## **Memorandum of Understanding**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was made on the May 24, 2010

Between:

Plasma Nanoscience Center Australia (PNCA), CSIRO Materials Science and Engineering, Australia (hereinafter called PNCA)

and

Plasma Nanotechnology Research Center (PLANT), Nagoya University, Japan (hereinafter called PLANT)

- 2. The purpose of this MOU is to promote co-operation between the PNCA and the PLANT. The two research centers agree as follows:-
  - 2.1 Each center will encourage contact and co-operation between their faculty, research, and administrative staff.
  - 2.2 Within the areas that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:-
    - \* Visits and exchange of graduate students for study and research
    - \* Visits of staff for research, teaching and discussions
    - \* Exchange of information
    - \* Joint collaborative research activities
    - \* Promotion of plasma nanoscience and nanotechnology internationally
  - 2.3. Each party understands that any subsequent financial arrangements will have to be negotiated on the case by case basis and will depend on the availability of funds. Specific details for the implementation of these activities will be developed mutually for specific projects. This MOU will have, from time to time, annexes attached to it with regard to these specific projects and any financial arrangements negotiated.
  - 2.4. If the event of no joint activities described in 2.2 for three consecutive years, this agreement will lapse.

- 2.5. The two parties agree to review this agreement after five years from the date hereof.
- 2.6. A party may terminate it at any time by mutual consent or by nine months' notice in writing to the other parties.

## **SIGNATORIES**

Signed on behalf of the Plasma Nanoscience Center Australia (PNCA), CSIRO Materials Science and Engineering

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Signed on behalf of the

Plasma Nanotechnology Research Center (PLANT), Nagoya University

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