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Nidec Updates Status of Operations in Thailand

Nidec Corporation (NYSE: NJ) (the “Company”) announced today the current status of its manufacturing operations in areas affected by the recent flooding in Thailand.

Nidec Shibaura Electronics (Thailand) Co., Ltd. and Nidec Copal (Thailand) Co., Ltd. have resumed operations in Bangkadi Industrial Park and Nava Nakorn Industrial Estate, respectively, while maintaining alternative production outside each industrial zone. As of today, out of the ten factories of the Company and its subsidiaries in the affected areas, nine have their facilities back in operation and one remains solely dependent on alternative production outside the affected areas. We will continue our efforts to further improve the utilization of the operational factories and to bring the currently inactive factory back into operation to the earliest extent possible.

The exact amount of damage and the effect of the floods on the Company’s performance are currently being assessed. We will continue to report on any actual or potential impact on the Company’s business performance in a prompt manner.

Company	Factory	Location	Products	Status
Nidec Electronics (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Rangsit	Pathumthani Province	Hard disk drive (“HDD”) motors	Operations resumed on Oct. 25.
	Bangkadi	Bangkadi Industrial Park, Pathumthani Province		Alternative production started on Nov. 12 at a leased factory in Rayong Province.
	Rojana	Rojana Industrial Park, Ayutthaya Province		Operations resumed on Dec. 1.
Nidec Precision (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Rojana	Rojana Industrial Park, Ayutthaya Province	HDD motor components	Operations resumed on Nov. 21.
	Ayutthaya	Wangnoi District, Ayutthaya Province		Operations resumed on Nov. 4.
Nidec Component Technology (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Saraburi	SIL Industrial Land, Saraburi Province	HDD base plates	No damages confirmed and operations remain normal.
	Bang Pa-In	Bang Pa-In Industrial Estate, Ayutthaya Province		Operations resumed on Dec. 8.
Nidec Shibaura Electronics (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	—	Bangkadi Industrial Park, Pathumthani Province	Home appliance motors	Operations resumed on Dec. 9.
Nidec Copal (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	—	Nava Nakorn Industrial Estate, Pathumthani Province	Camera shutters; Lens units	Operations resumed on Dec. 13.
Nidec-Read (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	—	Chachoengsao Province	Inspection fixtures	No damages confirmed and operations remain normal.

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