## New PC Business Development through a Strategic Alliance with Lenovo

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## Effects from the Strategic Alliance with Lenovo



## **1. PC Product Strength through joint Development**

### **Creating technological synergies between NEC and Lenovo**

NEC: High value added technologies to fulfill domestic customer needs Lenovo: Innovative technologies from Yamato Lab as represented by ThinkPads







# 2. Enhance of PC price competitiveness by leveraging the scale of both companies

## **Establishing No.1 market share domestically**

In addition to strengths that include planning, development and quality,

the alliance delivers the scale of Lenovo

## Pursuing Top 3 positioning in the worldwide market



(Source : IDC Japan, Japan Personal Computing Quarterly Model Analysis Q3 2010)

#### Increase share in global PC market

WW3Q Share(CY2009, CY2010)

	CY09/3Q	CY10/3Q	+/-
HP	19.6 <b>%</b>	17.8%	<b>▲</b> 1.7%
Acer	13.5%	13.1%	<b>▲</b> 0.3%
DELL	12.6%	12.6%	0.0%
NEC & Lenovo	9.3%	11.2%	+1.9%

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## 3. Global Expansion of NEC's Commercial PCs

# Expand overseas sales through a focus on the local subsidiaries of Japanese companies

- Aligning with NEC's sales network and Lenovo's global support
- Provide cost performing products and reliable support to Japanese corporate customers abroad



## **PC Business Alliance Scheme**

## Establishment of NEC Lenovo Japan Group by integrating PC operations in Japan

- NEC receives Lenovo shares (US\$175M worth)
- Establish a PC holding company through investment of both companies

#### Chairman of the new company is from Lenovo. The President is from NEC.



#### High Customer Satisfaction with the same Branding and Support



- NEC Personal Computers will be marketed for consumers. Lenovo Japan will be marketed for individually branded products.
- NEC manages sales of NEC branded products for corporations.
- Customer support provided through the same existing channels.



## **Strategic Alliance Expansion Possibilities**

Possible business alliances in such as areas tablets and servers, following PC business alliance

Capitalize on the new worldwide scale and leverage the global expansion of Japanese companies in other areas



## **Empowered by Innovation**



#### (Appendix) Current Status of NEC and Lenovo's PC business

## NEC : Long term maintenance of the No. 1 PC position

Most suitable product planning and development for the Japanese market. Established sales, maintenance and support channels in Japan.

#### Lenovo : No.4 Global PC Vender

Well known technology and development abilities (ThinkPads, etc.)

No. 1 share in China (Approx. 30%)



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#### **Outline of NEC Lenovo Japan Group**

#### [Group Structure]

#### 1.Lenovo NEC Holdings B. V

Headquarters : Netherland Representative (Plan) : Chairman Roderick Lappin (Representative Director and President of Lenovo Japan) President & CEO Hideyo Takasu (President of NEC Personal Product) Stake : Lenovo 51% NEC 49%

#### 2. NEC Personal Computers, Ltd.

Headquarters : Shinagawa, Tokyo Representative (Plan) : Hideyo Takasu, President Shareholders : Lenovo NEC Holdings B. V (100%) Operations : Product planning, development, production, sales and maintenance and support of NEC branded PCs. Production site : Yonezawa, Japan

#### 3.Lenovo Japan

Headquarters : Minato-ku, Tokyo

**Representative : Roderick Lappin, Representative Director and President** 

Shareholders : Lenovo NEC Holdings B. V (100%)

Operations : Product planning, development, sales and maintenance and support of Lenovo branded PCs.



