Notice Regarding Impairment Loss on Fixed Assets

NGK INSULATORS, LTD. (NGK) hereby announces that it has posted impairment loss in the nine-month period of the fiscal 2013 as follows.

1. The posting impairment loss
   NGK has posted impairment loss (5,014 million yen) on fixed assets (buildings and production facilities, etc) of the insulator sector which NGK and its group companies own, in consideration of future planning based on the current business environment.

2. Impact on consolidated results
   The above impairment loss is reflected in the consolidated business forecasts in the "Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months ended December 31, 2013", which is announced today.

   Business forecasts are based on information available at the time of the release, but are subject to many uncertainties. Actual results therefore may vary from forecasts due to changes in business conditions and other factors. Your understanding is appreciated.