

NanoGram Incorporates Japanese Business Unit

Continued Demand Stimulates Need for Increased Japanese Presence

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MILPITAS, Calif., BUSINESS WIRE -- NanoGram Corporation, a leading developer and licensor of core process technology for the manufacture of unique nanostructured materials for optical, electronic and energy applications, announced today that its Japanese operations, NanoGram K.K., was incorporated and began operations September 2.

NanoGram K.K. is led by President Kaoru Yaegashi, a veteran in technology business leadership in the Japanese market. Mr. Yaegashi has more than 20 years industrial experience in technology and business management, both in Japan and internationally. Most recently, he served as President of Celgard K.K., a Polypore Company, handling three business units, Celgard, Daramic and Membrana, where he and his team successfully expanded the business to market leadership positions in Japan and Asia Pacific. Mr. Yaegashi accomplished this by capitalizing on his strong technical and commercial background.

"As our customer relationships and partnerships in Japan continue to increase and mature, it is important to strengthen our presence in Japan," said NanoGram CEO and President, Dr. Kieran Drain. "The establishment of NanoGram K.K. under the leadership of Mr. Yaegashi will give us the ability to work even more closely with our partners and facilitate our continued expansion in the Japanese market."

Prior to Celgard KK, Mr. Yaegashi served in technical and business leadership roles at Hoechst Japan Ltd.

"NanoGram's technology is enabling breakthroughs in several industries," said Mr. Yaegashi. "The company's technology specifically addresses critical unmet needs for lower energy approaches in optical, electronic and energy segments."

Joining NanoGram KK as office manager is Mr. Koichi Miyamoto. Mr. Miyamoto is formerly Controller of Hoechst Japan and Office Manager of Rohm & Haas Japan. The NanoGram K.K. offices are located in Tokyo and will provide business development, sales and customer support to NanoGram's growing customer base.

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NanoGram Corporation develops and licenses core process technology that enables the manufacture of unique nanoscale compositions for optical, electronic and energy products. NanoGram has developed an extensive intellectual property portfolio that is expanding the boundaries of nanomaterials technologies and enabling the development and manufacture of new generations of materials, devices, components and applications across a broad range of industries.

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