

Nidec Celebrates the Completion of Construction of the New “Nidec Research and Development Center, Japan” Building

Nidec Corporation (NYSE: NJ) (“Nidec”) today announced that it had completed the construction of the new building of the “Nidec Research and Development Center, Japan” (the “Center”) in Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan, and that the building had started its operations on January 30, 2014.

1. The Center’s roles

The Center aims to thoroughly overcome various technical issues such as how to make motors small and light, energy-efficient and resource-saving, and able to keep noise, vibration, and heat to a minimum, and to create technologies that capture the market’s needs and contribute to the world. The Center, poised to promote technical synergies with more than 230 domestic and overseas Nidec Group companies, is committed to expanding its powerful technological infrastructure to develop “the world’s first,” “smallest ever,” unprecedented and unique next-generation products through basic technological researches based on industry-government-academia tie-ups.

2. Outline of the Center

(1) New address:

2-8, Shin-Kawasaki, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, 212-0032 Japan

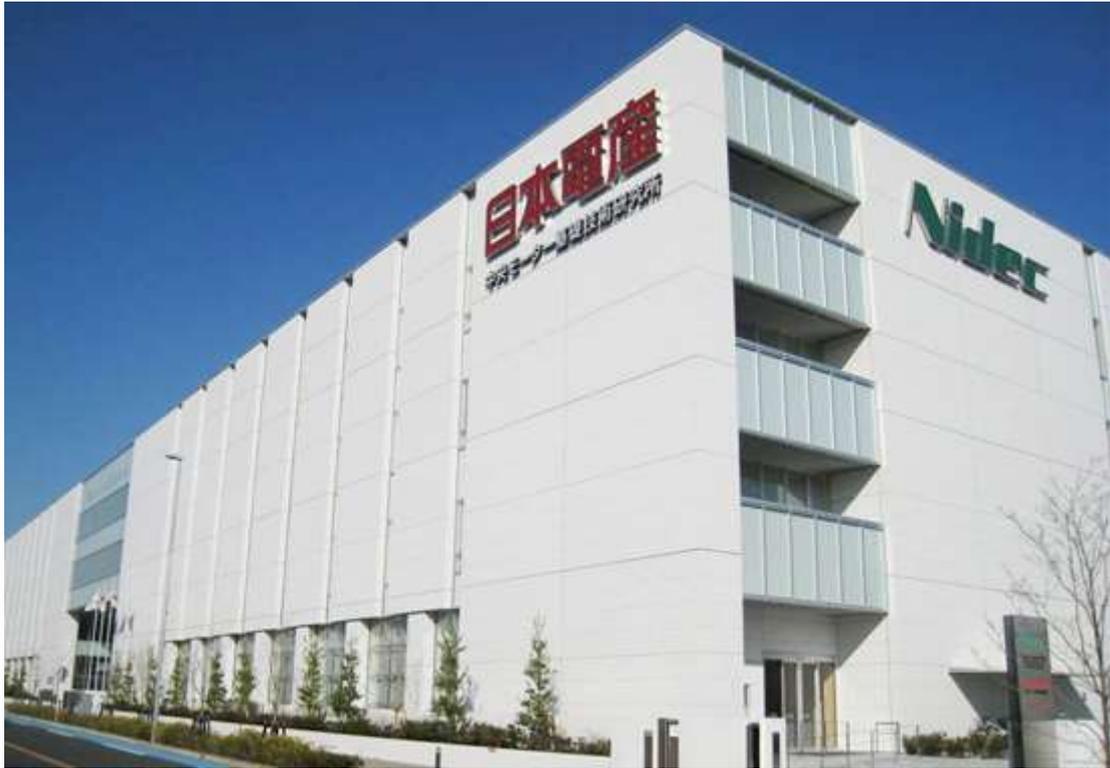
(2) Telephone:

The Center: +81-44-381-1111

Strategic Technology and Business Planning Department: +81-44-381-8918

(3) Staffing plan:

The Center plans to increase its staff from the current 130 people to 600 people eventually via transfer and rotation from the Company’s technical centers, affiliated companies, etc., as well as via active, global hiring of bright, talented Japanese and international people.



3.Outline of the new building

(1)Lot area: 6,000m²

(2)Floor space: 17,866 m²

(3)Floors: 4 stories above the ground, and 2 stories underground

(4)Expected total investment: App. 20 billion yen for land, building, equipment, etc.