

PRESS RELEASE

To the press

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NejiLaw Inc.

Notice of Capital increase through Third-party allotment

On July 18, 2014, NejiLaw, Inc. (Head Office: Koto-ku, Tokyo, CEO: Hiroshi Michiwaki, hereinafter referred to as "NejiLaw") has implemented a capital increase of about 350 million yen through third-party allotment to INCJ, Ltd. (INCJ: Innovation Network Corporation of Japan / Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President and COO : Kimikazu Nomi, hereinafter referred to as "INCJ") and Mitsubishi UFJ Capital Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo, President and CEO: Kei Ando, hereinafter referred to as "MUCAP") .

Screws are widely used as an essential part of fastening members, but many of the screw troubles are caused by looseness. Since the recorded history, mankind has invented various types of screws which have been made difficult to loosen by the frictional force between the male and female threads.

For the first time in history, NejiLaw has developed "L/Rneji", a screw that does not structurally loosen by screwing the right-hand thread nut and the left-hand thread nut with a special structure into the bolt form which does not have a spiral structure. Furthermore, NejiLaw is a venture company that has invented "Zaloc-Bolt" etc. that does not structurally loosen and has obtained more than 50 patents. The commercialization of screws that does not loosen will contribute to the security and safety for the society by greatly reducing accidents caused by loose screws, as well as help saving maintenance costs by reducing regular inspection frequencies.

NejiLaw has acquired intellectual properties related not only to the structure of screws that does not loosen, but also to the manufacturing and inspection process. Now we are developing a mass production system for small-sized (about M1.4) "L/Rneji". We have also jointly developed with OSG Corporation (Head Office: Toyokawa City, Aichi Prefecture, President and CEO: Norio Ishikawa) a major mold manufacturing company for mass production of grinding tools and screws. Furthermore, we have signed a contract with IHI Corporation (Head Office: Koto-ku, Tokyo, President and CEO: Tamotsu Saito) regarding a joint research to develop a mass production system for medium-sized (about M8) "L/Rneji" which are nowadays in great demand in the industry.

NejiLaw aims to realize innovation in the entire fastening field including screws that will not loosen, while keeping not only manufacturing and selling in-house, but also considering licensing and joint business management with partners from various products and fields.

Company Profile

Trade name :	NejiLaw, Inc.
Representative :	Hiroshi Michiwaki (CEO)
Head office location :	2-4-10, Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo Independent Administrative Institution Tokyo Metropolitan Industrial Technology Research Institute, Product Development Support Lab 303
Established:	July 2009
Business contents:	Development, production, sales and licensing of high-functionality / high-performance industrial fastenings
Capital (After increase):	JPY 369,970,831 (including capital reserve)

Award History:

FY2009 /Received 3 awards including Most Attractive Award in Business Plan Contest

(Sponsored by MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Enterprise Forum)

FY 2010 /Adopted as a new technology development foundation grant project

(Sponsored by for New Technology Development Foundation)

FY2011/ Received 6 awards: including Kawasaki Entrepreneur Award/Grand Prize

(Sponsored by Kawasaki City Industrial Promotion Foundation)

FY2011/ Good Design Award/Gold Award (= Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award)

(Sponsored by Japan Institute of Design Promotion)

FY2011/Tokyo Venture Technology Award /Grand Prize (= Tokyo Governor Award)

(Sponsored by Bureau of Industry and Labor Affairs, Tokyo Metropolitan Government)

FY2011 Received Kyu-To-Ken-Shi Kirarito-Hikaru Industrial Technology Award

FY2012/Adopted as Strategic Basic Technology upgrade support project

(Sponsored by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

FY2013/Adopted as 1st Global Niche Top Grant Project

(Sponsored by Bureau of Industry and Labor Affairs, Tokyo Metropolitan Government)

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