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**Sharp Signs Basic Agreement for Partnership with Makita Corporation,
the Manufacturer of Electric Power Tools**

Sharp Corporation (hereafter “Sharp”) hereby announce that Sharp has signed a basic agreement today to form a partnership with Makita Corporation (headquarter: Anjo city, Aichi prefecture, Japan; president and CEO: Masahiko Goto; hereafter “Makita”).

The two companies will seek to expand their business scope by expanding the product line-up of Makita through incorporation of Sharp’s technology, and by mutually utilizing each company’s value chain including product planning, production and sales in the global market.

Sharp aims to enter into new business areas by collaboration with companies from different industries. This collaboration with Makita is an example thereof, and Sharp plans to expand its business by broadening its business areas from homes (house/rooftop) to premises (grounds). In the future, Sharp intends to develop further collaboration including in the robotics business which is one of Sharp’s targeted new business fields. Sharp intends to make prompt disclosure on the impact of this partnership to its business performance as required.

<Overview of the Partner Company>

Company name	Makita Corporation
Location	3-11-8 Sumiyoshi-cho, Anjo city, Aichi prefecture, Japan
Date of Incorporation	December 10, 1938
Name and Title of the Representative	Masahiko Goto, president and CEO
Net Sales	309,630 million yen (consolidated, for the year ended March 2013)
Capital	24,205.61 million yen (as of March 31, 2013)
Detail of Business	Production and sales of electric power tools, stationary woodworking machines, air tools, garden tools and household tools

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