

February 6, 2025

Announcement Regarding the Sale of Shares of FICT Limited

We are pleased to announce that funds directly or indirectly serviced by Advantage Partners (the “AP Funds”) have agreed to sell (the “Transaction”) all its holdings in FICT Limited (“FICT”) to a consortium formed by funds managed by MBK Partners K.K. and FormFactor, Inc. (the “Consortium”). The AP Funds and the Consortium have signed a share purchase agreement related to the Transaction. All required regulatory and third-party approvals and conditions have been satisfied and the Transaction is expected to close shortly.

In January 2020, the AP Funds invested in the former Fujitsu Interconnect Technologies Limited (now FICT), which was established from the business unit of Fujitsu responsible for the development, design, and manufacture of printed circuit boards (“PCBs”). Since investing in FICT, the AP Funds have supported the company through a wide range of value enhancement initiatives, including the establishment of standalone operations following the carve-out from Fujitsu, a review of its product portfolio, active investments in growth areas, pricing adjustments to reflect added value, and efficiency improvements at production sites through internal DX promotion.

Under the ownership of the AP Funds, FICT has transformed from an electronic component maker primarily focused on manufacturing PCBs to a leading solution provider that solves a wide range of customer challenges across the semiconductor value chain including design, packaging, and testing, and has achieved significant growth.

We are confident that FICT will leverage the knowledge and expertise of the Consortium, as new shareholders, to further develop the company into an “irreplaceable company that supports the global semiconductor value chain through

the integration of substrate technology”.

<Overview of FICT Limited>

Company Name: FICT Limited

Representative: Takahisa Amemiya, President & CEO

Location: 36, Oaza Kitaowaribe, Nagano-shi, Nagano 381-8501, Japan

Business: Development, design, manufacturing, and sale of high-end PCBs and substrates

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