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Announcement regarding: Shelf Registration for the Issuance of New Shares and Schedule of Secondary Offering; Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve and Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve Concurrently with the Issuance of New Shares; and Acquisition of Treasury Stock (Class B Stock) (Acquisition of Treasury Stock Pursuant to Article 156 of the Companies Act)

- Announcement on the Formulation of the New Medium-Term Management Strategy and the Capital Increase and Restructuring Plan -

The Company hereby announces that it has resolved, at the board of directors meeting held today, its “New Medium-Term Management Strategy”, which is a strategic roadmap for the new growth stage following the Business Reorganization Plan, and its “Capital Increase and Restructuring Plan” which focuses on the strengthening of the Company’s financial base and raising funds for growth through the issuance of common stock of the Company through a public equity offering and acquisition and cancellation of class stock of the Company (the “Plan”).

As of today, the Company has executed the “Memorandum of Understanding Concerning the Treatment of Class Stock” (the “MOU”) with respect to the acquisition of Class A Stock and Class B Stock of the Company pursuant to the Plan with Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (“NSSMC”), Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (“MMC”) and Japan Industrial Solutions Investment Limited Partnership I (“JIS”) (NSSMC, MMC and JIS are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Three Class A Shareholders”), who are the holders of Class A Stock of the Company (for the details thereof, please see “I. New Medium-Term Management

Strategy and the Plan" below).

In addition, the Company plans to submit an agenda item regarding the reclassification of capital to other capital surplus through reduction in the amount of capital reserve pursuant to Article 448, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and acquisition of treasury stock pursuant to the provisions under Article 156 of the Companies Act for the purpose of realizing the Plan to the 16th ordinary general meeting of shareholders scheduled on March 25, 2015 (the "Ordinary Shareholders Meeting") (for the details thereof, please see "II. Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve" and "III. Acquisition of Treasury Stock (Class B Stock)" below). In conjunction with this reclassification, the Company has also resolved, at the board of directors meeting held today, the reclassification of capital to other capital surplus through reduction in the amount of capital stock and capital reserve concurrently with the issuance of common stock of the Company (for the details thereof, please see "IV. Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve Concurrently with the Issuance of New Shares" below).

The Company has filed, as of today, a shelf registration statement in Japan for the issuance of new shares scheduled to be conducted as part of the Plan. Furthermore, the Company hereby announces that, upon the issuance of new shares of the Company above, NSSMC and MMC, the two major shareholders of the Company, are scheduled to sell a portion of their respective holdings of the common stock of the Company (the same number of shares are to be sold by both companies) in a secondary offering (for the details thereof, please see "V. Shelf Registration for the Issuance of New Shares and Schedule of Secondary Offering" below). There will be no change in the Company's status as an equity-method affiliate of the two major shareholders for the time being following the secondary offering by the two major shareholders.

I. New Medium-Term Management Strategy and the Plan

1. New Medium-Term Management Strategy

(1) Background of the New Medium-Term Management Strategy

Pursuant to the Business Reorganization Plan which commenced in fiscal year 2012, the Company group steadily implemented various measures such as its withdrawal from the solar wafer business, a restructuring and consolidation of the semiconductor silicon wafer manufacturing facilities and a review of workforce allocation in relation to the restructuring of its manufacturing system, and endeavored to reduce fixed costs and enhance profitability. Additionally, pursuant to the "SUMCO Vision", the Company reformed itself to be able to flexibly respond to sudden changes in the market environment by working on technological development to differentiate its products and reducing costs. As a result, the Company has achieved positive consolidated net income for each of the three most recent fiscal periods, and

the Company believes the Company group has now achieved a leading position in the industry with advanced technical capabilities and profitability.

On the other hand, with respect to the market environment surrounding the Company group, the semiconductor device market continued to grow steadily, driven by various applications, and in conjunction with this growth, the wafer market grew strongly, and the Company recognizes that an environment conducive to price improvement accompanying the tightening of supply and demand mainly for high-precision products is in the process of developing. Taking into account these conditions, the Company group formulated the New Medium-Term Management Strategy as a strategic roadmap for its new growth stage.

For details of the New Medium-Term Management Strategy, please see “Exhibit III. New Medium-Term Management Strategy”.

(2) New Medium-Term Management Strategy

A) Business/Investment Strategy

For the first phase, with respect to its capital expenditure strategy, which it considers especially important, the Company aims to achieve full-scale price improvement and price normalization against the backdrop of the current supply and demand environment and the advanced technical capabilities of the Company group, and improve its profitability by further strengthening its competitiveness by implementing appropriate capital expenditures to accommodate high-precision products through adoption of next-generation high-precision compatible development equipment for 300mm products, etc.

