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Three Companies Sign Basic Agreement on Joint Procurement to Enhance Supply Chain Resilience

Alps Alpine Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Ota-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & CEO: Hideo Izumi), TOKAI RIKA CO., LTD. (Head Office: Oguchi-cho, Niwa-gun, Aichi; President: Hiroyoshi Ninoyu), and Nippon Seiki Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Nagaoka, Niigata; President: Keiichi Nagano) (hereinafter referred to as “the three companies”) signed a Basic Agreement on Joint Procurement on November 19, 2026, to strengthen collaboration in procurement and enhance supply chain resilience.



In recent years, supply chains have been exposed to growing uncertainty driven by geopolitical tensions, more frequent natural disasters, fluctuating raw material prices, and shortages of critical components such as semiconductors. Under these circumstances, it has become increasingly important for companies to work together across organizational boundaries to address industry-wide challenges, rather than relying solely on individual efforts.

Against this backdrop, the three companies entered into the Basic Agreement on Joint Procurement, recognizing that combining their respective expertise, resources and supplier networks would enhance their procurement capabilities and create greater value across the entire supply chain.

As an initial step, the three companies will jointly procure components and raw materials commonly used across their businesses, primarily semiconductors, substrate materials, and resin materials. They will also collaborate to mitigate supply chain risks and strengthen business continuity planning (BCP).

In implementing these initiatives, the three companies will establish robust information management practices and comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including competition laws, while ensuring fairness, transparency and healthy market competition.

Through these initiatives, the three companies aim to improve their responsiveness to changes in the business environment, further strengthen supply chain resilience, and build a more sustainable and stable procurement framework for the future.
Starting with this joint procurement initiative, the three companies will also explore opportunities for technical exchange and collaboration in new business areas.By leveraging their respective strengths, they aim to create new value beyond traditional boundaries.

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