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Nidec Opens Research and Development Center in Singapore

Nidec Corporation (NYSE: NJ) (the “Company”) today announced that it has opened Nidec Research and Development Center, Singapore in Science Park I in Singapore on April 30, as an advanced basic research facility for motors and their application products.

1. Nidec Research and Development Center, Singapore

The Company plans to establish Nidec Research and Development Center, Japan, to be the world’s top-level motor research and development institution, in this fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, and complete the construction of its research building in Kawasaki, Kanagawa in Japan at the end of October 2013.

Prior to constructing Nidec Research and Development Center, Japan, the Company has established Nidec Research and Development Center, Singapore in Singapore, and started basic research on motors and their application products. This R&D Center will share its research themes with Nidec Research and Development Center, Japan, and promote leading-edge research through industry-government-academia joint programs with Singaporean research institutes and universities as well as through other activities. While focusing its research on CAE (Computer Aided Engineering) and basic and fundamental technologies related to motors and their application products, Nidec Research and Development Center, Singapore will collaborate with research institutions of Singapore’s A*STAR (Agency for Science, Technology and Research), which is active at the forefront of technological development, such as IHPC (Institute of High Performance Computing), as well as with major universities, for further development of the Company’s basic and fundamental motor and drive system technologies.

2. Outline of Nidec Research and Development Center, Singapore

Nidec Research and Development Center, Singapore is conveniently located in Science Park I in Singapore, near A*STAR and major universities.

(1) Name: Nidec Research and Development Center, Singapore

(2) Other overall information:

- (i) Address: #01-07, 89 Science Park Drive, The Rutherford, Singapore Science Park I, Singapore 118261
- (ii) Lot area: 289 square meters
- (iii) Area of research: Basic and other research on CAE (Computer Aided Engineering) and motor applications products
- (iv) Number of staff: 20 (End of next April. To be increased to approx. 100 in the future)



Nidec Research and Development Center, Singapore (Exterior)