

Merging to Become DENSO WIPER SYSTEMS with the Goal to Provide Safer and More Reliable Wiper Systems

- Merger between Nippon Wiper Blade and Asahi Manufacturing -

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DENSO Corporation
Nippon Wiper Blade Co., LTD.
Asahi Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Nippon Wiper Blade Co., LTD. (Headquarters: Kazo City, Saitama Prefecture; President: Hiromi Okugawa), a subsidiary of DENSO Corporation (Headquarters: Kariya City, Aichi Prefecture; President: Koji Arima. DENSO Corporation is hereinafter referred to as “DENSO”), and Asahi Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Kariya City, Aichi Prefecture; President: Hiroyuki Sakuma) will merge on October 1, 2019 and begin a fresh start as DENSO WIPER SYSTEMS.

The automobile industry, which is in the midst of “a once-in-a-century period of transformation”, has seen the business environment undergo major changes due to technological innovation with CASE, and above all, competition to develop autonomous driving technology is intensifying. Together with automatic driving, technological developments including cameras and sensors are making progress in the field of safe visibility, and thus products that respond to such changes must be provided for the wiper system.

To make this a reality, we have reviewed the DENSO Group’s business structure for wiper systems. DENSO WIPER SYSTEMS will be responsible for an integrated system from wiper system design to production and supply, and as well as improving our ability to handle customers, DENSO WIPER SYSTEMS will strengthen efforts to create new added value in advanced fields as part of the DENSO Group.

DENSO has been working on technology and product development to achieve a safe and secure society free from traffic accidents. Utilizing the technology we have cultivated so far, we will continue working to achieve a safe and secure automotive society for everyone around the world.

<Overview of the Integrated Company>

1. Company name DENSO WIPER SYSTEMS, INC.
2. Location of 390, Umeda, Kosai City, Shizuoka Prefecture
3. Effective date of October 1, 2019
4. Capital 450 million
5. Shareholder Denso Corporation (100% stake)
6. Number of Approx. 1,800 (expected as of October 1, 2019)
7. Details of The design, manufacturing, and selling of wiper system products.

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