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Keihin Corporation

Keihin Expands Automobile Heat Exchanger Business for Volkswagen Group

As part of the business with Volkswagen Group, Keihin Corporation (Head office: Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan; President: Chitoshi Yokota) has installed condensers, one of our heat exchanger products, in various types of automobiles, including vehicles using the MQB project, such as the Volkswagen Golf, and vehicles using the MLB project, such as the Audi A4. We plan to further expand this trade in the future, we have decided to increase our production capacities in Europe and China.

In Czechia, our production base in Europe, we will add a new production line to increase the annual production capacity from 2 million to 2.85 million condensers in Summer 2018. To further improve the quality of this new line, we will introduce a new facility that enables more precise temperature settings than ever before in the electrically heated oven, which is one of the important processes. In China, we will add a facility at the Foshan Branch of Keihin-Grand Ocean Thermal Technology (Dalian) Co., Ltd., the production base that started operation in 2013, in order to increase the production capacity by 0.3 million condensers and build a production system that is capable of producing a total of 3 million condensers with Keihin-Grand Ocean Thermal Technology (Dalian) Co., Ltd. in Summer 2018.

With these capacity increases, our global production capacity for condensers will grow to 11 million. Based on this expansion of our global supply system, we will continue to produce attractive products that meet the needs of our customers and propose them to our customers worldwide.

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