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Makita Opens a Branch in the Northern Part of Vietnam

Makita Corporation (Head office: Anjo, Aichi Prefecture, Japan) announces that its Vietnamese sales subsidiary (Cong Ty TNHH Makita Vietnam; President: Shinichi Sakamoto; Head office: Binh Duong Province; Established November 2009; Capital: US\$ 5 million) opened a branch in Bac Ninh Province, Vietnam, and the new branch will start operation in April 2011.

1. Reasons for the opening of a New Branch

Cong Ty TNHH Makita Vietnam, located at Binh Durong Province (in the suburbs of Ho Chi Minh City) in the southern part of Vietnam, has dealt with all sales and after-sales services for the entire nation since April 2010. Because Vietnam stretches long from north to south, for further reinforcement of sales in the northern part of this country, and for quicker and more efficient distributions and after-sales services in the area, we will open a branch in Bac Ninh Province, near Hanoi City, in the northern part of Vietnam.

2. Outline of the Branch

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| 1. Branch name | Chi Nhanh Cong Ty TNHH Makita Vietnam Tai Mien Bac (Makita Vietnam Company Limited North Branch) |
| 2. Location | Lot KT 1-B-1, Que Vo Expanded Industrial Park, Phuong Lieu Commune, Que Vo District, Bac Ninh Province, Vietnam |
| 3. Branch manager | Shinichi Sakamoto |
| 4. Operating start | April 1, 2011 |
| 5. Number of employees | 15 |
| 6. Description of business | Sales and after-sale service of electric power tools in the northern part of Vietnam. |