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## **Makita Establishes a Branch in the Ukrainian Republic**

Makita Corporation (Head office: Anjo, Aichi Prefecture, Japan; President: Masahiko Goto) established a branch of its Austrian sales subsidiary (Makita Werkzeug Gesellschaft m.b.H.; President: Kazuaki Daimon; Head office: Vienna; Established August 1981; Capital: 12 million euro) in Kiev, the Ukrainian Republic, and it will begin operations in January 2004.

At present, the Austrian sales subsidiary is exporting Makita products to the Ukrainian Republic, but, accompanying economic development, the demand for power tools is expected to increase. Accordingly, Makita plans to step up its marketing activities and improve its after-sales service capabilities through the establishment of a branch.

### **Outline of the New Branch**

1. Company name: Makita Werkzeug Gesellschaft m.b.H. Ukraine office
2. Address: Stolichne Shosse 100 Kiev, Ukraine 03045
3. Representative: Harumi Noma
4. Date of establishment: September 16, 2003
5. Date of commencement of operations: January 2004
6. Number of staff: Initially 6
7. Lines of business: Sales of electric power tools in the Ukrainian Republic and provision of maintenance services