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Company name: **Makita Corporation**
Representative: Shiro Hori, President, Representative Director
Stock ticker code: 6586

Announcement Regarding the Establishment of a Branch in Bolivia

Makita Corporation (Head office: Anjo, Aichi Prefecture, Japan; President Shiro Hori; Capital 24,206 million yen) announces that Makita established a new branch in Bolivia in order to strengthen its sales activities and after-sales services in the country. The newly established branch plans to start operation on November 3, 2015.

1. Reasons for Establishing the New Branch

Makita Corporation has been expanding its sales network in Central and South America. The Company has established sales bases in seven countries including Brazil and Mexico. Makita will open its first sales base in Bolivia, the eighth country in Central and South America for the Company, as a branch of Makita Peru S.A. (established in Lima, the Republic of Peru in 2007), its consolidated subsidiary. The Company aims to step up sales activities and upgrade its after-sales services in Bolivia where business is expected to grow further in the future.

2. Outline of the New Branch

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| 1. Branch name | Makita Peru S.A. Sucursal Bolivia |
| 2. Location | La Av. Japón UV. ET3, Lote 3 de la ciudad de Santa Cruz, Bolivia |
| 3. Representative | Takashi Omote (Corporate Officer and In charge of Central and South America Sales) |
| 4. Operating Start | November 3, 2015 |
| 5. Number of employees | 3 persons in the initial year |
| 6. Description of business | Sales and after-sales service of electric power tools, pneumatic tools, and outdoor power equipment including engine-powered tools and spare parts in Bolivia |