



For immediate release

April,30, 2008

Company name: Makita Corporation
Representative: Masahiko Goto, President
Code number: 6586

Notification Regarding the Opening of Bulgarian Sales Subsidiary

Makita Corporation (Head office: Anjo, Aichi Prefecture, Japan; President: Masahiko Goto; Capital: JPY24, 206 million) has established MAKITA BULGARIA EOOD, a sales subsidiary in Sofia, Bulgaria, and will start business from June.

At present, the Austrian sales subsidiary (Makita Werkzeug Gesellschaft m.b.H.; President: Shinji Harada; Head office: Vienna; Established: August 1981; Capital: 12 million euros) acts as a sales intermediary and provides maintenance services for power tools sold in Bulgaria. The economic growth of future Bulgaria is expected by the EU accession in 2007, Makita is working to improve its distribution systems for products and parts supply as well as its after-sales service capabilities through the establishment of a subsidiary.

Following the establishment of its Bulgarian Sales Subsidiary, Makita Corporation now has 44 subsidiaries outside Japan, with 25 of these located in the European region.

The outline of the new company is as follows.

Outline of the New Subsidiary

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| (1) Company name | MAKITA BULGARIA EOOD |
| (2) Location | Street Sofia circle road, No.373, Sofia, Bulgaria |
| (3) Representative | Choji Arakawa |
| (4) Capital | About 500,000 euros (about 80 million yen) |
| (5) Type of investment | The full amount of capital was paid in by Makita International Europe Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Makita Corporation. |
| (6) Establishment | February 18, 2008 |
| (7) Operating Start | June 2008 (schedule) |
| (8) Number of employees | 7 at the time of start-up |
| (9) Description of business | Sales of electric power tools in Bulgaria and provision of maintenance services. |