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### Announcing the Establishment of the Philippine Production Subsidiary

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. will establish its subsidiary “PHILIPPINE MANUFACTURING CO. OF MURATA, INC.” in Tanauan City, Batangas, Philippines, with the production of Monolithic Ceramic Capacitors (MLCC) scheduled to commence in January 2013.

#### 1. Background

There has been growing demand in recent years for electronic components as a result of the increase in advanced functions in electronic equipment and the diversification and rise in the number of applications in smartphones and tablet PCs, etc., and such demand is anticipated to grow even further in the future. In this environment, we have been examining the expansion of overseas production and the enhancement of our production base in order to meet our rising supply obligations. Consequently, we have decided to establish a new overseas production base in the Philippines in view of securing a stable and abundant work force and targeting emerging markets such as ASEAN. Production will commence with MLCC from 2013 and other products are scheduled to follow.

#### 2. Overview

Company Name: PHILIPPINE MANUFACTURING CO. OF MURATA, INC.

Location: First Philippine Industrial Park

Barangay Pantay Bata, Tanauan City, Batangas, Philippines.

Site Area: 227,646 square meters

Establishment Date: September 25, 2011 (scheduled)

Representative: Takashi Masuda

Capital: 350,000,000 pesos (Japanese yen: approximately 620 million yen)

Investment: 99.99% provided by our company

Business: Production of Murata Group products

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