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Notification of transferring MLCC (Multi-layer Ceramic Capacitor) business from ROHM to MURATA

This letter is to inform that Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (hereafter Murata) and ROHM CO., LTD. (hereafter ROHM) have agreed to transfer ROHM's MLCC business over to Murata as described below.

Description

1. Background

As electronics industry has been and will be constantly competitive at a high level on a worldwide basis, ROHM considers it crucial to concentrate its corporate resources on growing markets and to put continuous efforts on providing high-value-added, but also competitive products into the global market which should ensure stable growth and a well-balanced financial position.

MLCC business has been one of the mainstems for Murata. Murata will continue to expand the business and improve its profitability by continuously releasing high performance products and implementing efficient production process to improve its cost performance.

This business transfer will make best use of its corporate resources for ROHM and will expand its customer base of MLCC business for Murata, which led to this mutual agreement.

2. Details of Business Transfer

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| (1) Overview of the said business | Multi-layer Ceramic Capacitor business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is no transfer of stocks, employees or production facilities for this business.• The said business does not include EMI Filters or Tantalum Capacitors. |
| (2) Financial status of the said business | Net sales approx. 3.5 billion JPN Yen (year ended March 31, 2006) |

3. Schedule for Business Transfer

The business is scheduled to be transferred starting from January 1, 2007.

4. Overview of the Companies

[Murata Manufacturing Company, Ltd.]

Head Office:	Higashikotari 1-10-1, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto, Japan
Representative:	Yasutaka Murata
Establishment:	December 23, 1950
Paid in Capital:	69,376 million JPN Yen (as of March 31, 2006)
Employees:	Consolidated / 26,956 Non-consolidated / 5,415 (as of March 31, 2006)
Products:	Multi-layer Ceramic Capacitors, Ceramic Filters, Ceramic Resonators, Multilayer Ceramic Devices, Dielectric Filters, Surface Acoustic Wave Filters, Isolators, Circuit Modules, Power Supplies, EMI Suppression Filters, Sensors, Coils, Thermistors, Trimmer Potentiometers and others
Net Sales (Consolidated):	490,784 million JPN Yen (year ended March 31, 2006)
(Non-consolidated):	422,578 million JPN Yen (year ended March 31, 2006)
Affiliates	Domestic / 24 Overseas / 34

[ROHM CO., LTD.]

Head Office:	21, Saiin Mizosaki-cho, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan
Representative:	Ken Sato
Establishment:	September 17, 1958
Paid in Capital:	86,969 million JPN Yen (as of March 31, 2006)
Employees:	Consolidated / 20,279 Non-consolidated 3,315 (as of March 31, 2006)
Products:	Monolithic ICs, Power modules, Photo Link Modules, Transistors, Diodes, Light Emitting Diodes, Laser Diodes, Resistors, Capacitors, LCD, Thermal heads, Image Sensor Heads, LED Displays and others
Net Sales (Consolidated):	387,790 million JPN Yen (year ended March 31, 2006)
(Non-consolidated):	360,870 million JPN Yen (year ended March 31, 2006)
Affiliates	Domestic / 12 Overseas / 29

5. Impact on the Business

Impact on the business performance and finance status of both companies concerned with this transfer is expected to be minor.

6. Remarks

As of the day of this notification, we have confirmed with Japan Fair Trade Commission that this transfer does not violate the "Act Concerning Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Maintenance of Fair Trade."