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Announcement of Receipt of a Large-Scale Purchase Order for Automotive-Related(Internal Combustion) Production Equipment

Hirata Corporation is pleased to announce that we, as the Hirata Group, have been awarded an order for internal combustion engine assembly equipment (totaling approximately 10 billion yen) from a customer in North America.

I. Background of the Business and Order

- Hirata is expanding its business worldwide to manufacture and sell a wide variety of production equipment for various industrial fields such as automobile, semiconductor, and home appliances.
- In the automotive sector, we have a significant track record in the production of assembly equipment for internal combustion engines and transmissions.
- Additionally, since the fiscal year ending March 2017, we have also been involved in the production of equipment related to electric vehicles (EVs), steadily accumulating production results.
- Although certain regions, including North America, are experiencing a slowdown in the adoption of EVs, we have the production capabilities and achievements to meet the demands for both internal combustion vehicles and EVs. Therefore, we will continue to respond to all customer needs across a wide range of areas.
- This order represents the second line of the same series previously ordered, and we believe it was awarded based on the customer's evaluation of our technical capabilities in assembly and our proposals for cost reduction.

II. Overview of the Order

1. Order Amount: Approximately 10 billion yen (total amount for the Hirata Group)
2. Order Details: Engine assembly equipment
3. Customer: The customer name will not be disclosed due to confidentiality obligations. There are no capital or personnel relationships to disclose between the customer and our company,

and this transaction does not involve any related parties.

4. Destination: North America
5. Production base: Production will take place primarily at Kumamoto East Factory (Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture), Shichijo Factory(Kikuchi City, Kumamoto Prefecture)

III. Impact to Business Performance

Sales from the ordered equipment will be recognized progressively in accordance with the progress of construction. The sales from this order will contribute to our performance in the current and subsequent fiscal years.

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