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Nagase & Co., Ltd.

Nagase Group Establishes Australian Branch Office

Tokyo, Japan, April 4, 2011—Nagase Singapore (Pte) Ltd. (Singapore; Chief Operating Officer, Kusuo Ota), a subsidiary of Nagase & Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan; TSE: 8012), announces the establishment of a branch office in Australia.

The Nagase Group began implementing Change 11, its current medium-term management plan, in April 2009. One of the core initiatives of this plan is to “promote globalization.” As such, the Nagase Group aims to further expand its business in Asia and Oceania. In addition to expanding its existing Life Sciences business, the Nagase Group aims to expand its core chemicals, plastics, and electronics-related businesses into the Oceania market along with Nagase Group products.

Outline of New Branch Office

Name	Nagase Singapore Australia Branch
Address	Level 23, HWT Tower, 40 City Road, Southgate, Melbourne, Victoria 3006 Australia
Establishment date	November 27, 2010
Start of business	April 1, 2011
Branch manager	Michael Heng Chun Hung
Main businesses	Sale of imported inventories, trade intermediary services, market development
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For Reference

Profile of Nagase & Co., Ltd.

Establishment date	December 9, 1917
Location of head office	5-1 Nihonbashi-Kobunacho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Paid-in capital	¥9,699 million
Main businesses	Import, export and domestic sales of chemicals, plastics, electronic materials, cosmetics, and health foods

Profile of Nagase Singapore (Pte) Ltd.

Establishment date	1975
Address	600 North Bridge Road #11-01 Parkview Square 188778 Singapore
Paid-in capital	US\$1,739,000
Annual sales	About US\$250 million
No. of employees	About 100
Main businesses	Sale of chemicals, dyestuff, plastics, and machinery and related marketing activities