

ULVAC CRYOGENICS is to be transferred the cryogenic equipment business from IWATANI INDUSTRIAL GASES

ULVAC CRYOGENICS INCORPORATED

ULVAC CRYOGENICS INCORPORATED, an ULVAC company, (Head Office: Chigasaki City, Kanagawa, President: Masahiko Ishiguro, hereinafter “Ulvac Cryogenics”) and IWATANI INDUSTRIAL GASES CORPORATION (Head Office: Chuo –ku, Osaka City, President: Takashi Miyagawa, hereinafter “Iwatani Industrial Gases”) have entered into a definitive agreement under which Ulvac Cryogenics is transferred the business of production and sales of cryogenic equipments from the Engineering Business Group of Iwatani Industrial Gases.

Ulvac Cryogenics is the company specialized in developing and manufacturing cryopumps which are used in the manufacturing equipments of semiconductors, flat panel displays, optical films, and other vacuum devices. Ulvac Cryogenics has strong sales records in Japan and Asian countries for many years. In 2009, it entered the business of cryocoolers used in the fields of superconductivity, medical devices, measuring instruments or cryogenic containers.

Iwatani Industrial Gases had been one of the largest providers of cryogenic equipments especially in the fields of cryostats and cryocoolers for research and development. Iwatani Industrial Gases terminated the sales of such products on the end of March, 2013.

This transfer will add new cryogenic equipments to the product lines of Ulvac Cryogenics. In addition, Ulvac Cryogenics will immediately have the important element technologies of cryogenic engineering and be capable of actively developing innovative technologies by the synergy effect. This will accelerate our active participation to the booming superconductivity and medical devices markets.

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1. What has been agreed: The transfer of the business of production and sales of the cryogenic equipments

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2. Commencement of the business: May 2014

3. About Ulvac Cryogenics

Company Name: ULVAC CRYOGENICS INCORPORATED
Head Office: 1222-1 Yabata, Chigasaki City, Kanagawa, JAPAN

President: Masahiko Ishiguro
Main Business: Development, manufacture and sales of cryopumps, cryogenic equipments and related accessories
Shareholders: ULVAC , Inc. (50%)
Brooks Automation, Inc. (50 ↓)

4. About Iwatani Industrial Gases

Company Name: IWATANI INDUSTRIAL GASES CORPORATION
Head Office: 1-7-3 Awaji-machi, Chuo Ward, Osaka City, Osaka, JAPAN
President: Takashi Miyagawa
Main business: 1) Development, manufacture and sales of industrial gases (oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen, dissolved acetylene, carbon dioxide and other high pressure gases)
2) Design, construction and sales of gas facilities.

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