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Notice concerning Determination of the Number of New Shares to be Issued

Mazda Motor Corporation (the “Company”) announces that, in relation to the issuance of new shares and the secondary offering of shares of the Company which were resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 22, 2012, the number of shares to be issued upon exercise of the option to purchase additional shares of common stock of the Company granted to the Underwriters in connection with the sale to overseas investors as a part of the issuance of new shares by way of primary offering (Public Offering) has been fixed, as follows:

Number of shares to be additionally issued upon exercise of the option granted to the Underwriters in connection with the sale to overseas investors as a part of the Public Offering:	39,750,000 shares
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[For Reference]

1. Number of Shares to be Offered in the Public Offering

The total of shares of common stock of the Company of (a) and (b) below	1,099,750,000 shares
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(a) Shares of common stock of the Company to be purchased for sale by the Underwriters in the Public Offering	1,060,000,000 shares
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(b) Shares of common stock of the Company to be additionally issued upon exercise of the option granted to the Underwriters in connection with the sale to overseas investors as a part of the Public Offering	39,750,000 shares
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304,750,000 shares, being the sum of 265,000,000 shares out of the shares set forth in (a) above and 39,750,000 shares set forth in (b) above, shall be sold to overseas investors in the overseas markets such as Europe (but excluding the United States and Canada).

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2. Change in the Total Number of Issued Shares as a Result of Capital Increase by Public Offering

Total number of issued shares at present: 1,780,377,399 shares
(as of January 31, 2012)

Increase in the number of shares as a result of the Public Offering: 1,099,750,000 shares

Total number of issued shares after the Public Offering: 2,880,127,399 shares

In addition, up to 119,250,000 shares may be issued on March 27, 2012 by means of the capital increase by way of third-party allotment to SMBC Nikko Securities Inc., in connection with the Secondary Offering by way of Over-Allotment.

3. Use of Proceeds to be Raised

Out of proceeds from the public offering of new shares and the capital increase by way of third-party allotment of shares, which is estimated to be up to 144,207,720,000 yen in total, 40,000,000,000 yen is planned to be used for: (a) equity/debt investments with respect to the construction of the automobile and engine assembly factories and the facility investments by the Company's subsidiary in Mexico and which is expected to start operations during the fiscal year ending March 2014 and (b) equity/debt investments with respect to the facility investments by equity-method affiliates to be newly incorporated in Russia and ASEAN countries. Also, 30,000,000,000 yen is planned to be used for manufacturing facility investments with respect to environmental and safety vehicles using SKYACTIV technology, and 74,207,720,000 yen is planned to be used for the research and development of the next-generation of environmental and safety technologies to further improve the environmental function of internal-combustion systems and to expand the use of electric device technologies.

The Company has stated in the "Structural Reform Plan", which supplements the "Framework for Medium- and Long-term Initiatives" it issued in February 2012, that the Company will reinforce its business in emerging markets and establish a global production footprint, and the Company will revamp its income structure by heightening resistance to foreign exchange ratio fluctuations by strengthening its overseas manufacturing and sales footprint through investments in Mexico, Russia and ASEAN countries.

Further, the Company will make steady investments in facilities for manufacturing automobiles equipped with SKYACTIV technology to be introduced in the future, and will expand strategic investments and development, including development of next-generation environmental and safety technologies through further evolution of the existing SKYACTIV technology.

The detailed spending schedule is as follows:

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(Thousands of yen)

Use of Proceeds	Contents	Fiscal Year ending March 2013	Fiscal Year ending March 2014	Fiscal Year ending March 2015	Total
Investment and Loan Program Funds	Construction of factories and automobile manufacturing facilities in Mexico	—	20,000,000	10,000,000	30,000,000
	Automobile manufacturing facilities in Russia	—	2,500,000	2,500,000	5,000,000
	Automobile manufacturing and sales facilities in ASEAN countries	5,000,000	—	—	5,000,000
Facility Investment	Manufacturing facilities for automobile using environmental and safety technologies at Hiroshima and Hofu Plants	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	30,000,000
Research and Development	Development of next-generation environmental and safety technologies	25,000,000	25,000,000	24,207,720	74,207,720
Total		40,000,000	57,500,000	46,707,720	144,207,720

For the details of the total amount stated in the facility investment plan of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the fiscal year ending March 2013 to fiscal year ending March 2015, please see “Notice Concerning Issuance of New Shares, Secondary Offering of Shares and Subordinated Loan Financing” announced on February 22, 2012.

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