Starting Production in Malaysia of Glass Tubing for Pharmaceutical and Medical Use

Nippon Electric Glass Co., Ltd. (‘NEG’/ Head office: Otsu, Shiga, Japan; President: Masayuki Arioka) shall start production of glass tubing for pharmaceutical and medical use at Nippon Electric Glass Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (‘NEG(M)’) , a 100% subsidiary company of NEG in Malaysia.

Operation of the newly established production facility will start on June 2011, and glass tubing for pharmaceutical containers, glass ampoules, pre-filled syringes (disposable injection cartridges ready-loaded with medicine) and other products will be manufactured. In addition to sales in US and European markets, NEG will strengthen sales in emerging markets, such as in China and India, where demands for medical care are expected to increase.

Outline of the business plan is as follows:

* Major Equipment: Glass melting furnace and forming equipment
* Products: Glass tubing for pharmaceutical and medical use
* Annual Sales: About 2 Billion Japanese Yen per year (Target of FY2012)
* Investment Amount: About 2 Billion Japanese Yen

NEG has been producing glass tubing for pharmaceutical and medical use in its Fujisawa Plant (Fujisawa, Kanagawa Pref. Japan). The Company is expanding its domestic market as well as overseas market sales. NEG shall meet the growing demands not only in US and Europe but also emerging markets by starting production at this new production facility and strengthening supply capability.

For Your Information

"Nippon Electric Glass Malaysia Sdn. Bhd." (as of February 2011)

* Location: Selangor, Malaysia
* Establishment: 1991
* Capital: 1.2 billion Ringgit
* Investment Ratio: NEG (100%)
* Company Representative: Mr. Takao Akune (Managing Director)
* Major Products: Glass Fibers, CRT Glass