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Notice of Start of Trial Production of Face Masks

Phoenix Electric Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director: Hiroya Tahara), a consolidated subsidiary of Helios Techno Holding Co., Ltd., has started the trial production of face masks made of non-woven fabric. Phoenix Electric is using a mask production machine supplied by Nakan Techno Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director: Yoshihisa Sato), also a Helios Techno Holding consolidated subsidiary, which sells these machines as was announced on March 26, 2020 in a release titled "Notice of Start of Sale of Face Mask Production Machine."

For more details regarding the non-woven mask production and sales by Phoenix Electric, please see the press release titled "Notice of Commencement of Production and Sales of Non-woven Face Masks and Donation of Face Masks to Himeji City" dated April 8, 2020.

1. Summary

The Group has started selling a face mask production machine in response to the global shortage of face masks caused by the new coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Furthermore, we will promptly establish a production and sales system for non-woven masks to meet the recent demand for these masks.

2. Start of Production

Full-scale production is scheduled for early May 2020.

3. Outlook

Helios Techno is currently studying the effect of this matter on the results of operations. An announcement will be made promptly if there is any additional information that should be disclosed.

4. Contact

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