



Date: April 1, 2014
NKK SWITCHES CO., LTD.

Sub: Notification of Change to Company Name

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The name of our company has been changed from Nihon Kaiheiki Ind. Co., Ltd. to NKK SWITCHES CO., LTD. since April 1, 2014.

Details are as follows:

1. Purpose of change to trade name

In December 2013, we celebrated our 60th anniversary. During our 60 years as a specialist supplier of industrial switches, we have earned the trust of our customers as for the quality and technology of our products. With businesses globalizing and becoming borderless at an increasingly rapid pace, our aim for the future is to build on our history, take pride in our achievements thus far and strive for further evolvement of our business into to a global company.

As part of our efforts to become the best known, most preferred and most frequently chosen switch supplier worldwide, we have unified the names of the companies in our group so that all names include "NKK SWITCHES". This includes a change to the name of this company.

2. New trade name:

NKK SWITCHES CO., LTD.

3. Other details (changes to subsidiary names)

To accompany the above change in our trade name, the names of two of our subsidiaries have been changed as of April 1, 2014.

New company name: NKK SWITCHES PAIONIX CO., LTD.
(formerly YOKOHAMA PAIONIX CO., LTD.)

New company name: NKK Switches Hong Kong Co., Ltd.
(formerly 日開香港有限公司)

Very truly yours,