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Press Release

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## **Establishment of Regional Head Office for Chinese Operations**

### **[Summary]**

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Company) established Murata (China) Investment Co., Ltd., the Company's Regional Head Office for Chinese operations, in Shanghai, China on December 22, 2005. Set to start operations in April 2006, the new company is wholly capitalized by the Company at 30 million US dollars.

### **[Background]**

In keeping with the rapid growth of the Chinese market, the Company has strengthened its production and sales locations in China. We have now established the Regional Head Office to control our sales locations, provide sales support and make other operations in the country even more efficient. The new company is meant to build an arrangement that allows the Group to more quickly respond to market growth and changes as well as to varying customer requirements.

### **[Functions of Murata (China) Investment Co., Ltd.]**

The new Chinese Head Office is responsible for controlling sales locations in the Chinese-speaking region, planning sales and marketing strategies, providing support for strengthening collaboration among different locations, as well as sales promotion and activities related to personnel and general affairs.

### **[Overview of Murata (China) Investment Co., Ltd.]**

Location: Room 1403, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Orient International Plaza (Block C), No. 85  
Loushanguan Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China  
Date of Incorporation: December 22, 2005  
Registered Capital: U.S. \$30,000,000  
Type of Investment: Wholly owned by Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.  
Representative Director: Tsuneo Murata, Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Local Representative Director: Nobuo Tanaka, Director & President

[Overview of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.]

Location: 10-1, Higashikotari 1-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto, Japan  
Date of Incorporation: December 23, 1950 (established in October 1944)  
Capital: ¥69,376 million (as of September 30, 2005)  
Representative: Yasutaka Murata, President and Statutory Representative Director  
Number of Employees: Consolidated Basis: 26,719 Parent Co. Basis: 5,357 (as of September 30, 2005)  
Products: Monolithic Ceramic Capacitors, Ceramic Filters, Ceramic Resonators, Surface Acoustic Wave Filters, Multilayer Ceramic Devices, Dielectric Filters, Isolators, Circuit Modules, Power Supplies, EMI Suppression Filters, Sensors, Coils, Thermistors, Trimmer Potentiometers, Resistor Networks, High Voltage Resistors and others  
Annual Sales: Consolidated Basis: ¥424,468 million Parent Co. Basis: ¥358,919 million (as of March 31, 2005)  
Number of Subsidiaries: 24 in Japan, 31 overseas