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**Notice of Commencement of Production and Sales of Non-woven Face Masks
and Donation of Face Masks to Himeji City**

Phoenix Electric Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director: Hiroya Tahara), a consolidated subsidiary of Helios Techno Holding Co., Ltd., plans to shortly start production and sales of non-woven face masks.

In addition, as part of our social contribution, we donated 10,000 non-woven face masks that were in our inventory to the local Himeji City. On April 7, 2020, the city was included in the area covered by the State of Emergency Declaration issued by the Prime Minister of Japan.

1. Purpose

To prevent the spread of new coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), we will promptly install face mask production machines. The masks will be supplied to hospitals, welfare facilities and the Himeji area in cooperation with Himeji City. The initiative is in response to the overwhelming demand for masks nationwide.

Start of production:

Late April 2020 (plan)

Production volume:

Initially about 80,000 masks/day (aim to increase production to 200,000 masks/day)

2. 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.

3. Contact

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