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TAIYO YUDEN: Two Domestic Group Companies Acquire the OHSAS18001 Certification

*OHSAS18001 International Standard for Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems:
Expansion of Domestic Integrated Certification*

TOKYO, December 20, 2011 — TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. announced that OHSAS18001 certification, an international standard for occupational health and safety management systems, had been newly acquired at two of its group companies - TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Co., Ltd. and TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Products Co., Ltd., Suzaka Plant.

TAIYO YUDEN undertakes corporate social responsibility and aims to be an ever-developing company. With measures towards “Safety” and “Environment” being one of the important social responsibilities that TAIYO YUDEN must undertake, safety and environment activities based on a global view are being promoted.

As a part of the activities towards occupational health and safety, TAIYO YUDEN group has been promoting the integrated OHSAS18001 certification at domestic and overseas production sites and development sites since the start of the health and safety OHSAS project in January 2000. Currently, the certification has been acquired by TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Co., Ltd. and TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Products Co., Ltd., Suzaka Plant, which were added as group companies in March 2010, thereby increasing the range of domestic integrated certification to 14 sites in Japan.

Henceforth, TAIYO YUDEN shall continue to build workplaces where employees can work with peace of mind.

Regarding this OHSAS18001 certification

- Sites where certification is acquired : TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Co., Ltd.
TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Products Co., Ltd., Suzaka Plant
- Date of acquisition of certification : December 1, 2011
- Certification authority : Bureau Veritas Japan Co., Ltd.
- Scope of domestic integrated certification : 14 sites in Japan