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## **Panasonic Announces Withdrawal of Shelf Registration in Japan for Future Equity Offerings**

Osaka, Japan, October 7, 2010 – Panasonic Corporation ([NYSE:PC/TSE:6752] “Panasonic”) today announced that it withdrew the shelf registration in Japan for offerings of shares of common stock that was described in “Panasonic Announces Shelf Registration in Japan for Future Equity Offerings” announced on July 29, 2010 (the “Shelf Registration”).

### **1. Outline of withdrawn shelf registration**

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| (1) Type of Securities to be Offered | Common Stock of Panasonic Corporation                                                                                                  |
| (2) Planned Issuance Period          | Within one year commencing from the effective date of the Shelf Registration Statement<br>(From August 12, 2010 until August 11, 2011) |
| (3) Offering Method                  | Public Offering in Japan                                                                                                               |
| (4) Planned Amount of Issuance       | Up to JPY 500 billion                                                                                                                  |

### **2. New shares already issued under shelf registration**

None

### **3. Reason for withdrawal of shelf registration**

After taking into account, among other factors, the results of the tender offers by Panasonic for the shares of common stock of Panasonic Electric Works and SANYO published today in the press releases, “Panasonic Announces the Results of Tender Offer for Panasonic Electric Works Shares” and “Panasonic Announces the Results of Tender Offer for SANYO Shares”, Panasonic has concluded that it will not conduct any public offerings of shares of common stock under the Shelf Registration.

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