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Announcement of the establishment of New Sales Branch in China

We, NIPPON THOMPSON CO., LTD. (hereafter IKO), would like to announce that IKO has established local sales offices of GUANGZHOU BRANCH, BEIJING BRANCH and WUHAN BRANCH of IKO-THOMPSON (SHANGHAI) LTD. These branches will be administered by the overseas affiliated company, IKO-THOMPSON (SHANGHAI) LTD. which is consolidated subsidiary of IKO. The purposes of this establishment are to accelerate development of the market and expansion of sales in economically growing China and to try to expand the operations of the whole IKO group.

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Address of subsidiaries

IKO-THOMPSON (SHANGHAI) LTD. HEAD OFFICE 1402-1404 Sunyoung Center, 28 Xuanhua Road, Changning District, Shanghai People's Republic of China 200050

(New Sales Branches) IKO-THOMPSON (SHANGHAI) LTD. BEIJING BRANCH Room 1515 15/F, NCI Tower, 12A Jianguomenwai Ave, Chaoyang District, Beijing People's Republic of China 100022 Date of opening: November 8th, 2010

IKO-THOMPSON (SHANGHAI) LTD. GUANGZHOU BRANCH Suite 834, Garden Tower, Garden Hotel, 368 Huanshi Donglu Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong, People's Republic of China 510064 Date of opening: December 1st, 2010

IKO-THOMPSON (SHANGHAI) LTD. WUHAN BRANCH

Room 0233, Novotel Wuhan Xinhua, No.558 Jianshe Avenue, Jiang Han District Wuhan, Hubei, People's Republic of China 430022 Date of opening: December 1st, 2010