of the OEM plant (phase I) has been partly completed. The main structure of the painting shop has been completed and moved on to the equipment installation stage; external wall hoisting is in progress at the pressing shop; welding assembly shop is moving on to the foundation pit excavation stage; the safety control center, the ancillary facilities of the OEM plant will be delivered in the next month." the related responsible person introduced.

FAW-VW (Qingdao)'s East China production base consisted of four sections, including the OEM plant, auto parts division, vehicles manufacturing logistic division, auto parts logistics division. Among these, the most important section is the construction of the OEM plant. The OEM plant will be constructed in two phases where Phase I is designed to have annual production of 300,000 units, and to manufacture the models of SUV and new model of sedan. "The building of the OEM plant can drive 30 core auto parts enterprises to speed up their construction and production," the relevant responsible person introduced, "Currently, there are eight auto parts enterprises having completed the geological exploration and 15 enterprises handling procedures of energy saving, environmental assessment etc."