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Notification Regarding Opening of Both Indian and Colombian Sales Subsidiaries

Makita Corporation ("Makita" Head office: Anjo, Aichi Prefecture, Japan; president Masahiko Goto; Capital of 24,206 million yen) established affiliated companies in Bangalore, India, and also in Bogota suburbs, the Republic of Colombia.

India has the largest population second to China, and is one of the BRICs countries, where economic growth has been remarkable for recent years. And Colombia has the large population second to Brazil in South America, and future economic growth is highly expected as a producing country of rich mineral resources. Therefore, the sales subsidiaries were founded. Makita aims to promote our products and to implement good after-sale services in both countries.

By adding these establishments of Sales Subsidiaries in both India and Colombia, Makita has now 46 subsidiaries outside Japan.

The outline of the new companies is as follows.

Outline of the New Subsidiary in India

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| (1) Company Name | Makita Power Tools India Private Ltd. |
| (2) Location | Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka 560067, India |
| (3) Representative | Akitoshi Kumagai |
| (4) Capital | 37,000,000 INR. (approximately 100 million yen) |
| (5) Makita Ownership | 100% |
| (6) Establishment | April 16, 2008 |
| (7) Operating Start | August 1, 2008 (scheduled) |
| (8) Number of employees | 12 at the time of start-up |
| (9) Description of business | Sales of electric power tools and provision of maintenance services in India |

Outline of the New Subsidiary in Colombia

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| (1) Company Name | Makita Colombia, S.A. |
| (2) Location | Bodega 4 y 7 Lote 5 Hacienda Potrero Chico, Vereda Vuelta Grande, Municipio de Cota, Colombia |
| (3) Representative | Fumihiko Kondo |
| (4) Capital | 2,000,000 US dollars (approximately 200 million yen) |
| (5) Makita Ownership | 100% |
| (6) Establishment | June 18, 2008 |
| (7) Operating Start | September 1, 2008 (scheduled) |
| (8) Number of employees | 10 at the time of start-up |
| (9) Description of business | Sales of electric power tools and provision of maintenance services in Colombia |