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Notice Regarding Transfer of Shares of Consolidated Subsidiary

Kurita Water Industries Ltd. (hereinafter “the Company”) announces that, at the executive committee held today, the Company decided to transfer all of the issued and outstanding shares of Pentagon Technologies Group, Inc. (hereinafter “Pentagon”), which is a subsidiary of the Company, to AEQH20 GmbH, a subsidiary of AEQUITA SE & Co. KGaA, a global industrial group with headquarters in Munich, Germany, and has signed a share transfer agreement. Details are as follows.

1. Reason for Transfer of Shares

Under its medium-term management plan, “Pioneering Shared Value 2027,” the Company is promoting the optimization of its business portfolio with the aim of enhancing corporate value through the realization of stable and sustainable growth and the improvement in capital efficiency. As part of these efforts, the Company has been pursuing structural reforms of its overseas precision tool cleaning business, which is one of the priority measures within the Electronics Industry segment.

In this context, after comprehensively considering the future growth potential, profitability and other relevant factors of Pentagon, a consolidated subsidiary engaged in this business, and after carefully examining various strategic options, the Company concluded that pursuing further growth under a new owner suited to support the enhancement of Pentagon’s value would be the most appropriate course of action.

2. Outline of the Subsidiary Subject to Transfer of Shares

(1)	Name	Pentagon Technologies Group, Inc.	
(2)	Location	21031 Alexander Ct. Hayward, CA 94545, U.S.A.	
(3)	Title and name of representative	Mr. Koichi Kato, Director, Chairman and CEO	
(4)	Business description	Precision tool cleaning business, development of instruments for measuring surface particles on semiconductor manufacturing equipment, and cleanroom-related consulting services, among others	
(5)	Share capital	USD 108,202 thousand	
(6)	Date of establishment	October 13, 1998	
(7)	Major shareholder and shareholding ratio	Kurita America Holdings Inc. (hereinafter “KAHI”) 100%	
(8)	Relationship between the Company and Pentagon	Capital relationship	All of the shares of Pentagon are directly owned by KAHI, a subsidiary of the Company
		Personnel relationship	An officer /employee of the Company concurrently serves as director of Pentagon.

	Business relationship	Not applicable	
(9) Operating results of Pentagon for the past three years (USD in thousands)			
For the year ended March 31	2023	2024	2025
Net assets	127,382	124,609	(983)
Total assets	176,730	196,831	155,177
Net sales	135,847	123,186	132,585
Operating income (loss)	9,979	(1,865)	(121,442)
Ordinary income (loss)	8,881	(3,849)	(126,559)
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	6,259	(2,575)	(125,252)

(Reference) Exchange rate: USD 1 = ¥158.88 as of the end of March 2026

Note: Pentagon holds the shares in the following two companies. As a result of the transfer of shares, Pentagon and these two companies will become subsidiaries of AEQH20 GmbH.

Name of Subsidiaries	Location	Share Capital
Pentagon Technologies (Ireland) Ltd.	CLONMINCH HI-TECHNOLOGY PARK, TULLAMORE, CO. OFFALY, IRELAND	EURO 100
P5i Ltd. (Israel)	Yahalom 5 Kiryat Gat 8202027 ISRAEL	ILS 10

(Reference) Exchange rates: EURO 1 = ¥181.91 and ILS 1 = ¥ 46.3 as of the end of March 2026

3. Outline of the Counterparty

(1) Name	AEQH20 GmbH	
(2) Head office	Gabrielenstraße 9, 80636 Munich, Germany	
(3) Title and name of representative	Ralph Westphal (Managing Director)	
(4) Business description	Holding of participation	
(5) Share capital	EURO 25 thousand	
(6) Date of establishment	November 29 2022	
(7) Major shareholder and shareholding ratio	AEQUITA SE & Co. KGaA 100%	
(8) Relationship between the Company and the Counterparty	Capital relationship	Not applicable
	Personnel relationship	Not applicable
	Business relationship	Not applicable

(Reference) Exchange rates: EURO 1 = ¥ 181.91 as of the end of March 2026

4. Number of Shares Transferred, Transfer Price, and Shareholding Before and After the Transfer

(1) Number of shares held before the transfer	3,023,104.67 shares (Voting rights holding ratio: 100%)
(2) Number of shares to be transferred	3,023,104.67 shares
(3) Number of shares after the transfer	0 shares (Voting rights holding ratio: 0%)
(4) Transfer price	Up to USD 21 million The above amount includes additional consideration contingent upon the achievement of certain conditions.

(Reference) Exchange rate: USD 1 = ¥ 158.88 as of the end of March 2026

5. Schedule

(1) Resolution date of the executive committee	May 13, 2026 (today)
(2) Execution of share transfer agreement	May 13, 2026 (today)
(3) Share transfer date	June 30, 2026 (scheduled)

6. Outlook

For the impact of the execution of this Agreement on the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 2026, please refer to the announcement titled “Notice of Recognition of Impairment Loss and Revision of Full-Year Business Forecast” released on the same day.