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KOITO MANUFACTURING CO.,LTD.
(Tokyo/Osaka Stock Exchange code: 7276)
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Koito to End Listing on the Osaka Stock Exchange

Koito at its board meeting held September 25 decided to discontinue the listing of its ordinary stocks on the Osaka Stock Exchange, as explained below.

1. Reasons for the Decision

Since the transaction volume of its ordinary stocks is extremely small on the Osaka Stock Exchange, Koito judged the discontinuation of listing would not significantly affect its shareholders and investors.

2. The Remaining Listing Market

The ordinary stocks of Koito will continue to be listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

3. Date of Application for Discontinuation

Koito plans to apply for the discontinuation of listing September 26 (Friday).

4. Future Status

Upon receipt of Koito's application by the Osaka Stock Exchange management, the Koito listing will be relocated to the closure post of the Exchange. A month later, the listing will be formally discontinued. Koito's ordinary stocks will be transacted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange only.

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