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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM F-6

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 For Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

# MATSUSHITA DENKI SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA (Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

Japan

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. (Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

4 New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004 Telephone (212) 623-0636

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

Yoichi Nagata Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 1001 New York, New York 10020-2002 (212) 698-1362

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

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It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

x immediately upon filing oon (Date) at (Time)

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box. o

## **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of each class of Securities to be registered	Amount To be registered	Proposed maximum aggregate price per unit (1)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (2)	Amount of registration fee
American Depositary Shares	200,000,000	\$0.05	\$10,000,000	\$1,070
evidenced by American Depositary	American			
Receipts, each American Depositary	Depositary Shares			
Share representing one share of				
common stock of Matsushita Electric				
Industrial Co., Ltd.				

<sup>(1)</sup> Each unit represents one American Depositary Share.

Pursuant to Rule 429, the Prospectus contained herein also relates to American Depositary Shares registered under Form F-6 Registration Statement No. 333-12694.

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(k), such estimate is computed on the basis of the maximum aggregate fees or charges to be imposed in connection with the issuance of American Depositary Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares.

# PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

The Prospectus consists of the proposed form of American Depositary Receipt ("ADR" or "American Depositary Receipt") filed as Exhibit (a)(2) to this Registration Statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

# CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

## Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

		Item Number and Caption	Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus
(1)	Name and address of Depositary		Introductory paragraph
(2)	Title of American Dep securities	ositary Receipts and identity of deposited	Face of American Depositary Receipt, top center
	Terms of Deposit:		
	(i)	Amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depositary Shares	Face of American Depositary Receipt, upper right corner
	(ii)	Procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities	Paragraph (12)
	(iii)	Collection and distribution of dividends	Paragraphs (4), (5), (7) and (10)
	(iv)	Transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material	Paragraphs (3), (8) and (12)
	(v)	Sale or exercise of rights	Paragraphs (4), (5) and (10)
	(vi)	Deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization	Paragraphs (4), (5), (10) and (13)
	(vii)	Amendment, extension or termination of the Deposit Agreement	Paragraphs (16) and (17)
	(viii)	Rights of holders of receipts to inspect the transfer books of the Depositary and the list of Holders of ADR	Paragraph (3)
	(ix)	Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities	Paragraphs (1), (2), (4), and (5)
	(x)	Limitation upon the liability of the Depositary	Paragraph (14)
(3)	Fees and Charges		Paragraph (7)

## **Item 2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

Item Number and Caption

Location in Form of American Depositary

Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus

(b) Statement that Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, accordingly, files certain reports with the Commission, and that such reports can be inspected by holders of American

Paragraph (8)

Depositary Receipts and copied at public reference facilities maintained by the Commission in Washington, D.C.

#### **PART II**

#### INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

#### **Item 3. EXHIBITS**

- (a)(1) Form of Deposit Agreement. Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement among Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., (fka Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York), as depositary (the "Depositary"), and all holders from time to time of ADRs issued thereunder (the "Deposit Agreement"). Previously filed as an Exhibit to Registration Statement No. 333-12694 which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (a) Form of ADR. Filed herewith as Exhibit (a)(2).
- (b) Any other agreement to which the Depositary is a party relating to the issuance of the American Depositary Shares registered hereunder or the custody of the deposited securities represented thereby. Not Applicable.
- (c) Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. Not Applicable.
- (d) Opinion of Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP, counsel to the Depositary, as to the legality of the securities being registered. Filed herewith as Exhibit (d).
- (e) **Certification under Rule 466.** Filed herewith as Exhibit (e).

#### **Item 4. UNDERTAKINGS**

- (a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the American Depositary Receipts, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.
- (b) If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an American Depositary Receipt thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. on behalf of the legal entity created by the Deposit Agreement, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York, State of New York, on March 27, 2006.

> Legal entity created by the form of Deposit Agreement for the issuance of ADRs evidencing American Depositary Shares

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., By:

as Depositary

By: /s/Joseph M. Leinhauser

Joseph M. Leinhauser Name:

Title: Vice President

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on March 27, 2006.

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

By: /s/Kunio Nakamura

Name: Kunio Nakamura

Title: President and Director
(Principal Executive Officer)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Tetsuya Kawakami, Hideaki Kawai and Ryuichi Tsuruta and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and any and all related registration statements pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Under the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons on March 27, 2006, in the capacities indicated.

Title Signature /s/ Kunio Nakamura President and Director Kunio Nakamura (Principal Executive Officer) /s/ Masayuki Matsushita Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors Masayuki Matsushita /s/ Takami Sano Executive Vice President and Director Takami Sano /s/ Fumio Ohtsubo Senior Managing Director Fumio Ohtsubo /s/ Toshihiro Sakamoto Managing Director Toshihiro Sakamoto

**Title** Signature /s/ Shinichi Fukushima Managing Director Shinichi Fukushima /s/ Hidetsugu Otsuru Director Hidetsugu Otsuru /s/ Mikio Ito Director Mikio Ito /s/ Yoichi Morishita Chairman of the Board of Directors Yoichi Morishita /s/ Yoshifumi Nishikawa Director Yoshifumi Nishikawa Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors and Executive /s/ Masaharu Matsushita Advisor Masaharu Matsushita Executive Vice President and Director /s/ Kazuo Toda Kazuo Toda /s/ Susumu Koike Senior Managing Director Susumu Koike /s/ Tetsuya Kawakami Senior Managing Director (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) Tetsuya Kawakami /s/ Takahiro Mori Managing Director Takahiro Mori /s/ Yoshitaka Hayashi Director

Yoshitaka Hayashi

<u>Signature</u>	Title
/s/ Masaki Akiyama Masaki Akiyama	Director
/s/ Ikusaburo Kashima Ikusaburo Kashima	Director
Ikuo Uno	Director
<u>/s/Yoichi Nagata</u> Yoichi Nagata	Authorized Representative in the United States

# **INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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- (e) Rule 466 Certification