

For immediate release

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Notice of Additional Acquisition of Shares of Consolidated Subsidiary

Tokai Carbon Co., Ltd. (hereafter, Tokai Carbon") hereby announces the decision made at the Board of Directors meeting held on April 9, 2024 to acquire 350,000 shares of Tokai Carbon Korea Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, "TCK"), a consolidated subsidiary of Tokai Carbon, from KC Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, "KC"), the second largest shareholder of TCK after Tokai Carbon (hereinafter, the "Transaction").

The aggregate percentage of shareholding of Tokai Carbon in TCK will be 50.4% from 47.4% after the Transaction.

1. Reason for the additional acquisition of shares

The additional shares will be acquired in order to stabilize the management of TCK and to enhance the corporate value of the Tokai Carbon Group.

2. Overview of Tokai Carbon Korea., Ltd. (TCK) (as of March 31, 2024)

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| (1) | Name of Company | Tokai Carbon Korea Co., Ltd. | | |
| (2) | Location | 71, Gaejeon | gsaneopdanji-ro, Miyang-myeon, Anseong-si, Gyeonggi-do, | |
| (2) | | Republic of Korea | | |
| (3) | Name and Title of Representative | President/CEO Young-Hee Kim | | |
| (4) | Business Description | Manufacturing and sale of carbon graphite products and CVD-SiC coated/solid products | | |
| (5) | Capital | KRW 5,838MM | | |
| (6) | Date Established | August 7, 1996 | | |
| (7) | Major Shareholders | Tokai Carbon Co., Ltd. (47.4%) | | |
| (7) | and Ownership Ratio | KC Co., Ltd. (11.18%) | | |
| | Relationship with Tokai Carbon | Capital | Tokai Carbon holds 5,553,250 shares equivalent to 47.4% of | |
| | | relationship | the total number of TCK's outstanding shares | |
| (0) | | Personnel | 2 officers of Tokai Carbon serve as Board members of TCK | |
| (8) | | relationship | 2 officers of Tokai Carbon serve as Board members of TCK | |
| | | Business | Tokai Carbon sells products and also has a license | |
| | | relationship | agreement on manufacturing technology | |

3. Overview of the seller (KC) (as of March 31, 2024)

| (1) | Name of Company | KC Co., Ltd. |
|-----|-----------------|--|
| (2) | Location | 30, Je2gongdan, 3-gil, Miyang-myeon, Anseong-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic |

| | | of Korea | |
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| (3) | Name and Title of Representative | CEOs Sang Geol Koh, Hong Bin Kwon | |
| (4) | Business Description | Manufacture, sales and R&D of semiconductor manufacturing equipment | |
| (5) | Capital | KRW6,777MM | |
| (6) | Date Established | February 16, 1987 | |
| (7) | Net Assets | KRW864,920MM | |
| (8) | Total Assets | KRW1,062,311MM | |
| (9) | Major Shareholders and Shareholding Ratio | Sang Geol Koh(26.4%) | |
| (10) | Relationship with Tokai Carbon | Capital Relationship Personnel Relationship | Tokai Carbon holds 104,525 shares equivalent to 0.8% of the KC's outstanding shares. In addition, KC holds 259,000 shares equivalent to 0.1% of Tokai Carbon's outstanding shares Not applicable |
| | | Business Relationship | Not applicable |
| | | Related Party Relationship | Not applicable |

4. Number of shares to be acquired, acquisition price and shareholdings before and after the Transaction

| | Number of shares | 5,533,250 shares | |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| (1) | held before the | (Number of voting rights: 5,533,250) | |
| | Transaction | (Ratio of voting rights held: 47.4%) | |
| (2) | Number of shares to | 350,000 shares | |
| (2) | be acquired | (Number of voting rights: 350,000) | |
| (3) | Consideration | JPY 5.2 billion* | |
| | Number of shares | 5,883,250 shares | |
| (4) | held after the | (Number of voting rights: 5,883,250) | |
| | Transaction | (Ratio of voting rights held: 50.4%) | |

 $^{^{\}star}$ Price per share is based on the closing stock price on April 9, 2024. Applied exchange rate is JPY 0.1124 to the KRW .

5. Transaction schedule

| (1) | April 9, 2024 | Resolution at the Board of Directors meeting Execution of share purchase agreement | |
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| (2) | April 9, 2024 | | |
| (3) | Apri 23,2024(planned) | Completion of the share purchase | |

6. Future prospects

There are no significant impact on our consolidated business performance for fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

End of notice