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## KOITO's Second Plant in India to Start Operations

KOITO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo. President: Masahiro Ohtake) announced today that its subsidiary INDIA JAPAN LIGHTING PRIVATE LIMITED (IJL) has built the second plant in Bawal, Haryana, a state in North India, in response to increasing new orders for automotive lighting equipment in India and that full-scale production will begin at this plant on September 20, 2007.

KOITO's business operations in India have been conducted by IJL, which produces headlamps and signal lamps at its Chennai Plant in the state of Tamilnadu in South India. The Chennai Plant and the new plant in Bawal will collaborate for timely delivery of lighting equipment to cope with the rapidly increasing new orders.

### Commencement of Operations at the Bawal Plant (Second Plant in India)

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| (1) Location:                      | Bawal Industrial Growth Centre in Haryana, India (approx. 90 km southwest from Delhi) Plot No.22 to 35. Sec.-6, HSIDC Growth Centre, Bawal, Distt. -Rewari, Haryana 123-501, India |
| (2) Size:                          | Land area 57,000 m <sup>2</sup> , Building area 10,000 m <sup>2</sup>  |
| (3) Investment amount:             | 1.7 billion yen  |
| (4) Production capacity:           | 500,000 headlamps and 250,000 signal lamps per year  |
| (5) Scheduled number of employees: | 150 (as of the end of March 2008)  |
| (6) Start of production:           | September 20, 2007   |

### Reference: Profile of IJL

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| (1) Location:            | Puduchathram (near Chennai) in Tamilnadu, India No. 1, Puduchathram, (Via) Tirumazhisai, Tiruvellore High Road, Tamilnadu 602-107, India |
| (2) Establishment:       | April 1997   |
| (3) Capital:             | 4 million rupees (approx. 1 billion yen; 1 rupee = 2.5 yen)  |
| (4) Ratio of holdings:   | KOITO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. 50%, Lucas TVS 50%   |
| (5) Annual sales:        | 1,091 million rupees (2.8 billion yen, as of March 2007)   |
| (6) Number of employees: | 420 (as of March 2007)   |
| (7) Production capacity: | 400,000 headlamps and 300,000 signal lamps per year  |
| (8) Major customers:     | Maruti Suzuki India, Toyota Kirloskar Motors, Tata Motors, Honda Sael Cars India, etc.   |