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Makita Signs a Basic Agreement on Business Collaboration with Sharp Corporation

Makita Corporation (Head office: Anjo, Aichi Prefecture, Japan; President Masahiko Goto; Capital 24,206 million yen) announces that it has signed a basic agreement today with Sharp Corporation, a leading electronic appliance company, (Head office: Osaka, Japan; President Takashi Okuda; Capital 212,336 million yen, hereinafter “Sharp”), regarding business collaboration as follows:

1. Reason and Description of Business Collaboration

As a “global supplier of a comprehensive range of power tools that assist people in creating homes and living environments,” Makita is engaged in manufacturing and sales of not only professional power tools, but also pneumatic tools, outdoor power equipment (“OPE”) designed for outdoor use such as gardening, farming and forestry, and home appliances.

Aiming to strengthen our product development ability by combining technologies possessed by Sharp, and to expand product lines and mutually utilize value chains of the two companies in product planning, manufacturing and marketing in order to expand businesses of the two companies, Makita and Sharp have reached a basic agreement on business collaboration.

2. Outline of the partner of business collaboration

(1) Company Name	Sharp Corporation
(2) Address of Headquarters Office	22-22 Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka, Japan
(3) Management Representatives	Takashi Okuda, President
(4) Principal Business	Production and sales of electric communication equipment, electric equipment, electronic application equipment in general and electronic components
(5) Net Sales	2,455,850 million yen (consolidated) for the year ended March 31, 2012
(6) Capital Stock	212,336 million yen as of March 31, 2013
(7) Date of Incorporation	May 2, 1935
(8) Number of Employees	21,538 as of March 31, 2012

3. Future Prospects

The impact of the collaboration on business results of Makita will be notified promptly as necessary.