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## **Notification Regarding the Dissolution of a Domestic Production subsidiary and the Opening of a Peruvian Sales Subsidiary**

Makita Corporation ("Makita") has resolved at the Board of Directors' meeting held today to dissolve Makita Ichinomiya Corporation ("Makita Ichinomiya"), which is a subsidiary that produces woodworking machinery, by the end of December, 2007. At present, almost all of the products manufactured at Makita Ichinomiya are purchased by Makita, and the personnel and production facilities of Makita Ichinomiya will be transferred to the Okazaki Plant, which is our main factory. The Makita Group intends to streamline its operations by consolidating its domestic production functions.

In addition, the sales subsidiary that was newly established in Lima, Republic of Peru will open on May 1 as a part of our continued efforts to strengthen our sales network in the Central and South American regions, where the market continues to grow. Currently, Makita's Chilean sales subsidiary (Makita Chile Ltda.; representative: Takashi Nagata; headquarters: Santiago; established: March, 1999; capital: 2.326 billion Chilean pesos) is carrying out sales activities in Peru through a local agent, but Makita intends to strengthen sales and customer service by establishing an overseas subsidiary.

As a result, Makita has 43 overseas subsidiaries (of which 6 are in Central and South America) and one in Japan.

The key features of the dissolution of a domestic production subsidiary and the new subsidiary are as follows.

### **1. Regarding the dissolution of Makita Ichinomiya Corporation**

#### **(1) Reason for dissolution**

The streamlining of operations by consolidating production functions at Makita

#### **(2) Summary of the dissolved subsidiaries (As of March 31, 2007)**

Company Name	Makita Ichinomiya Corporation
Address	2-13, Kogane, Ashiyamada, Toyokawa, Aichi 441-1203, Japan
Establishment	September 22, 1995
Representative	Tadayoshi Torii
Capital	100 million yen
Shareholders' equity	2,546 million yen
Total assets	2,654 million yen
Number of staff	39
Makita Ownership	100%
Net sales	1,243 million yen

#### **(3) Dissolution schedule**

Liquidation proceedings will be carried out after the resolution for dissolution at the general shareholders' meeting of the company that is to be held in December of this year.

#### **(4) Outlook**

The impact on consolidated and non-consolidated results for the year ending March 31, 2008 will be insignificant.

### **2. Outline of the New Subsidiary**

(1) Company Name	Makita Peru S.A.
(2) Address	Av. Argentina 3119 Zona B Lima, Peru, Lima 1
(3) Representative	Takashi Nagata
(4) Capital	350,000 US dollars
(5) Makita Ownership	100%
(6) Establishment	January 19, 2007
(7) Date of commencement of operations	May 1, 2007
(8) Number of local personnel	Initially 5
(9) Line of Business	Sales of electric power tools in the Peru Republic and provision of maintenance services