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Attention: All persons concerned

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The Execution of the Definitive Agreement Regarding the Acquisition of Renesas Electronics High-Power Amplifier Business

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (“Murata”) today passed a resolution at the meeting of the board of directors and executed the definitive agreement regarding the acquisition (“this acquisition”) of the high-power amplifier (“HPA”) business of Renesas Electronics Corporation (“Renesas” TSE: 6723) and its manufacturing site, Nagano Device Division (Komoro, Nagano) of Renesas Eastern Japan Semiconductor, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Renesas, “Renesas Eastern Japan Semiconductor”).

1. Background and Goals of this Acquisition

With the growing demand for smartphones all over the world and the expansion of the low-end models in the developing countries, the market of mobile phones, which is the major user of power amplifiers, is experiencing a growing trend toward one-stop module and platform solutions that integrate basic communication functions in a device. In particular, demand is growing for modules that incorporate HPAs with radio frequency (RF) components, such as filters and switches.

In light of these changing business environments, while maintaining the world-leading market share of front-end modules (FEMs), Murata has been examining measures to strengthen its power amplifier technology in order to promote the integration of front-end modules including power amplifiers and to expand its business.

The resolution was passed today at the meeting of the board of directors and the definitive agreement was executed pursuant to the basic agreement regarding this

acquisition, which was executed with Renesas on July 29, 2011.

2. Outline of this Acquisition

(1) Business to Acquire

Murata will acquire the HPA business of Renesas and the Nagano Device Division of Renesas Eastern Japan Semiconductor, including its contract production business.

(2) Business Acquisition Date

This acquisition is expected to close around February 1, 2012 after the permission and authorization stipulated by laws and regulations are obtained.

(3) Impact on Financial Results

This acquisition is expected to have a negligible impact on Murata's consolidated results in the near term.

■ Outline of Renesas Electronics Corporation

Registered Head Office	:	1753 Shimonumabe, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8668, Japan
Established	:	November 1, 2002
Representative	:	Yasushi Akao, Representative Director and President
Capital Stock	:	153,255 million yen (consolidated basis; as of March 31, 2011)
Sales	:	1,137,898 million yen (consolidated basis; for the year ended March 31, 2011)
Major Operations	:	Research, development, design, manufacture, sales, and servicing of semiconductor products
Number of Employees	:	46,000 (consolidated basis; as of March 31, 2011)
URL	:	http://japan.renesas.com/

■ Outline of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Registered Head Office	:	10-1, Higashikotari 1-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto 617-8555, Japan
Established	:	December 23, 1950
Representative	:	Tsuneo Murata, President, Statutory Representative Director
Capital Stock	:	69,377 million yen (consolidated basis; as of March 31, 2011)
Sales	:	617,954 million yen (consolidated basis; for the year ended March 31, 2011)
Major Operations	:	Research, production and sales of electronic

components and related products
Number of Employees : 35,000 (consolidated basis; as of March 31, 2011)
URL : <http://www.murata.com/>