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## **Changes in the Contract for the Acquisition of the Nailer Business of Kanematsu-NNK Corp.**

Makita concluded the final contract for the acquisition of the nailer business of Kanematsu-NNK Corp. (Head office: Tokyo; President: Norihiko Tominaga; hereinafter, Kanematsu-NNK) on December 24, 2004, and announced the contract on the same date. However, at today's Board of Directors meeting, the decision was made to postpone the acquisition.

### **1. Reasons for the Changes**

Accompanying the issue of the recovery by Kanematsu-NNK of a portion of the interlocking screws on its own initiative, Makita received a request from Kanematsu-NNK for changes in the final contract. With the agreement of Kanematsu-NNK, it was decided to postpone the acquisition. (This decision will include changes in the company split-off agreements regarding Makita Fastenings Corporation (a subsidiary of Makita) and Kanematsu-NNK.)

Please be advised that Makita is scheduled to make available details regarding the conditions of this acquisition as soon as they are decided.

### **2. Impact of the Changes**

These changes will have no effect on Makita's performance for the current period.

#### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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