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### **Nihon Kohden announces the termination of its Japan domestic distributor agreement with BIOTRONIK**

Nihon Kohden Corporation announces that BIOTRONIK SE & Co. KG, in Germany, and Nihon Kohden have agreed to the termination of their domestic distributor agreement in Japan.

#### 1. Background

Nihon Kohden has continued introduction, sales, and follow-up support of BIOTRONIK's cardiovascular products including pacemakers since the agreement in April 1985. Recently, both Companies agreed to terminate this agreement according to each other's sales strategy.

#### 2. Termination date of this agreement

February 29, 2012

#### 3. Future outlook

##### (1) Follow-up Support in the future

Upon termination of this agreement, we will continue selling our stock of BIOTRONIK's products for a certain period. We will continue follow-up support to our customers after the termination.

##### (2) Financial outlook

The impact on our consolidated financial results for FY2011 will be minor.