Lighting Photo Album

Landscape and Commercial Facility Lighting at **HIRAKATA T-SITE Façade, Hirakatashi Station, Osaka**

Osaka, Japan

![Figure 1 Full view.](image1)

**Figure 2 Atrium of entrance.**

**Figure 3 Near view of façade.**

**Brief summary**

A commercial building with one basement floor and nine aboveground stories that uses books to propose lifestyles. This lighting plan is for a unique facility in which books make up the category information for the products on each floor. The goal was to energize the station-front district by creating a “town living room” that fosters community and generates new value, with the town’s residents as the protagonists. The approach to the facility from the pedestrian deck in front of Hirakatashi Station presents the façade in a distinctive way, showcasing the motions of the people inside. The color temperature of the lighting was carefully selected around a core of 2700K. Soft light filters from the building’s striking façade through terrace spaces and light wells.

Location: Hirakata-shi, Osaka, Japan
Completion: May, 2016
Owner: SO-TWO, INC
Lighting Designer: Uchihara Creative Lighting Design Inc.
Architect: Takenaka Corporation

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