For the second phase, subject to sufficient price improvements and price normalization, the Company will implement timely and disciplined capital expenditures when the appropriate opportunity arises, while paying due attention to maintaining an appropriate supply and demand balance in the industry. Especially, the Company will, after price improvements are achieved, aim to implement its capital expenditures in a flexible manner, gradually pursuing high-efficiency investments in debottlenecking. Furthermore, the Company will consider making investments to increase production capacity in response to customers’ needs, but only where sufficient return on investment is expected. By doing so, the Company aims to continue to enhance earnings by further solidifying customer relationships through manufacturing and delivering products in qualities and quantities that meet customers’ needs and establish an even more solid position in terms of profitability and market share.

B) Financial Strategy

In order to support the business/investment strategy above, the Company will implement the Plan (for the details thereof, please see “2. The Plan” below) to establish a financial base that

makes it possible to implement disciplined capital expenditure and flexible shareholder returns, and based on this, the Company intends to further enhance its financial strength through the accumulation of earnings.

C) Financial Objectives

Based on sustainable earnings growth, the Company group aims to secure profitability even amid unfavorable business conditions, and during favorable periods, achieve ROE that is considerably higher than FY2014 ROE. Taking into account the high volatility of the silicon wafer business, the Company aims to strengthen its financial condition further, with a target of achieving a shareholders' equity ratio of over 50% and D/E ratio of less than 0.5, and realizing flexible and proactive shareholder returns in accordance with future income conditions.

2. The Plan

(1) Background and Purpose of the Plan

As described in "I. 1. (1) Background of the New Medium-Term Management Strategy", the Company group believes it has steadily implemented various measures included in the Business Reorganization Plan and established a leading position in terms of profitability in the industry, including a consolidated operating margin in the fiscal year 2014 of more than 11%. However, because the demand for semiconductor silicon wafers has been weaker than anticipated at the time of the formulation of the Business Reorganization Plan, the Company has not been able to improve its balance sheet as originally anticipated. On the other hand, the put option with respect to Class A Stock issued upon the formulation of the Business Reorganization Plan, the consideration for which is cash and Class B Stock, will become exercisable from May of this year. Due to this condition, it is expected that the shareholders of class stock of the Company will exercise their put option from time to time and the capital and cash of the Company will be reduced thereby. Taking into account these current conditions, and as the Company recognizes a widening of the growth opportunity in the business environment for the Company group as described above and in order to support the business/investment strategy described in "I. 1. (2) New Medium-Term Management Strategy", the Company determined that the exchange of its class stock, which are entitled to preferred dividends and whose put option is anticipated to be exercised, for common stock, which is a more stable form of capital, and a further infusion of capital will help the Company to (i) strengthen its financial base and establish the ability to make disciplined capital expenditure and (ii) establish a basis for realizing flexible shareholder returns, which the Company believes will become a foundation for medium-to-long-term earnings growth and

contribute to enhancing shareholder value.
For details of the Plan, please see “Exhibit I. Capital Increase and Restructuring Plan”.

(2) Terms and Schedule of the Plan

In order to implement the Plan, the Company has executed the MOU today with the Three Class A Shareholders. In accordance with the MOU, the Company intends to conduct procedures (i) to acquire and cancel its Class A Stock and (ii) to repurchase and cancel the Class B Stock to be delivered to the Three Class A Shareholders upon the exercise of the put options attached to Class A Stock, the consideration for which is cash and Class B Stock, by the Three Class A Shareholders. An outline of the Plan and the MOU is as follows.

A) Avoidance of the Dilution of Common Stock

In order to avoid the dilution of its common stock, the Company will acquire all of its Class A Stock and Class B Stock by following the procedures stated in B) and C) below, and the Three Class A Shareholders will not exercise the put options, the consideration for which is common stock, attached to their Class A Stock and Class B Stock. Consequently, all Class A Stock issued by the Company on May 11, 2012 will not be converted into common stock, but will be acquired by the Company through the procedures stated in B) and C) below in exchange for cash as ultimate consideration, and will be cancelled promptly thereafter.

