

# News Release

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## **Announcement of holding a Completion Ceremony of a Spark Plug Insulator Plant**

NGK SPARK PLUGS CO., LTD. (President and CEO: Shinichi Odo, Headquarters: Mizuho-ku, Nagoya) hereby announces that it held a Completion Ceremony of an Insulator Plant for Spark Plug.

The company has started 6th medium-term management plan which includes a large capital expenditure plan. The company sets a target of further strengthening of automotive component business. Therefore the company has been improving capacity for demanding of Spark Plug in 2020 at all plants in the world. Especially, the company established the plant in Nino, Kani-shi, Gifu as main plant of insulator for Spark Plug and the plant will play important role in the future.

In the Ceremony, President Shinichi Odo said "Spark Plug is a prime product of our company, and the strong demand is expected in the world continuously. We will respond firmly to this demand and do our best to be proud of our overwhelming strength."

The plant will be managed as a main plant of "SparkTec TONO Co., Ltd." which is 100% owned manufacturing subsidiary.

### Feature of Nino plant

The plant has a concept "environment-conscious eco factory for human and environment" and constructs energy saving line for firing process and aims to reduce CO2 emissions by 20 percent in Nino plant. In addition, the plant places the solar power generation panel at large space of its roof. Also, it has a high earthquakes resistance.

### Outline of Nino plant

- (1)Location: 2706-3, Azaminamiyama, Nino, Kani-shi, Gifu
- (2)Production item: Insulator for Spark Plug
- (3)Capacity: 13.5 million/month (Capacity will be reinforced gradually)
- (4)Site area: 52,800 m<sup>2</sup>
- (5)Start of operation: April, 2014
- (6)Investment amount: Approximately 28 billion yen (for the building and primary equipment)

At Completion Ceremony



Appearance of Nino plant

