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**Regarding Lawsuit against Nidec Filed by Minebea**

Nidec Corporation was informed today by Minebea Co., Ltd. that, without any warning or notice, it has filed a lawsuit against Nidec in Washington, DC. Although Nidec has not yet seen the complaint, it understands the lawsuit relates to Nidec's negotiations with Minebea to have Minebea take a license under certain patents of Nidec directed to fluid dynamic bearing technology used in the spindle motors found in many computer hard disc drives. Just as Nidec respects the intellectual property rights of others, it expects that other companies would respect Nidec's patented technology. It is believed that Minebea's lawsuit was apparently an attempt to avoid taking any licenses that it would lawfully require under U.S. patent law. Nidec will respond appropriately once it is actually served with Minebea's complaint.

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