B) Acquisition of Class A Stock

(A) Exercise of Put Options, the Consideration for Which Is Cash and Class B Stock (I)

On May 11, 2015, using a portion of the Company’s existing distributable amount, the Three Class A Shareholders will each exercise the put options attached to 50 shares of Class A Stock (150 shares in total) of the 150 shares held by each of them (450 shares in total), the consideration for which is cash (100 million yen per share plus the amount equal to accrued Class A Stock dividends stated in the Article of Incorporation of the Company) and Class B Stock (1 share per 1 share of Class A Stock) (“Exercise I”).

(B) Exercise of Put Options, the Consideration for Which Is a Cash and Class B Stock (II)

The Company has filed, as of today, a shelf registration statement stating that the scheduled amount of stock to be issued is an amount up to 60 billion yen, and intends to conduct a public equity offering of its common stock (the “Offering”) during the period from the scheduled effective date of the shelf registration to the date that is one year from such scheduled effective date (from March 11, 2015 through March 10, 2016). Of the proceeds from the Offering, 30 billion yen will be used as funds for the acquisition of

Class A Stock and the remaining amount will be applied to capital expenditures, investments and loans and loan repayment; provided, however, that the details regarding the issue date, method of issuance, terms and conditions of issuance, the total issue amount and other matters of the Offering have not yet been determined, and that the Company will determine those matters by comprehensively taking into consideration market trends and other factors and promptly disclose these matters upon determination.

If the Company determines to conduct the Offering and the proceeds from the Offering are received, the Company will reduce the amount of capital stock and capital reserve in the same amount of capital stock and capital reserve to be increased by the Offering on the same day as the closing date of the Offering, up to the amount scheduled to be issued stated in the shelf registration statement (60 billion yen), and transfer such amount to other capital surplus (such reduction in the amount of capital stock and capital reserve is hereinafter referred to as the "Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve").

If the Company completes the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve, in preparation for the exercise of the put options attached to Class A Stock, the Company will secure a distributable amount from the amount of other capital surplus to be increased thereby and the Three Class A Shareholders will exercise the put options attached to all Class A Stock held by them (300 remaining shares, which excludes the 150 shares of Class A Stock pertaining to Exercise I), the consideration for which is cash (100 million yen per share plus the amount equal to accrued Class A Stock dividends stated in the Articles of Incorporation of the Company) and Class B Stock (1 share per 1 share of Class A Stock), on the effective date of the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve or May 11, 2015, whichever is later ("Exercise II").

C) Acquisition of Class B Stock

(A) Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve

With respect to Class B Stock to be delivered as a result of Exercise I and Exercise II, in order to avoid the dilution of common stock of the Company that would arise if the put options attached to Class B Stock, the consideration for which is common stock of the Company, are exercised, the Company intends to acquire all of those shares of Class B Stock through the method for the acquisition of treasury stock prescribed in the Companies Act by following the steps stated in (B) and (C) below, after completing the procedures required by laws and regulations, including a resolution of a general meeting of shareholders.

Furthermore, in order to secure the distributable amount to be applied to the acquisition of

Class B Stock as a measure to avoid the dilution of common stock of the Company, the Company will reduce the amount of capital reserve in the amount of 9 billion yen with the effective date of April 14, 2015 and transfer such amount to other capital surplus (such reduction in the amount of capital reserve is hereinafter referred to as the "Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve").

(B) Acquisition of Class B Stock Pertaining to Exercise I

The Company intends to acquire 150 shares of Class B Stock on May 11, 2015, which is the date of Exercise I, for a total of 3 billion yen (20 million yen per share) in consideration ("Stock Repurchase I"). Through these measures, all 150 shares of Class B Stock to be delivered to holders of Class A Stock as a result of Exercise I will be acquired by the Company on that day, and the put options attached to Class B Stock, the consideration for which is common stock of the Company, will not be exercised.

(C) Acquisition of Class B Stock Pertaining to Exercise II

The Company intends to acquire 300 shares of Class B Stock on the date of Exercise II for a total of 6 billion yen (20 million yen per share) in consideration ("Stock Repurchase II"). Through these measures, all 300 shares of Class B Stock to be delivered to holders of Class A Stock as a result of Exercise II will be acquired by the Company on that day and the put options attached to Class B Stock, the consideration for which is common stock of the Company, will not be exercised.

