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## **Operational Resumption of the Subsidiary in Thailand**

Production plant Nitto Kohki (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (henceforth, NKT) and Nitto Kohki Coupling (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (henceforth, NKCT) which suffered damage from the flood, however resuming operation to be starting from April 2012.

Although, NKT and NKCT which are located in Ayutthaya pref. Rojana industrial complex were closed down due to facilities and equipments were submerged by the flood in October 2011, refurbishing operation of these buildings were partly-completed recently.

NKT is starting production of linear compressors in April 2012, and prospecting production system to return to normal level in July 2012. Moreover, NKCT is starting production of couplings in April 2012 endingly at the alternative factory in Thailand. In addition, gradually reducing the alternate productions which have performed in Japan from last year, according with operational resumption of the subsidiary in Thailand.

[The outline of the subsidiary in Thailand]

Nitto Kohki (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Business activity: Manufacture of linear compressors

Nitto Kohki Coupling (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Business activity: Manufacture of couplings.