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To Whom It May Concern

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**Announcement Of the Denial of Our Petition by the United States Supreme Court**

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Murata Electronics North America, Inc. and Murata Power Solutions, Inc. (collectively, "Murata"), announce that the United States Supreme Court issued a decision on November 18, 2013 in a patent infringement case brought by SynQor, Inc. (head office: 155 Swanson Road, Boxborough, Massachusetts, "SynQor"). The Supreme Court denied the petition of the defendants including Murata.

1. Background of patent litigation

SynQor sued Murata on November 13, 2007 in the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division ("EDTX") and alleged that certain of Murata's bus converters ("accused bus converters") infringe four U.S. patents owned by SynQor.

As Murata announced in news releases concerning the litigation issued on August 23, 2011 and March 15, 2013, the EDTX issued a judgment as indicated below on August 17, 2011, and Murata appealed the the final judgement of EDTX to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit ("CAFC"), but the CAFC affirmed the judgment of the EDTX in its entirety on March 13, 2013.

Murata and other defendants then filed the petition to the Supreme Court to review the judgment.

2. Contents of the original judgment

- (1) The accused bus converters infringe four U.S. patents owned by SynQor.
- (2) SynQor is awarded damages of about 20.98 million US dollars against Murata.

The denial of our petition by the Supreme Court means that the original judgement of EDTX becomes final. However, expenses relating to the judgment were already reserved and reported in the prior consolidated fiscal year, and consequently, the decision will have minimal impact on Murata's consolidated financial results.