

## **INCJ to sell part of its holdings in Renesas Electronics Corporation**

**Tokyo, August 18, 2023** – INCJ, Ltd. (“INCJ”) announced today that it has decided to sell 8,900,600 shares of Renesas Electronics Corporation (“Renesas Electronics”) through off-market transaction.

As a result of this sale, INCJ's shareholding in Renesas Electronics will decrease from 10.4\*% to 9.9%. \*As of June 30, 2023

### **About Renesas Electronics Corporation**

Established : November 1, 2002 (Operating from April 1, 2010)

Representative : Hidetoshi Shibata

Headquarters : Koto-ku, Tokyo

Business outline : Research, development, design, manufacturing, sales and service related to various semiconductor products

### **Overview of investment**

- Announcement date: December 2012
- Authorized investment amount: JPY150 billion (maximum)
  - \*Additional investment of up to JPY50 billion was authorized, as needed, for future growth capital
- Actual investment: JPY138.35 billion
- Co-investors/Consortium members at the time of the investment:  
Toyota Motor Corporation, NISSAN MOTOR CO. LTD., Keihin Corporation, DENSO Corporation, Canon Inc, NIKON CORPORATION, Panasonic Corporation, YASKAWA Electric Corporation
- Shareholding: 69.2% (at the time of investment)  
<https://www.incj.co.jp/english/newsroom/upload/docs/b91ecaa48c32f1a459841bf5966e8d90377edbdba.pdf>

(Reference) INCJ to sell part of its shares in Renesas Electronics Corporation: June 20, 2017

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(Reference) INCJ to sell part of its shares in Renesas Electronics Corporation: March 9, 2018

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(Reference) INCJ to sell part of its shares in Renesas Electronics Corporation: April 26, 2018

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## **1. Background of investment**

Microcontroller products, the core of Renesas Electronics product lineup, supported a wide range of Japanese industries. In particular, Renesas Electronics' automotive microcontroller products were highly regarded for their advanced technology and know-how accumulated through cooperation with the automotive industry, and maintained the top share of the global market. At the same time, Renesas Electronics needed to build a robust profit structure to survive in the rapidly changing semiconductor industry.

In December 2012, INCJ and eight consortium companies decided to invest a total of JPY150 billion in Renesas Electronics to promote structural reform and investment for growth. INCJ decided to invest 138.35 billion yen in Renesas Electronics in September 2013, based on the judgment that Renesas Electronics' stable operation of its business and continued supply of superior products would contribute to the creation of new businesses and products not only in the semiconductor industry but also in related industries.

## **2. Business progress**

Post investment, Renesas Electronics, -through the implementation of comprehensive structural reforms, including areas of production, business, and personnel, - has gone through a transformation that enabled it to generate sustainable profits. Furthermore, as part of its growth strategy, the company has acquired U.S. analog semiconductor companies Intersil Corporation in February 2017 and Integrated Device Technology, Inc. in March 2019, expanding its analog product lineup. These acquisitions have allowed Renesas Electronics to expand its kit solutions, which combine analog semiconductor products with microcontrollers and SoCs, traditionally Renesas Electronics' strong suit, to provide a wide range of products for the automotive, industrial, infrastructure, IoT, and other fields.

Renesas Electronics has acquired several other companies, including Dialog

Semiconductor Plc, a UK-based analog semiconductor company (August 2021), and Celeno Communications Inc. (December 2021), further accelerating these efforts.

### **3. Regarding the current transaction**

INCJ's initial objective of returning Renesas Electronics to a growth trajectory is being achieved through the execution of the aforementioned large-scale M&A and subsequent management integration, and INCJ believes that future growth should be achieved under a diverse shareholder structure.

After the sale of the shares, INCJ will continue to support the growth of Renesas Electronics as a shareholder in proportion to its shareholding. INCJ intends to dispose of its Renesas Electronics shares within the INCJ's activity period ending March 31, 2025, taking into consideration the company's future growth strategy and the supply and demand for shares.

#### **About INCJ, Ltd.**

INCJ, Ltd. was established in September 2018 via company split from Innovation Network Corporation of Japan (INCJ). INCJ was established in July 2009 with the aim of overcoming boundaries between companies and industries, creating and nurturing key industries via open innovation for the prosperity of future generations. Following revisions to its governing law—the Industrial Competitiveness Enhancement Act—the continuing company changed its name to Japan Investment Corporation (JIC) and began new activities. INCJ, Ltd. is mandated until March 2025 to pursue the activities of the original Innovation Network Corporation of Japan, engaging in “Value Up” initiatives at portfolio companies, making additional and milestone investments, and developing exit strategies from investments in portfolio companies.

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