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NHK SPRING to Construct New Production Building for HDD Suspensions at Thailand Base – Strengthening Production Capacity in Anticipation of Future Demand Growth –

NHK SPRING CO., LTD. (Head office: Yokohama, Japan; President and COO: Kazuhisa Uemura; the "Company") has decided to construct a new production building at the Wellgrow Plant of NHK SPRING (THAILAND) CO., LTD., its production base in Thailand, in anticipation of future demand growth for HDD(Hard Disk Drive) suspensions.

1. Background of the Investment

In recent years, the high-capacity HDD market is expected to see expanding demand, driven by AI-related applications and growing data center needs. In light of these market trends and in preparation for future demand, the Company has decided to construct a new production building.

The new building is intended to consolidate and streamline the visual inspection processes, which will enable the effective use of space in the existing production building. As a result, HDD suspension production capacity at this site can be expanded up to 1.6 times.

2. Details of the Investment

Approximately 15 billion yen will be invested in the new production building at the Wellgrow Plant. Going forward, including this investment, the Company plans to make phased capital investments totaling approximately 35 billion yen for manufacturing equipment to strengthen production capacity in preparation for future demand growth.

3. Overview

- (1) Target Site: NHK SPRING (THAILAND) CO., LTD., Wellgrow Plant
- (2) Location: Bangpakong District, Chachoengsao Province, Kingdom of Thailand
- (3) Investment Amount: Approximately 15 billion yen (phased investment of approximately 35 billion yen in total planned.)
- (4) Site Area: Approximately 6,000 square meters
- (5) Products: HDD Suspensions
- (6) Scheduled Completion: December 2027



Rendering of the new production building

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