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NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.

**Announcement of the Completion of a New Factory
for the Spark Plugs' Parts in Komaki**

NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD. (President and CEO: Shinichi Odo, Headquarters: Mizuho-ku, Nagoya, JAPAN hereafter the "Company") is pleased to announce the completion ceremony of a new factory for parts of the spark plugs was conducted today in Komaki.

With the aim of one billion production of the spark plugs in 2020, we have been promoting the increase of production capabilities and the building new factories. To support this plan, we built a new factory to manufacture the center electrodes of the spark plugs and the parts of the terminals. This new factory is our 100% subsidiary and renamed "NITTOKU SparkTec WKS CO., LTD." (* 1).

Mr. Odo, President and CEO of the Company, stated that "This brand-new plant plays a significant role for our group growth related to our main business. We will raise this factory to be the best one among the metal components such as terminals and center electrode for the future."

*1: NITTOKU SparkTec WKS CO., LTD.

Formerly NITTOKU SEISAKUSYO CO., LTD.

The company name was changed to NITTOKU SparkTec WKS on February 1, 2016 to change its organization, culture, system and set a new vision. With this new name, we will continue to producing high-quality and high-reliability products.

■Features of this New Factory

This new factory is based on a concept of "environment-friendly".

1. Design for Energy Saving

Considering the LCC (* 2).

2. Visualization System of Energy Consumptions

Promoting the improvement activities that lead to energy saving by checking energy consumptions in each process.

3. Air Conditioning Using Earth Thermal

Utilizing the earth thermal and achieving the efficient operation.

*2: LCC (Life Cycle Cost)

Costs from the planning, completion, operation, repair in the whole life of the building.

■Outline of the New Factory

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| 1) | Location | 5412-3, Dannoue,Aza,Okusa,Oaza,Komaki, Aichi, Japan |
| 2) | Business | Manufacturing of center electrodes of the spark plugs and the parts of the terminals,etc. |
| 3) | Production Capability | Increasing 30% capabilities by 2020 compared to current (as whole NITTOKU SparkTec WKS (Main factory and Satsuma factory)). |
| 4) | Site Area | About 26,000 m ² |
| 5) | Start Construction | May, 2015 |
| 6) | Start Operation | March, 2016 |
| 7) | Investment Amount | 7 billion yen (building and facilities) |

■Outline of NITTOKU SparkTech WKS

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| 1) | Company Name | NITTOKU SparkTec WKS CO., LTD. (100% subsidiary of NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.) |
| 2) | Location | 5412-3, Dannoue,Aza,Okusa,Oaza,Komaki, Aichi, Japan |
| 3) | President | Masahiro Ishikawa |
| 4) | Establishment | 1961 |
| 5) | Capital | 80 million yen |

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 Nagoya, 467-8525, Japan

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| 6) | Business | Manufacturing of spark plugs' parts. |
| 7) | Employees | 242 (as of February 1 st , 2016) |

■Photo of the New Plant



■Photo of Completion Ceremony



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■About NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.

NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., headquartered in Nagoya, Japan, is a comprehensive ceramics processing manufacturer. We hold a world leading share of spark plugs and automotive sensors for internal combustion engines and also offer a broad lineup of packages, cutting tools, bio ceramics and industrial ceramics. Our global network of sales and manufacturing organizations, and over 14,000 employees deliver value creation to the world. We are now contributing to a sustainable society by developing products related to the environment energy, next generation vehicles and the medical device and diagnostic. The company's belief is to embrace the challenge of new era under the catch-phrase of "manufacturing only one and number one product".

For more information, please visit our website:

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