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Nidec to Bolster Automotive Motor Operations in the Americas

Nidec Corporation (NYSE: NJ) (the "Company") today announced that, in an effort to streamline its group companies, the Company plans to establish NIDEC AUTOMOTIVE MOTOR AMERICAS CORPORATION as the strategic base for its automotive motor business in markets in the Americas.

1. Purpose of establishment of the new company

The Company has endeavored to strengthen its automotive motor business, one of its strategically important business areas, with an increasingly expanded product line-up consisting of brushless motors (whose main applications include: electric power steering, dual clutch transmissions, and engine oil pumps), which have long been one of the Company's most competitive product categories, and brush motors (whose main applications include: engine cooling systems, anti-lock brake systems, and seat adjusters), which are one of the competitive product categories of NIDEC MOTORS & ACTUATORS (formerly, the motors and actuators business of Valeo S.A., a French company), which the Company acquired in December 2006. The Company has been making efforts to increase sales of its automotive motor products particularly to European and Chinese automobile and component manufacturers. In order to expand its automotive motor business in the North American market, one of the Company's strategically important markets, the Company aims to meet customers' requirements relating to environmental standards by streamlining the manufacturing, sales, and research and development operations under the supervision of [managing personnel/a director] responsible for overseeing the Company's business operations in markets in the Americas, including the North American market, and providing a comprehensive line-up of compact and highly efficient motors.

2. Outline of the new company

(1) Name: NIDEC AUTOMOTIVE MOTOR AMERICAS CORPORATION

(2) Address: 1800 Opdyke Court, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326, U.S.A.

Tel: +1 248 340 9977 Fax: +1 248 340 7501

(3) Date of establishment: April 5, 2013 (Plan)

(4) Capital & capital reserve: US\$41,313,320 (to be wholly owned by the Company)

(5) Officers: Kazuya Hayafune, Director and Chairman (First Senior Vice President of Nidec Corporation)

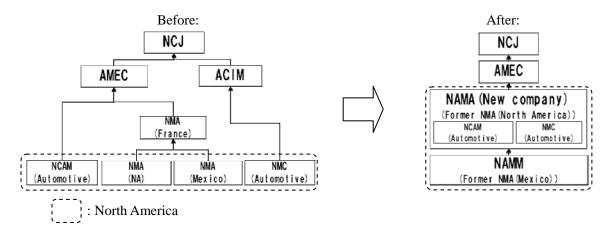
Jack Sayed, Director, President & CEO (Vice President of Nidec Corporation)

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(6) Organizational structure of the Nidec Group's automotive motor business in the Americas



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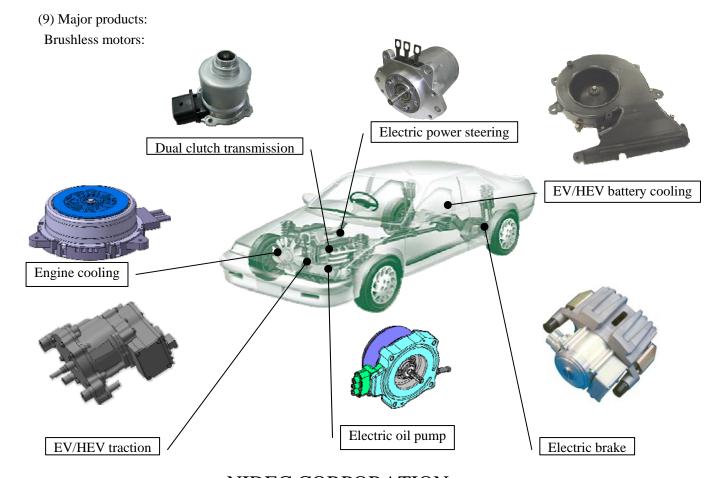
AMEC: The Company's Automotive Motor & Electronic Control Business Unit ACIM: The Company's Appliance, Commercial & Industrial Motor Business Unit

NMA: Nidec Motors & Actuators NCAM: Nidec America Corporation

NMC: Nidec Motor Corporation (formerly, of Emerson Electric Co.'s motors and controls business)

NAMA: NIDEC AUTOMOTIVE MOTOR AMERICAS CORPORATION NAMM: NIDEC AUTOMOTIVE MOTOR MEXICANA S.A. de C.V.

- (7) Number of employees (April 2013): 548 employees (14 in the United States and 534 in Mexico)
- (8) Business: Development, manufacturing, and sale of automotive motors for the American market.

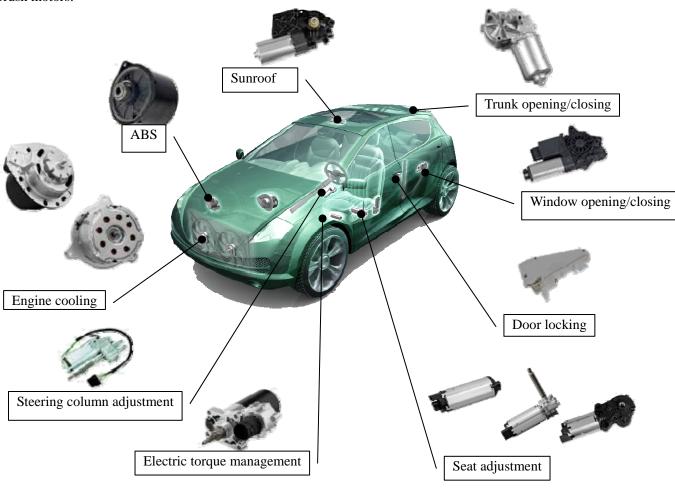


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