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CORPORATION GROUP**

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Announcement of Company Name Change

With reference to above mentioned subject, we, Nippon Steel & Sumikin Welding Co., Ltd., hereby announces our company name change as NIPPON STEEL WELDING & ENGINEERING CO., LTD., which is effective from 1st April, 2019.

The background of this change is that we are renaming the company in order to standardize our brand and highlight our partnership with our parent company, Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corp., who will change its name to NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION on that same date.

We will continue to prioritize the dialogue we share with our customers from now on too, and make a concerted effort as a united workforce to serve customers' needs for welding materials and welding equipment, and do business by supplying high quality products, services as solution provider. We sincerely ask you a favor of your continued support and patronage in future too.

【Announcement of company name change】 ※Effective from 1st April, 2019

Current company name : Nippon Steel & Sumikin Welding Co., Ltd.

→ New company name : Nippon Steel Welding & Engineering Co., Ltd.

(In Japanese : 日鉄溶接工業株式会社)

In addition to aforementioned announcement, please kindly be informed that name of Chiba Plant will be also changed on the date of 1st April, 2019.

【Announcement of plant name change】 ※Effective from 1st April, 2019

Current Plant name : Chiba Plant → New plant name : Narashino Plant

Respectfully yours,