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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July, 2008 Commission file number 0-12602 MAKITA CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English) 3-11-8, Sumiyoshi-cho, Anjo City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MAKITA CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Masahiko Goto

Masahiko Goto

President and Representative Director

Date: July 31, 2008

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For immediate release

July 31, 2008

Company name: Makita Corporation
Representative: Masahiko Goto, President

Code number: 6586

Notification Regarding Opening of Both Indian and Colombian Sales Subsidiaries

Makita Corporation (Makita Head office: Anjo, Aichi Prefecture, Japan; president Masahiko Goto; Capital of 24,206 million yen) established affiliated companies in Bangalore, India, and also in Bogota suburbs, the Republic of Colombia.

India has the largest population second to China, and is one of the BRICs countries, where economic growth has been remarkable for recent years. And Colombia has the large population second to Brazil in South America, and future economic growth is highly expected as a producing country of rich mineral resources. Therefore, the sales subsidiaries were founded. Makita aims to promote our products and to implement good after-sale services in both countries.

By adding these establishments of Sales Subsidiaries in both India and Colombia, Makita has now 46 subsidiaries outside Japan.

The outline of the new companies is as follows.

Outline of the New Subsidiary in India

(1) Company Name Makita Power Tools India Private Ltd.

(2) Location Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka 560067, India

(3) Representative Akitoshi Kumagai

(4) Capital 37,000,000 INR. (approximately 100 million yen)

(5) Makita Ownership 100%

(6) Establishment April 16, 2008

(7) Operating Start August 1, 2008(scheduled)
 (8) Number of employees 12 at the time of start-up

(9) Description of business Sales of electric power tools and provision of maintenance services

in India

Outline of the New Subsidiary in Colombia

(1) Company Name Makita Colombia, S.A.

(2) Location Bodega 4 y 7 Lote 5 Hacienda Potrero Chico, Vereda Vuelta

Grande, Municipio de Cota, Colombia

(3) Representative Fumihiko Kondo

(4) Capital 2,000,000 US dollars (approximately 200 million yen)

(5) Makita Ownership 100%

(6) Establishment June 18, 2008

(7) Operating Start September 1, 2008(scheduled)
 (8) Number of employees 10 at the time of start-up

(9) Description of business Sales of electric power tools and provision of

maintenance services in Colombia