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NHK SPRING to Expand Production Capacity for HDD Suspensions in Response to Growing Demand

NHK SPRING CO., LTD. (Head Office: Yokohama, Japan; President & COO: Kazuhisa Uemura) has decided to expand its production capacity to meet growing demand for HDD suspensions, driven primarily by AI applications and data centers.

1. Background of the Investment

Demand for data storage is growing rapidly with the expansion of AI applications and data centers. Meanwhile, the increasing storage capacity of HDDs requires more suspensions per drive.

Against this backdrop, demand for HDD suspensions is growing, particularly for high-capacity HDDs.

To respond promptly to the growing demand, the Company will add manufacturing lines at multiple DDS Business production sites in Japan and overseas.

2. Details of the Investment

The Company will make an additional investment of approximately 5 billion yen in its DDS Business to add HDD suspension manufacturing lines at multiple production sites in Japan and overseas.

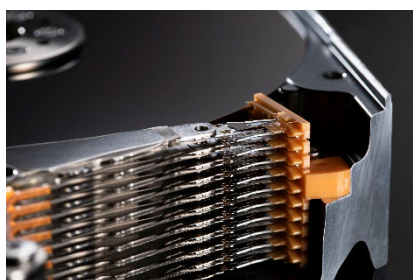
This investment is intended to address the recent increase in demand and is not included in the approximately 35 billion yen investment plan announced on July 16, 2026, in the news release titled "NHK SPRING to Construct New Production Building for HDD Suspensions at Thailand Base."

3. Overview

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| (1) Business Segment | DDS (Disk Drive Suspension) Business |
| (2) Purpose of Investment | Expansion of production capacity to meet the recent increase in demand |
| (3) Investment Amount | Approximately 5 billion yen* |

*The above investment amount is not included in the approximately 35 billion yen investment plan announced on July 16, 2026, in the release titled "NHK SPRING to Construct New Production Building for HDD Suspensions at Thailand Base."

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| (4) Investment Details | Addition of HDD suspension manufacturing lines |
| (5) Products | HDD suspensions |
| (6) Start of Operations | Operations are scheduled to begin sequentially from 2027 |



Installation Inside the HDD



HDD Suspension

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