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ASAHI YUKIZAI CORPORATION

Notice of the commencement of discussion concerning the utilization of semiconductor-manufacturing facility of Asahi Kasei Microdevices Corporation

We at ASAHI YUKIZAI CORPORATION (located in Taito-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO Kazuya Nakano) have been considering the project of realizing next-generation operation at our Nobeoka Factory (Nobeoka City, Miyazaki Prefecture), the main manufacturing plant, to strengthen our competitiveness in the valve and piping systems business. In this connection, we would like to inform you that we have started discussion with Asahi Kasei Microdevices Corporation (“AKM,” located in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President & Representative Director Hideyuki Shinomiya) on utilization of the semiconductor-manufacturing plant facility held by AKM (Nobeoka City, Miyazaki Prefecture).

We would like you to note that, at present, neither official agreement nor decision on investment has been made. In the future, when details are determined, we will promptly make it known public.

1. Realization of next-generation operation at our Nobeoka Factory

The valve and piping systems business is our main line of business our strength in which lies in the total solution business ranging from manufacture of thermoplastic valve products to design and construction of the piping system. Our thermoplastic piping material products, which are known for their high anti-corrosion and anti-chemical features, are applied for a wide variety of uses covering plants manufacturing steel, chemicals, semiconductors, etc. as well as aquaria and agricultural water supplying system. We are producing these main materials at our Nobeoka Factory to supply them worldwide.

Amid globally increasing demand for those, as new measures for promoting the valve and piping systems business, we have adopted an increase of production capacity of Nobeoka Factory to satisfy expanding overseas market for mainstay products along with construction of new factories to meet the increasing global demand for Dymatrix™ products. For us to secure competitiveness in the valve and piping system business, it is obviously essential to realize next-generation operation at Nobeoka Factory with the increase of productivity by reforming and automating its production process in sight: We have therefore been promoting concrete consideration.

To further promote these measures, we have recently started discussion with AKM on the possibility of utilizing AKM’s semiconductor-manufacturing plant facility. It is our intention to continue making endeavors to realize further reinforcement of our competitiveness in the valve and piping systems business and its sustainable growth.

2. Outlook for the future

While at present we have not determined matters concerning conclusion of official agreement or decision-making on investment, we are targeting at making decision by the end of the period of our mid-term corporate management plan entitled “GNT 2025” (from fiscal 2021 through fiscal 2025).