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Stock ticker code: 6586

### **Makita Announces Schedule for Delisting of American Depositary Shares from NASDAQ**

Makita Corporation ("Makita") provided written notice to the NASDAQ Stock Market ("NASDAQ") of its intention to voluntarily delist its American Depositary Shares ("ADS") on April 1, 2013 (U.S. local time), based on the resolution of its Board of Directors as announced on January 31, 2013.

#### 1. Schedule (U.S. local time)

- April 1, 2013: Makita to provided NASDAQ with a written pre-notice of the delisting application.
- April 11, 2013: Makita to file Form 25 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for NASDAQ delisting and SEC deregistration.
- April 22, 2013: Delisting to become effective.  
Makita to file Form 15F with the SEC to terminate Makita's reporting obligations under the Exchange Act. Makita's reporting obligations under the Exchange Act will be suspended as of the filing of Form 15F.
- July 22, 2013: Termination of Makita's reporting obligations under the Exchange Act, if there are no objections from the SEC within 90 days of the filing of Form 15F.

#### 2. ADR Program

Makita intends to maintain its American Depositary Receipt program in the U.S., and therefore anticipates that its ADS will continue to be traded in the U.S. on the over-the-counter market.

#### 3. Listed Stock Exchanges Following NASDAQ Delisting

Tokyo Stock Exchange, Nagoya Stock Exchange

#### 4. Contact Information for Inquiries Regarding Makita's ADS

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Shareowner Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time in the United States.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains forward-looking statements based on Makita's own projections and estimates. The power tools market, where Makita is mainly active, is subject to the effects of rapid shifts in economic conditions, demand for housing, currency exchange rates, changes in competitiveness, and other factors. Due to the risks and uncertainties involved, actual results could differ substantially from the content of these statements. Therefore, these statements should not be interpreted as representation that such objectives will be achieved.