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Notice of Response to Patent infringement Litigation

Asahi Kasei Corporation (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) announced on their website that Asahi Kasei Corporation filed a lawsuit against us and our consolidated subsidiary, W-SCOPE KOREA CO., Ltd. in accordance with the Korean patent (Patent No. 10-0977345) against the Seoul Chuo District Court on January 29, 2020 and request for suspension of the manufacture and sale of battery separators manufactured and sold by us in South Korea and claims for damages.

As the complaint has not yet arrived, we have not yet grasped the specific details, so we will release our opinion once the complaint arrives.