D) Measures to Be Taken If Stock Repurchase I or Stock Repurchase II Is Not Completed as Scheduled

If, after the execution of the MOU, (i) even though Exercise I has been carried out by each of the Three Class A Shareholders, Stock Repurchase I is not completed by May 11, 2015 with respect to such shareholder, or (ii) even though Exercise II has been carried out by each of the Three Class A Shareholders, Stock Repurchase II is not completed by the effective date of Exercise II with respect to such shareholder or Stock Repurchase II is not completed by March 10, 2016 (or, if the effective date of the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve is prior to May 11, 2015, by May 11, 2015), the MOU will lose effect after such date among the above shareholder and the other parties to the MOU; provided, however, that, if any party to the MOU requests that the MOU be amended, including any amendment relating to the acquisition of class stock by the Company and the adjustment of the time to exercise put options by the shareholders of class stock of the Company, the Company and the Three Class A Shareholders shall, in good faith, discuss in

order to reach an agreement regarding such amendment. The Company and the Three Class A Shareholders shall proceed with such discussion while taking into consideration the concerns of existing shareholders regarding the dilution of their holdings.

E) Cancellation of Acquired Class A Stock and Class B Stock

Class A Stock acquired through Exercise I and Exercise II, and Class B Stock acquired through Stock Repurchase I and Stock Repurchase II, are planned to be cancelled promptly after the acquisition thereof.

F) Scheduled Timeline

The scheduled timeline is as follows.

Dates (scheduled)	Procedures
March 11, 2015	Effective date of the shelf registration
March 12, 2015	First day of the period for creditors to object with respect to the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve and the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve
March 25, 2015	Ordinary resolution of the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting with respect to the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve, Stock Repurchase I and Stock Repurchase II
April 13, 2015	Last day of the period for creditors to object with respect to the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve and the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve
April 14, 2015	Effective date of the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve
Period from the scheduled effective date of the shelf registration to the date that is one year from such scheduled effective date (from March 11, 2015 through March 10, 2016)	The following procedures will be performed successively (Note): - Resolution of the board of directors of the Company for the Offering; - Resolution of the board of directors of the Company for Stock Repurchase I and Stock Repurchase II; and - Payment for the Offering, and the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve taking effect

	On May 11, 2015, through Exercise I, the Company will acquire 50 shares from each of the Three Class A Shareholders (150 shares in total). On the same day, the Company will acquire 150 shares of Class B Stock through Stock Repurchase I.
	On the effective date of the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve or May 11, 2015, whichever comes later, the Company will acquire, through Exercise II, all Class A Stock held by the Three Class A Shareholders (300 shares in total; except for Class A Stock pertaining to Exercise I). On the same day, the Company will acquire 300 shares of Class B Stock through Stock Repurchase II.

(Note) If the closing date for the Offering and the effective date of the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve are prior to May 11, 2015, the Company will conduct Stock Repurchase I and Stock Repurchase II simultaneously on May 11, 2015. If the closing date for the Offering and the effective date of the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve are on or after May 12, 2015, the Company will conduct Stock Repurchase I on May 11, 2015 and Stock Repurchase II on the effective date of the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve.

II. Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve

1. Purpose of Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve

As described in “I. 2. The Plan” above, the Company has determined to execute the Plan, taking measures regarding the concerns with respect to dilution by acquiring Class B Stock through Stock Repurchase I and Stock Repurchase II, and the strengthening of its financial base and the procurement of funds for growth thereby will contribute to the enhancement of shareholder value. In order to implement Stock Repurchase I and Stock Repurchase II, the Company, pursuant to the provisions of Article 448, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, intends to submit an agenda item regarding the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve for deliberation to the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting scheduled on March 25, 2015. Such agenda item shall come into effect on the condition that the agenda item with respect to the acquisition of treasury stock (Class B Stock) as described in “III. Acquisition of Treasury Stock (Class B Stock)” below is approved at the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting.

2. Method of Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve

(1) Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve to Be Reduced and the Method Thereof

From the 10.5 billion yen in the Company's capital reserve, 9 billion yen will be reduced, and all of such 9 billion yen will be transferred to other capital surplus.

(2) The Effective Date of the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve

April 14, 2015

(3) Future Outlook

As the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve is a transfer of the capital reserve to other capital surplus within net assets, such reduction will have no effect on the Company's total net assets and results of operations.

III. Acquisition of Treasury Stock (Class B Stock) (Acquisition of Treasury Stock pursuant to Article 156 of the Companies Act)

1. Reasons for Acquiring Treasury Stock (Class B Stock)

On the condition that the agenda item described in "II. Reduction in the Amount of Capital Reserve" above is approved at the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting, with respect to Class B Stock to be delivered to holders of Class A Stock upon exercise of the put options pursuant to the Plan, the consideration for which is (i) cash and (ii) Class B Stock, the Company intends to submit an agenda item regarding the acquisition of Class B Stock pursuant to the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act for deliberation to the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting scheduled on March 25, 2015, in order to avoid the dilution of common stock of the Company that would arise if the put options attached to Class B Stock, the consideration for which is common stock of the Company, are exercised.

