

To our Clients and Associates,

December 26, 2011

<u>Information of Holidays</u>

Due to the Year-end and New year Holidays, our office will be closed <u>from December</u> 29, 2011 (Thu) to January 3, 2012 (Tue). We will resume regular business hours on January 4, 2012 (Wed). Due dates for prosecutions of patent, utility model, design, trademark proceedings falling on these days will be extended to the next business day (January 4, 2012, Wed) of Japan Patent Office.

All messages via Facsimile or E-mail may be received safely during the holidays.

We would appreciate it if you could inform us timely in advance in case of any urgent cases to be handled or any deadlines to be met during this period.

If you have any questions in the matter, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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