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Announcement of Receipt of Large-Scale Purchase Orders for Automotive-Related Production Equipment

HIRATA Corporation is pleased to announce that we, as the HIRATA Group, have been awarded purchase orders for internal combustion transmission assembly equipment (totally approximately 8 billion yen) from a customer in North America.

I. Business Overview and the Background of Received Orders

- HIRATA is expanding its business worldwide to manufacture and sell a wide variety of production equipment for various industrial fields such as automobile and semiconductor.
- In the automotive sector, we have a significant track record in the production of assembly equipment related to internal combustion and electrical vehicles and also have production capabilities that can flexibly respond to the diverse needs of our customers.
- We believe it was awarded based on the customer's evaluation of our technical capabilities in assembly and our proposals for production efficiency.
- We continue to provide comprehensive solutions to meet diverse customer demands in multiple areas.

II. Overview of the Orders

- 1. Ordered Amount: Approximately 8 billion yen (total amount for HIRATA Group)
- 2. Order Equipment: Transmission assembly equipment
- 3. Customer: The customer name will not be disclosed due to confidentiality obligations. There are no capital or personnel relationships to disclose between the customer and our company, and this transaction does not involve any related parties.
- 4. Destination: North America
- 5. Production base: Production will take place primarily at Kumamato East Factory (Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture) and Shichijo Factory(Kikuchi City, Kumamoto Prefecture)

III. Impact to Business Performance

Sales from the ordered equipment will be recognized progressively in accordance with the progress of construction. The sales from this order will contribute to our performance in the current fiscal year and beyond.

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