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**Establishment of a New Company in Germany in Partnership with Sodick Co., Ltd.**  
**— Launch of Sales Expansion of Injection Molding Machines in the European Market —**

YAMAZEN CORPORATION (Head Office: Nishi-ku, Osaka; President and CEO: Koji Kishida; hereinafter, “the Company”) and Sodick Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Tsuzuki-ku, Yokohama; CEO President and Representative Director: Yuji Akutsu; hereinafter, “Sodick”) will jointly establish a new company in the Federal Republic of Germany (“Germany”) with the objective of expanding sales of injection molding machine in the European market.

## 1. Global Business of the Company

The Company formulated its three-year Medium-term Management Plan this fiscal year, which identifies “accelerating global expansion” as one of its key strategic priorities.

The main initiatives for the overseas business include “localization of management,” “geographical expansion of target markets,” “response to diversification of markets and business formats,” and “strengthening relationships with supplier (partner) companies.”

To further drive these initiatives and strengthen our business operations in Europe, we have decided to establish a new company in Germany.

## 2. Background and Purpose of Establishing the New Company

In August 2004, Plustech Inc. was established in the United States through a joint investment by YAMAZEN (51%) and Sodick Plustech Co., Ltd. (currently Sodick Co., Ltd.; “Sodick”) (49%). Leveraging the Company’s sales capabilities and Sodick’s technological expertise, Plustech has built a solid business foundation in the U.S. by providing sales and services of injection molding machines used in industries such as medical devices and precision electronic components.

We see strong potential for business growth by horizontally expanding Plustech Inc.’s accumulated technologies, product information, and operational know-how into the European market. Germany has been selected as the location for the new company due to its high demand for advanced technology and durability in injection molding machines. The new entity will be established as a wholly owned subsidiary of Plustech Inc.

Going forward, the new company will serve as a sales and service hub for injection molding machines in Europe. It will also function as a technology center for precision molding technologies and ensure compliance with various European Union (EU) regulations, thereby supporting our business expansion in the European market.

## News Release

### 3. Overview of the New Company

Name	Plustech GmbH (tentative name)
Address	Stuttgart, Germany
Name of Representative	Akira Kato
Business Details	Sales and service of injection molding machines throughout Europe
Share Capital	EUR 500,000
Date of Establishment	Scheduled for April 2026
Major shareholders and shareholding ratio	Plustech Inc. 100%

#### • Impact on Business Performance

There is no impact on the Company's consolidated results for the current fiscal year. However, we will promptly disclose any information that is deemed to affect future performance.

#### (Reference) Overview of Plustech Inc.

Address	Illinois, United States of America
Name of Representative	James Everett Hansen II
Business Details	Sales and service of injection molding machines in North America
Share Capital	US\$800,000
Date of Establishment	August 2004
Major shareholders and shareholding ratio	The Company 51%, Sodick Co., Ltd.: 49%

#### • Global Business of YAMAZEN CORPORATION

YAMAZEN CORPORATION is a specialized trading company that deals in both production equipment that supports manufacturing worldwide, such as machine tools, industrial equipment, and cutting tools, as well as consumer goods such as daily living products that enrich everyday life at homes, offices, and factories.

Since opening its first overseas office in Chicago, USA, in 1963, the Company has built over 60 years of experience and success in overseas operations. As of the end of September 2025, YAMAZEN operates 73 offices across 15 countries and regions, maintaining one of the largest global networks among Japan-based trading companies specializing in production goods.

Engineers are stationed at all overseas locations to deliver installation and after-sales services customized to meet customer needs. In addition, the Company provides a wide range of technical services, including application proposals, technical consultations, and training, contributing to manufacturing excellence for customers worldwide.

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Note 2. The information contained in this news release is current as of the date of its announcement.

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