
Establishment of a New Company in Germany in Partnership with YAMAZEN CORPORATION**— Launch of Sales Expansion of Injection Molding Machines in the European Market —**

We hereby announce that Sodick Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Tsuzuki-ku, Yokohama City; CEO President and Representative Director: Yuji Akutsu, hereinafter referred to as “the Company”) and YAMAZEN CORPORATION (Head Office: Nishi-ku, Osaka City; President and CEO: Koji Kishida, hereinafter referred to as “YAMAZEN”) have reached an agreement to establish a new company in the Federal Republic of Germany (“Germany”) with the objective of expanding sales of injection molding machines in the European market.

1. Overview of Our Overseas Business

We are pursuing global expansion to reduce our dependence on China, as part of our structural reforms to enhance corporate value. We aim to expand sales in the European market as a key strategic initiative in our industrial machinery business. To accelerate this initiative and strengthen our operations in Europe, we have decided to establish a new company in Germany.

2. Background and Purpose of 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 the Company) (49%). Leveraging the sales capabilities of YAMAZEN and our technological expertise, Plustech Inc. 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.

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	€500,000
Date of establishment	Scheduled for April 2026
Major shareholders and shareholding ratio	Plustech Inc. 100%

4. Impact on future performance

There will be no impact on our financial results for the current fiscal year. However, we will promptly disclose any information that is deemed to affect future performance.

Reference information: Overview of Plustech Inc.

Address	Illinois, United States
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	YAMAZEN 51%, The Company 49%

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