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**Moritex and SCHOTT Electronic Packaging Business Unit
Establish Strategic Cooperation to Widen Product Offering for Customers
of Optical Telecommunication Components**

SCHOTT Electronic Packaging (EP), a business unit of SCHOTT AG and manufacturer of hermetic housings, thermal cutoffs and special glass materials and products, and Moritex Corporation, a manufacturer of machine vision systems, digital imaging equipment and optical telecommunication equipment, have agreed to establish a strategic cooperation to expand its product offering and consolidate the global sales network to SCHOTT EP.

SCHOTT Electronics GmbH, the holding company of EP, and Moritex Corporation are daughter companies of the same global technology group, SCHOTT AG. Both companies expect to leverage upon each others' strength and collaborate to offer a wider product portfolio and closer support to customers.

SCHOTT EP is a leading manufacturer of housings and components for the reliable, long-term protection of sensitive electronics. Its core technologies are glass-to-metal and ceramic-to-metal sealing, thermal sensing components as well as a variety of cutting-edge specialty glass competences. EP has production facilities and competence centers set up around the world. Hence, local customer support and co-developments for both standard and customized hermetic packaging solutions are at the heart of the business.

Moritex provides a wide variety of customized products such as production systems, modules and components for the optical telecommunication industry. Specifically, Moritex boasts over 30 years of experience in selling ball lenses which are used to connect the light-emitting/light receiving devices with the optical fibers. With these ball lenses and aspherical lenses which are used for coupling lenses of access optical telecommunication light sources, Moritex provides products to optical telecommunication related equipment manufacturers.

Moritex has been supplying to the global optical telecommunications industry customized materials, modules and systems for several decades via sales agents. Moritex will change this distribution strategy of micro ball lenses and aspherical lenses, and will going forward, serve the international market through SCHOTT EP's global sales network. SCHOTT EP will be the main contact for overseas customers.

This change enables Moritex to concentrate its sales force of aspherical and ball lenses for the optical telecommunication to Japan. Also, by utilizing the strong sales network of SCHOTT EP, Moritex expects to improve access to the global market.

SCHOTT EP and Moritex will continue to deliver superior products to the customers of the communications industry worldwide. Both companies are positive that this relationship – SCHOTT EP with its strong presence in Europe, the United States and Asia together with Moritex's strong presence in Japan – will improve access to markets of strategic importance.

SCHOTT AG

SCHOTT is an international technology group that sees its core purpose as the lasting improvement of living and working conditions. To this end, the company has been developing special materials, components and systems for nearly 125 years. The main areas of focus are the household appliances industry, pharmaceuticals, solar energy, electronics, optics and the automotive industry. The SCHOTT Group is present in close proximity to its customers with production and sales companies in all its major markets. The Group's approximately 17,400 employees generate worldwide sales of approximately 2.26 billion euros (FY2008/2009) . The company's technological and economic expertise is closely linked with its social and ecological responsibility. The parent company of the SCHOTT Group is SCHOTT AG, whose sole shareholder is the Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung (Foundation).

Moritex Corporation

Moritex started its businesses in 1973 in the area of import and export, and domestic distribution, of fiber optics and a variety of other special materials and equipment. Moritex now also has manufacturing facilities, and engages in businesses relating to applied optical equipment and functional materials. In the machine vision and industrial business, it employs optical and lighting technologies (which are its core technologies from the foundation of the business) to develop, manufacture and distribute machine vision equipment by combining lenses and lighting systems, primarily for customers in the industries of semiconductor production equipment, electronic components mounting equipment, and FPD manufacturing equipment. Moritex is a global leader in this area. Moritex also has over 30-years experience in selling components such as ball lenses, aspherical lenses, and modules, and also optical module assembly systems (FOCAL) for the optical telecommunication industry. Sales in the fiscal year which ended in September 2010 were 6.5 billion yen. Listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. (Securities code: 7714)

SCHOTT Electronic Packaging

As a business unit of SCHOTT, Electronic Packaging (EP) is a leading manufacturer of housings and other components for the reliable, long-term protection for sensitive electronics. The core technologies are glass-to-metal and ceramic-to-metal sealing, thermal sensing components as well as a variety of cutting edge specialty glass competences. With 1,500 employees at five production locations and several competence centers around the world, local customer support and co-developments for

individual packaging solutions are at the heart of the business, serving the world's leading manufacturers in the automotive, data- and telecommunication, sensors and semiconductors, consumer electronics, dental care, home appliances, laser as well as security and tracking industries. In Japan, SCHOTT EP is exclusively represented by its joint venture, NEC SCHOTT Components Corporation, located in Minakuchi, Shiga Prefecture.

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