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Announcement Regarding Filed Lawsuit

KOITO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (“KOITO”) hereby announces that a lawsuit (the “Lawsuit”) was filed against KOITO and its U.S. subsidiary, North American Lighting, Inc. (“NAL;” collectively with KOITO, “KOITO, Etc.”) at the Superior Court of Justice in Ontario, Canada, and that NAL was served with the Statement of Claim regarding the Lawsuit on May 1, 2013 (local time).

1. Causes of the Lawsuit and Background Leading to Filing of the Lawsuit

The plaintiffs filed the Lawsuit against the defendants, including KOITO, Etc., on behalf of persons that had directly or indirectly purchased automotive lights provided by the defendants, claiming, among other things, that the defendants had conspired and engaged in adjustment actions regarding automotive lights.

2. Outline of Persons that Filed the Lawsuit

(1) Name: SHERIDAN CHEVROLET CADILLAC LTD.

Address: Ontario, Canada

(2) Name: PICKERING AUTO MALL LTD.

Address: Ontario, Canada

(3) Name: FADY SAMAHA

Address: Unknown

3. Details of the Lawsuit

In the Lawsuit, the plaintiffs claim, among other things, damages and punitive damages against KOITO, Etc. According to the Statement of Claim, the plaintiffs claim damages and punitive damages in the amount of up to 55,000,000 Canadian dollars.

4. Future Prospects

KOITO, Etc. will closely review the details of the Statement of Claim and deal with this matter in an appropriate manner.

There is a possibility that lawsuits similar to this Lawsuit will be filed against KOITO, or its subsidiaries or affiliated companies in the future.

At this point, it is difficult to predict what influence this Lawsuit, etc. will have on the future business results of KOITO. If matters that have to be disclosed occur in the future, KOITO will promptly disclose them.