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NejiLaw, Inc. and Inoue Special Steel Co., Ltd. agree to a business alliance regarding the production and sales of large-scale cutting L/R neji.

NejiLaw, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "NejiLaw") (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President&CEO: Hiroshi Michiwaki), the developer of the bolt/nut fastening member "L/Rneji" screws, also known as the "Screws that do not loosen", has signed a business alliance agreement today with Inoue Special Steel Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Inoue Special Steel"), a trading company that distributes metal processed products that support the Japanese manufacturing industry (Head Office: Nishi-ku,Osaka / President&CEO: Hisakazu Inoue) regarding the production and sales of large-scale cutting "L/Rneji" screws.

"Screw = Neji" has a history of more than 2,000 years since its birth and is the most widespread industrial product in history. Fastening members such as screws depend on frictional forces, which is why loosening has been an eternal theme and is still the cause of many life-threatening accidents.

NejiLaw was founded with a mission to prevent accidents due to screw fastener problems by providing never-loosening fastening members and advanced joining technologies, as well as bringing economic benefits by enabling shorter construction times and reduced maintenance costs with its services.

Soon celebrating its 100th anniversary, Inoue Special Steel has supported the Japanese manufacturing industry with the data and knowledge it has cultivated over the years as a manufacturing support company. Currently, it has 24 bases, more than 4,400 customers, 3,100 suppliers and cooperating factories in Japan.

"Screws that do not loosen" are required in all industries. This business alliance is expected to contribute widely to solving problems related to fastening in fields such as social infrastructure (i.e. bridges and power plants), shipbuilding, construction machinery, industrial machinery and so on. With NejiLaw owning several patented technologies and development capabilities based on epoch-making inventions in the field of fastening technology, the two companies aim for further growth by taking advantage of this alliance.

NejiLaw, Inc. / Company Profile

Founded: July, 2009

Business contents: Development, production, sales of high-functionality/high-performance

industrial fastenings

Capital: JPY 200,000,000 Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Hiroshi Michiwaki (President and CEO)

Inoue Special Steel Co., Ltd. / Company Profile

Founded: 1920

Business contents: Production and sales of metal processed products

Capital: Approx. JPY 300,000,000 (Group total)

Head Office: Nishi-ku, Osaka

Representative: Hisakazu Inoue (President and CEO)