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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Nidec Announces Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Japan Servo Co., Ltd**

Nidec Corporation (“Nidec” or “Offeror”, NYSE: NJ) announced today that it resolved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 13, 2007 to acquire 18,202,000 shares, or, 51.77% of common stock in Japan Servo Co., Ltd. (“Japan Servo” or “Target Company”, Tokyo Stock Exchange Second Section: 6585,) for 4,733 million Japanese yen by way of tender offer (the “Tender Offer”). The Tender Offer was also approved by the Board of Directors of Japan Servo on the same day.

Hitachi, Ltd., the parent company of Japan Servo, will tender 16,585,000 shares, or 46.47%, of Japan Servo’s total outstanding shares in this Tender Offer. Upon completion of the Tender Offer, Japan Servo is expected to become a consolidated subsidiary of Nidec.

The details of the Tender Offer are as follows:

### **1. Purpose of Tender Offer**

This Tender Offer is intended to achieve an optimal blend of the technological expertise and production scale that the two companies have developed to date, particularly in the field of small precision motors.

Japan Servo has long been engaged in the manufacture and sale of small motors and motor applied products as a subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd, a leading global electronics company. Since it gained ground in 1951 as Japan’s first manufacturer of servo motors, Japan Servo has expanded its market presence with diverse product portfolio, including stepping motors, brushless DC motors, fans and

blowers used in office equipment, industrial machinery, home electric appliances and computers. In recent years, Japan Servo's priority has been on revamping its business base in ways that concentrate management resources on selected market areas where Japan Servo's core competence in digital engineering would better work to enhance productivity and quality control. However, amid today's increasingly competitive market environment, Japan Servo is facing serious difficulty in addressing competitive challenges mainly deriving from limited economies of scale in production achievable within the existing business structure.

Nidec, as the world's leading manufacturer of brushless motors, has been taking measures to have internal and external growth effectively interacted with each other for the long term. In line with this objective, through the Tender Offer Nidec expects to enrich its product portfolio and utilize its unmatched producing and marketing capacity for the creation of far-reaching synergies with Japan Servo's motor businesses.

## 2. Outline of Tender Offer

### (1) Outline of Target Company

- a) Trade Name: Japan Servo Co., Ltd.
- b) Principal Business: Manufacture and sale of motors and motor applied products
- c) Date of Incorporation: April 19, 1949
- d) Address of Head Office: 7, Kanda Mitoshirocho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo 101-0053, Japan
- e) Name and Title of Representative: Takuya Tajima, President and a Director
- f) Paid-in Capital: ¥2,547 million
- g) Total Number of Shares Outstanding: 35,691,838shares
- h) Major Shareholders and Shareholding Ratios

Hitachi, Ltd.	51.37%
Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation	4.73%
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	3.57%
Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.	1.47%
SanyoDenki Co., LTD	1.12%
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	1.03%
Chuo Shoji Ltd.	0.63%
Japan ServoEmployee Stock Ownership Association	0.61%
Shogo Shimizu	0.59%
Rokugo Elemec Co., Ltd.	0.57%

(Note 1) "Outline of Target Company" is based on the 72th Semi-Annual Securities Report submitted by the Target Company to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau on December 21, 2006.

(Note 2) "Shareholding Ratios" are calculated based on the number of outstanding shares issued by the Target Company as of September 30, 2006 (35,691,838shares).

#### i) Relationship with the Offeror

Capital relationship: The Offeror holds 0.004% (1,466 shares) of the Target Company.  
Personnel relationship: N.A.

Business relationship: N.A.

Related party status: N.A.

(2) Tender Offer Period

a) Initial term as of statement submission date

From March 14, 2007 through April 12, 2007 (21 business days)

b) Possibility of extension of Tender Offer Period upon request of the Target Company

If the Target Company files an opinion report requesting an extension of the Tender Offer Period in accordance with the provisions of Article 27-10, Paragraph 3 of the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan, the Tender Offer Period will be 30 business days, through April 25, 2007.

(3) Tender Offer Price

260 yen per share

(4) Basis of the Tender Price

The tender price represents an approximately 28.7% premium to the closing price of the common stock of Japan Servo (202 yen; rounded to the nearest whole number) on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Second Section on March 12, 2007, and represents an approximately 32.7% premium to the average closing price of the common stock of Japan Servo (196 yen; rounded to the nearest whole number) on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Second Section during the past three (3) month period up to and including March 12, 2007.

(5) Changes in Shareholding through the Tender Offer

Number of shares owned by the Offeror before the Tender Offer:	1,466
Number of shares to be owned by the Offeror after the Tender Offer:	18,202,000

Note 1: If the total number of tendered shares is less than the number of shares to be purchased (18,202,000 shares), none of the tendered shares will be purchased by the Offeror. If the total number of the tendered shares is greater than the number of shares to be purchased, all of the tendered shares will be purchased by the Offeror.

Note 2: The Offeror does not expect to acquire the treasury shares held by the Target Company through the Tender Offer.

Note 3: Shares constituting less than one unit are not subject to purchase through the Tender Offer.

(6) Funds Required for the Tender Offer

4,733 million Japanese yen

**3. Anticipated Effect of the Tender Offer on the financial of the Offeror**

The Tender Offer will not have a material effect on the Offeror's consolidated financial results for the year ending March 31, 2007.

**4. Certain Other Conditions on the Tender Offer**

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