April 27, 2018

Company Name: NGK INSULATORS, LTD.

Listing Code: 5333

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Notice Change in Representative Director

NGK INSULATORS, LTD. (NGK) hereby announces that the following change in representative director was tentatively decided at the meeting of the board of directors of NGK held on April 27, 2018.

1. Reason for change

For strengthening a company's management structure.

2. Description of change

New (Currently) Name

Representative Director and Executive Vice President

(Director and Senior Vice President)

Hiroshi Kanie

3. Date of appointment

The change is scheduled to be determined upon approval of the resolution at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting and the subsequent meeting of the board of directors both to be held on June 27, 2018.

4. Profile

New title Representative Director and Executive Vice President

Name Hiroshi Kanie

Date of birth July 9, 1957

Place of birth Aichi Prefecture

Education March 1981 Graduated from the Department of Political

Science, Faculty of Law, Keio University

Employment of history March 1981 Joined NGK INSULATORS, LTD.

July 2005 General Manager of Secretarial Office

June 2010 Vice President

June 2012 Senior Vice President

June 2014 Director and Senior Vice President

June 2018 Representative Director and Executive

Vice President (Scheduled)

Number of shares of the company held 6,000 shares