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OS Electronics Co., Ltd.

Becoming a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Marubeni Corporation, a General Trading Company

We are pleased to announce that we have transferred 100% of our shares to Marubeni Corporation (“Marubeni”), a general trading company (the “Transfer”).

A significant increase in the demand for electronic components, including power semiconductors used to convert and control electricity, is anticipated over the coming several years. Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) is expected at 5%10% from 2024 to 2032 in electronic components market*1. This is attributable to factors including the development of electric vehicles (EV), factory automation (FA), and high-speed communication standards (5G), with further growth likewise expected in the Japanese and ASEAN markets. (※1)

Starting from the acquisition of Kohno Electronics Co., Ltd, a distributor of general-purpose electronic connectors (Japan; renamed as Marubeni Ele-Next Co., Ltd. on July 1, 2021), Marubeni has been methodically expanding its electronic components distribution business, which has included the acquisition of an industrial connectors distributor, Solton Co., Ltd. (Japan; merged into Marubeni Ele-Next on April 1, 2024), and semiconductors and electronic components distributor DTDS Technology Pte Ltd (Singapore). Marubeni is thereby gradually achieving regional expansion of this business as well as an enhanced product lineup and strengthening of its electronic circuit design functions.

Additionally, In its Mid-Term Management Strategy (GC2027), Marubeni is focusing on direct capital towards Strategic Platform Investments (businesses with “Growth Domains x High Added Value x Scalability.”)

We have mainly supplies power semiconductors, analog semiconductors, and electronic components for industrial machinery, automotive devices, and consumer electronic devices, with a focus on the manufacturing industry in Japan and the ASEAN region. The company has acquired a formidable reputation for its handling of a diverse product lineup from major global suppliers and offering support for electronic circuit design through its pool of deeply experienced and talented engineers.

Marubeni has been enforcing their industrial solution platform through accumulation of experiences and insights of electronic components and semiconductors. Collaboration between us and Marubeni will enable us to together deliver added value through customer-oriented proposals and sales within the growing domains of electronic components and semiconductors. We and Marubeni is committed to enhance its corporate value by contributing to the growth of manufacturing industry in Japan and the ASEAN region.

(※1) Reference: Fortune Business Insights

< Outline of Marubeni Corporation >

Company Name	: Marubeni Corporation
Location	: Japan
Establishment	: May 1853 / December 1, 1949
Representative	: Masayuki Omoto
Capital	: 263.3 billion yen
Number of Offices	: 131 domestic and overseas offices Overseas subsidiaries (including Tokyo headquarters)
Number of employees	: 4,340 (45,995 for the entire group)