

## Two millionth Nabco Automatic Door Manufactured

— Result of 57 years hard work since our first door appeared in Japan in 1956 —

Nabtesco Corporation (President & CEO Kazuaki Kotani, head office in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) is pleased to announce that its automatic doors operation manufactured its two millionth automatic door in August this year.

In our role as the top brand in automatic doors for architecture, ever since our first door left the production line in the year 1956 we have sent out into the world all sorts of Nabco doors, each and every one of them made with our watchwords of safety, comfort and a sense of security.

Starting with the first air-operated door, we then developed pneumatic and hydraulic drive units, equipment that was on a far bulkier scale than anything seen now. Later on, we were able to decrease the size of the drive units with the introduction of electric types, and these are the most commonly used types of doors nowadays.

During this time we increased the number of units manufactured in line with the growing popularization of automatic doors, making our one millionth in 1999, and our one million five hundred thousandth in 2006. Thanks to the loyalty of all our valid customers we have now reached the manufacture of our two millionth door.



<A drive unit of Nabtesco's two millionth automatic door>

Furthermore, in addition to our efforts in drive units, by working on the development of sensors and special doors that meet various needs of the market, we have also strived to improve the safety and comfortableness of automatic doors. For example, with the development of the Intelligent Eco Door System we have been able to reduce the number of times that doors needlessly open just because people have walked pass them. This system also enables better interior environments and energy savings. The Multipurpose Automatic Toilet Door System that tells users what to do next using light and sound is another example of the many initiatives we undertake from the perspective of our customers.

From now on, we plan to use the technology and knowledge we have built up so far in order to pursue—from a customer perspective—the questions of what exactly is required of doors these days and what sort of doors will be right for the future, as we move ahead in the quest for our three millionth door.

As ever, Nabtesco will retain an ethos of safety, comfort and a sense of security, and by attempting to take on the challenge of continuing to make attractive and highly reliable doors and openings, provide “Pedestrian Flow Solution”, doors that are kind to people and the environment, thereby contributing to the progress of society.



<Director Mishiro presents our two millionth automatic door>