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SUMCO Corporation

Comprehensive Cooperation Agreement Planned with Kyushu Institute of Technology

SUMCO today announced plans to sign a comprehensive cooperation agreement for industry-academia collaboration with the Kyushu Institute of Technology (Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture; President: Yasunori Mitani; “Kyutech”). The signing will take place on December 4, 2023 at the Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry in Fukuoka City.

SUMCO already has many ties with Kyutech, having established a collaborative research course there in 2017, conducting research and development in the field of power electronics, holding sessions for exchange of views between Kyutech researchers and SUMCO engineers, offering SUMCO plant bus tours organized by Kyutech for students, and donating a 300 mm wafer showcase to the Kyutech Center for Microelectronic Systems.

The agreement announced today stems from a common awareness between the two parties of the need for even greater collaboration, an awareness growing out of their participation in the Kyushu Semiconductor Human Resources Development Consortium (joint secretariat: the Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry).

Details of the agreement will be announced after the official signing.