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Via Mechanics, Ltd.  
Hideaki Shimizu  
Representative Director and CEO

### **Notice Regarding Transfer of Exposure Machine Business**

Via Mechanics, Ltd. hereby announces that its Board of Directors has resolved in a meeting held last January 19, 2018 that it will transfer its exposure machine business to ADTEC Engineering Co., Ltd. by absorption-type company split ("the Company Split"), effective April 1, 2018, as detailed below:

#### 1. Outline

Since our establishment in 1968, we have developed and manufactured a broad range of industrial machinery that meets contemporary needs of our customers. In our current main product area, printed circuit board (PCB) drilling machines, we have gained a wide spectrum of markets and considerable customer confidence. After launching our first Laser Direct Imaging machine in 2003, while utilizing our expertise in exposure machine for the printed circuit board, we have extended our business to handle state-of-the-art packages and semiconductor post process through continuous research and development..

Since its establishment in 1983, ADTEC Engineering has leveraged a fusion of elemental technologies comprising the fields of electricity, software, image processing, and optics, together with its core technologies in the areas of special precision processing and factory automation (FA) device development to provide a variety of equipment for manufacturing processes, including printed circuit boards(PCBs), semiconductor packages, and flat panel displays(FPDs) such as plasma display panels(PDPs) and liquid crystal displays(LCDs). As it strives to become a "solutions provider," the company has focused on exposure systems of the type used in PCB manufacturing, introducing a wide variety of products to resolve customer needs ranging from automatic contact exposure systems to cutting edge digital exposure systems.

As our growth strategy, we, Via Mechanics, will concentrate resources on our core business, Laser Processing Machine and Mechanical Drilling Machine development and manufacturing. For the exposure machine business, we have decided that this Company Split will enable to enhance its competitiveness and the product development for customers.

#### 2. The business section subject to the Company Split

The exposure machine business and the service business are subjected to the Company Split.

### 3. Summary of the successor company

Company Name	ADTEC Engineering Co., Ltd.
Outline of Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Design, manufacturing, sales and maintenance of general industrial machinery including assembly equipment for electronic instruments and electronic components, optical instruments, peripheral instruments of semiconductor manufacturing equipment, machine tools, information processing equipment including computer, and components related to items mentioned above.</li> <li>2. Design, manufacturing, sales and maintenance of medical equipment.</li> <li>3. Design, customization, sales and maintenance of software related to items mentioned above.</li> <li>4. Design, manufacturing, sales and maintenance of precision molds.</li> <li>5. Sales and maintenance of powder compaction press equipment.</li> <li>6. Purchase and sales of used equipment related to items mentioned above.</li> <li>7. Temporary staff service.</li> <li>8. All business activities pertaining to items mentioned above.</li> </ol>
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