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UACJ's View on the Sale of Its Shares by Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.

Today, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., the second-largest shareholder of UACJ Corporation (the "Company"), announced that it would sell its shares in the Company (the "Sale"). The Company has been informed that the Sale will cover all shares in the Company held by Furukawa Electric, representing approximately 7% of the total number of issued shares, and that the shares are expected to be sold through a securities firm. The Company's view on this matter is as follows.

1. Our Understanding of the Sale

The Company understands that the Sale forms part of Furukawa Electric's efforts to reduce and eliminate its strategic shareholdings in line with the intent of the Corporate Governance Code. The Company also believes that the Sale will increase the tradable share ratio of UACJ shares, thereby helping to enhance market liquidity and broaden the Company's investor base. The Sale will have no impact on the Company's business operations or financial results.

2. Future Relationship with Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.

The Company was established through the merger and integration of Sumitomo Light Metal Industries, Ltd. and Furukawa-Sky Aluminum Corp., then a subsidiary of Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., but has grown as an independent business entity since the integration. Although the Sale will end the capital relationship between the two companies, the Company intends to maintain and further develop its good business relationship and framework for cooperation with Furukawa Electric as an important business partner.

3. Our Initiatives to Enhance Corporate Value

The Company's highest priorities are to enhance corporate value over the medium to long term and optimize capital efficiency as measured by return on equity (ROE). Going forward, the Company will continue to consider appropriate capital policies aimed at achieving optimal capital efficiency, while seeking to sustainably enhance corporate value by establishing a highly transparent governance framework grounded in constructive dialogue with shareholders.