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### **Nagamori Foundation Commences as Administrator of “Nagamori Awards”, Motor-Related Technology Commendation Program**

Nidec Corporation (NYSE: NJ) (the “Company”) today announced that the Nagamori Foundation, a general incorporated foundation newly organized for the purpose of overseeing the Nagamori Awards, has commenced its operations. The Nagamori Foundation will announce the first winners of the Nagamori Awards by the end of May 2015.

The details of the Nagamori Foundation and the first Nagamori Awards are as follows:

#### **1. Nagamori Foundation**

Name: The Nagamori Foundation (a general incorporated foundation)  
Address: 518 Akinono-cho, Nijo-sagaru, Karasuma-dori, Nakagyo-ku,  
Kyoto, 604-0847, Japan  
President: Shigenobu Nagamori  
Established: December 17, 2014  
Purpose: The Nagamori Foundation is intended to support research and development engineers across the world by awarding them for their R&D achievements in scientific and technological areas, and thereby contribute to the promotion of scientific and industrial developments, realization of affluent life, and the conservation of the global environment  
Activities: - Administer the Nagamori Awards, a commendation program to award individuals who have made a significant contribution to scientific and technological development  
- Engage in activities necessary to achieve the Nagamori Foundation’s purposes

#### **2. The First Nagamori Awards**

The Nagamori Foundation will administer all activities related to the Nagamori Awards. The foundation will announce the award winners publicly by the end of May 2015 via mass-media as well as on the Nagamori Foundation website (currently under construction).

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**About Nagamori Awards**

The Nagamori Awards was established in July 2014 by Shigenobu Nagamori, Chairman of the Board, President & CEO of the Company with an aim to further enhance the research and development of motor-related technologies and to support engineers working dedicatedly. The outlines of the Nagamori Awards were press-released by the Company on July 8, 2014. To view the press-release, please visit Nidec website at:

<http://www.nidec.com/en-Global/corporate/news/2014/news0708-01/>

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