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**GS Yuasa and NEC Reach Agreement on
Supplying Lithium-Ion Battery Components**

GS Yuasa Corporation (GS Yuasa; TSE: 6674) and NEC Corporation (NEC; TSE: 6701) announced today the conclusion of an agreement to supply components for the lithium-ion battery field.

Initially, the companies aim to determine the conditions under which NEC will provide its lithium-ion battery electrodes to GS Yuasa by the end of October 2012. The companies then seek to expand their cooperation in the energy storage field through areas such as lithium-ion batteries for energy storage systems.

Looking forward, as worldwide demand for large scale lithium-ion batteries continues to grow, both companies will capitalize on their experience in the mass production of lithium-ion batteries for automobiles in order to provide environmentally friendly products and technologies with superior competitive strength.

About GS Yuasa Corporation

GS Yuasa Corporation has contributed to world economic development and helped people to achieve prosperity through the development and manufacture of batteries, power supply systems and other products for over a century. Today, GS Yuasa continues to use advanced technology developed during this long history to strengthen its foundations as a manufacturer of next-generation batteries, including lithium-ion batteries. For more information, visit GS Yuasa at <http://www.gs-yuasa.com/us/index.asp>

About NEC Corporation

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