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SCSK and Niterra Establish Joint Venture to Drive Operations and Future Growth within the Manufacturing Industry

Tokyo, Japan – April 8, 2025 – SCSK Corporation (Headquarters: Koto-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Takaaki Toma; hereinafter “SCSK”) and Niterra Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Higashi-ku, Nagoya; President: Takeshi Kawai; hereinafter “Niterra”) have established a joint venture in which SCSK will retain a 51.0% stake in its company while Niterra will acquire a 49.0% stake. This venture is part of a collaborative effort to transform Niterra's IT operations and contribute to IT innovation within the manufacturing industry.

1. Background and Objectives

SCSK is committed to leveraging IT and digital technologies to transform global supply chains in the manufacturing industry. Through this initiative, SCSK aims to enhance Niterra's competitiveness by utilizing its expertise to improve its IT capabilities, encompassing information strategy, operational systems, and IT infrastructure. Additionally, SCSK will focus on strengthening the training of IT personnel training and implementing advanced technologies. Furthermore, the venture seeks to establish SCSK as a collaborative partner with global supply chains in the manufacturing industry.

As the demand for IT and digital technologies continues to grow and evolve, Niterra aims to enhance corporate value by improving IT operational capabilities, ensuring the organization can adapt swiftly to ongoing changes and growth, and strengthening IT operations to support various strategic initiatives.

2. Business Overview of the Joint Venture

The joint venture will focus on operating and maintaining Niterra’s IT systems and infrastructure, emphasizing system operation, maintenance, and development.

3. Future Outlook

The joint venture will begin operations in fiscal year 2025. Once the company profile is established, further details will be announced.

About SCSK Corporation

SCSK Corporation provides a full lineup of all IT services necessary for businesses, ranging from consulting and systems development to verification services, IT infrastructure construction, IT management, IT hardware and software sales, and BPO (Business Process Outsourcing).

Furthermore, SCSK is taking on new challenges to solve issues faced by various industries and society through co-creation with clients and society, centering around IT.
https://www.scsk.jp/index_en.html

About Niterra

Founded in Nagoya, Japan in 1936, Niterra Co., Ltd. (formerly NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd.) is renowned for its NGK-branded spark plugs and NTK-branded ceramic products. Niterra, a coined word combining the Latin words "niteo" (shine) and "terra" (Earth), was introduced in April 2023 to express the reborn company's commitment to sustainability through an evolving portfolio focused on ceramics and beyond. Under the corporate message "IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT," Niterra is now expanding into the growth fields of mobility, healthcare, environment and energy, and communications. The company's consolidated revenues in fiscal 2023 (to March 2024) totaled 614.4 billion yen (4,389 million USD). Niterra has 32 bases in Japan and 61 overseas, and approximately 16,000 employees worldwide. Please visit https://www.niterragroup.com/english/.