2. Details regarding Matters related to the Acquisition

(1) Type of Shares to be Acquired

Class B Stock

(2) Total Number of Shares to Be Acquired

Up to 450 shares

(As of March 3, 2015, no shares of Class B Stock have been issued; however, a total of 450 shares of Class B Stock is scheduled to be issued as a result of Exercise I and Exercise II under the Plan.)

(3) Total Acquisition Price of Shares

Up to 9 billion yen

(4) The Period during which the Shares Can Be Acquired

From the closing of the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting to March 10, 2016

(Out of 450 shares to be acquired under the Plan, 150 shares are scheduled to be acquired on May 11, 2015 and 300 shares are scheduled to be acquired on the date of Exercise II, respectively.).

(5) Terms and Conditions of Acquisition

The number of shares of Class B Stock issued at the time of acquisition exceeds the number of shares to be acquired with respect to the relevant acquisition.

(Reference) Details of shareholding of the treasury stock as of March 3, 2015 (Class B Stock)

Total number of issued shares (Excluding the treasury stock)	0 share (Note)
Treasury stock	0 share

(Note) As of March 3, 2015, Class B Stock has not been issued; however, a total of 450 shares of Class B Stock is scheduled to be issued as a result of Exercise I and Exercise II under the Plan.

IV. Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve Concurrently with the Issuance of New Shares

1. Purpose of Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve Concurrently with the Issuance of New Shares

As described in “I. 1. (1) Background of the New Medium-Term Management Strategy” and “I. 2. The Plan” above, the Company determined that the strengthening of its financial base and the procurement of funds for growth through the Offering and the acquisition of Class A Stock as a result of Exercise II will contribute to the enhancement of shareholder value.

In order to implement Exercise II, the Company, pursuant to the provisions of Article 447, Paragraphs 1 and 3 and Article 448, Paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Companies Act, will implement the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve concurrently with the payment of the Offering.

2. Method of Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve Concurrently with the Issuance of New Shares

(1) Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve to Be Reduced and the Method Thereof

Out of the capital stock to be increased by the Offering, 30 billion yen will be reduced, and all of such 30 billion yen (or, if the amount of capital stock to be increased concurrently with the Offering falls below 30 billion yen, such amount of capital stock) will be transferred to other capital surplus.

In addition, out of the capital reserve to be increased by the Offering, 30 billion yen will be reduced and all of such 30 billion yen (or, if the amount of capital reserve to be increased concurrently with the Offering falls below 30 billion yen, such amount of capital reserve) will be transferred to other capital surplus.

(2) The Effective Date of the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve Concurrently with the Issuance of New Shares

The same date as the closing date of the Offering.

(3) Future Outlook

As the Reduction in the Amount of Capital Stock and Capital Reserve is a transfer of the capital stock and the capital reserve to other capital surplus within net assets, such reduction will have no effect on the Company's total net assets and results of operations.

V. Shelf Registration for the Issuance of New Shares and Schedule of Secondary Offering

As described below, the Company has filed, as of today, a shelf registration statement in Japan for the issuance of new shares scheduled to be conducted as part of the Plan.

Concurrently with the Offering, NSSMC and MMC, the two major shareholders of the Company, will sell a portion of their respective holdings of the common stock of the Company (the same number of shares are to be sold by both companies) through a secondary offering (the "Secondary Offering"). The number of shares of common stock to be sold under and the scale of the Secondary Offering by the two major shareholders will be determined based on factors including market conditions and the extent of dilution of the shareholding ratio of both companies as a result of the Offering. The details regarding the time, method of issuance (secondary offering), terms and conditions of issuance (secondary offering), the aggregate issue (selling) amount and other matters of the Offering and the Secondary Offering have not been determined.

Description

1. Class of Securities to be Offered	Common stock of the Company
2. Scheduled Issue Period	From the scheduled effective date of the shelf registration to the date that is one year from such scheduled effective date (from March 11, 2015 through March 10, 2016).
3. Scheduled Issue Amount	A maximum amount of 60 billion yen.
4. Method of Offering	To be determined.
5. Use of Proceeds	To be applied to the acquisition of Class A Stock, capital expenditures, investments and loans and loan repayment.
6. Underwriting Securities Company	To be determined.

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