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SAKATA INX CORP.

Jiangsu Brivan Electronics Technology Co., LTD

Strategic alliance agreement reached with
Jiangsu Brivan Electronics Technology Co., LTD.

-- Aiming for further development of the Chinese high-performance material market --

SAKATA INX CORPORATION (Head office: Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi; Representative Director, President & CEO: Yoshiaki Ueno; securities code: 4633) hereby announces that it has begun collaborating with Jiangsu Brivan Electronics Technology Co., LTD. (hereinafter, "BRIVAN"), toward building a strategic partnership centered on printing inks.

■ Background and purpose of the business alliance

While the Chinese ink market exceeds 50.0 billion yuan (1.2 trillion yen) in scale, the field of high-performance inks remains highly dependent on imports from outside China. In addition, the display industry sees the demand for high-performance materials increasing with the growth of the market.

In this market environment, SAKATA INX and BRIVAN will combine the high-performance ink technologies and photosensitive material technologies possessed by each, aiming to strengthen the business foundations and expand the market in the field of high-performance materials. Through mutual use of each other's strengths, the two companies will strive to create new value and achieve sustainable growth in the Chinese market.

■ Details of the business alliance

The two companies will collaborate extensively, from research and development to manufacturing and sales, in fields related to environmentally friendly inks, industrial inkjet inks, printable photoresists, and materials related to AI smart displays. They will also cooperate in agent sales of semiconductor materials in the Chinese domestic market.

SAKATA INX has technologies cultivated over many years and extensive business experience in the global market, in the fields of various environmentally friendly inks, industrial inkjet inks, and display-related materials. Meanwhile, BRIVAN is focused on researching, developing and manufacturing photosensitive materials for displays as China's leading company in the development and commercial production of black matrix resists, thus advancing technological innovation in the field of new displays.

Going forward, the two companies will jointly develop new materials by integrating their ink and photosensitive material technologies and will proceed with market deployment by leveraging the sales networks of both. SAKATA INX will support BRIVAN in developing technologies through its global technology network, while BRIVAN will help SAKATA INX products succeed in the Chinese market by leveraging the customer base it has developed in China.

■ Expected effects of the business alliance

With this alliance, BRIVAN will strengthen its technological foundations in the fields of high-performance inks and industrial inkjet inks and drive the introduction of advanced environmentally friendly material technologies.

Further, by developing high-performance materials integrating ink technologies and photosensitive material technologies, the two companies will provide customers in the fields of displays and high-performance industrial printing with solutions featuring lower environmental impact, stable supply, and cost-competitiveness.

They will also develop new products, reinforce the local production system, and expand the sales network in a stepwise manner, thereby contributing to the development of high-performance material industry in China.

■ Comments from Yoshiaki Ueno, Representative Director, President & CEO of SAKATA INX CORPORATION

The growth of China's display industry is a major market opportunity. I hope that access to BRIVAN's mass production capacity and customer base will accelerate the expansion of environmentally friendly, high-performance inks and functional materials in the Chinese market, enabling to create new value for the two companies.

■ Comments from Zong Jian, Chairman of Jiangsu Brivan Electronics Technology Co., LTD.

With this alliance, we will strengthen our technological foundations in fields related to our environmentally friendly inks, industrial inkjet inks, AI smart displays, high-performance printable photoresists, and semiconductor-related materials. At the same time, we will use advanced technologies for environmentally friendly materials to achieve further development and greater competitiveness of our high-performance material business.

About SAKATA INX CORPORATION

Founded in 1896, SAKATA INX is the world's third largest chemical manufacturer in sales of printing inks, with operations in more than 20 countries and regions worldwide, including Asia, the Americas, and Europe. The company manufactures and sells printing inks used for various packages, beverage cans, and information media, industrial inkjet inks for digital printing, and pigment dispersions for display materials. Under the business theme of “Creation of Visual Communication Technology,” the company aims to “create an information culture that makes people's lives more comfortable” through environmentally-friendly and sustainable products and continues to take on the challenge of entering new fields. (<https://www.inx.co.jp/>)

About Jiangsu Brivan Electronics Technology Co., LTD.

BRIVAN is a Chinese resist ink company that was established in 2014. As a company leading the voluntary development and mass production of photoresists in the Chinese market, BRIVAN is focused on researching, developing and manufacturing photoresists for displays and those for semiconductors, achieving ongoing technological innovation in the field of electronic materials for new displays and semiconductors. The company has also built an integrated domestic production system and R&D system, which support the process from research and development to mass production.

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与江苏博砚电子科技有限公司达成战略合作协议

——推动中国高性能材料市场进一步发展——

阪田油墨株式会社（总部：大阪市中央区；代表取缔役、社长执行役員：上野吉昭；证券代码：4633）与江苏博砚电子科技有限公司（以下简称“博砚”）建立以印刷油墨为中心开展合作，并共同发表声明推进建立战略合作伙伴关系。

■ 业务合作背景及目的

中国油墨市场规模超过 500 亿元人民币（约 1.2 万亿日元），但在高性能油墨领域，对进口产品的依存度较高。同时，随着显示产业持续增长，市场对高性能材料的需求不断扩大。

基于此背景，双方将结合高性能油墨技术与感光材料技术，强化高性能材料领域的业务基础并拓展市场，通过发挥各自优势创造新价值，实现可持续增长。

■ 业务合作内容

双方将在环保型油墨、工业喷墨油墨、可打印光刻胶（Printable Photoresist）以及 AI 智能显示相关材料领域，从研发、制造到销售开展广泛合作。并在半导体材料的中国国内市场也进行合作。

阪田油墨拥有环保型油墨、工业喷墨油墨及显示相关材料领域长期积累的技术和全球化经营经验；博砚作为中国黑色矩阵光刻胶开发和量产的领先企业，持续推进显示用感光材料研发制造以及新型显示领域技术创新。

未来双方将共同开发融合油墨与感光材料技术的新材料，并利用双方销售网络开拓市场。阪田油墨将通过全球技术网络支持博砚技术开发，博砚则利用中国市场客户基础支持阪田油墨产品在中国市场的推广。

■ 预计合作效果

通过此次合作，博砚将强化高性能油墨及工业喷墨油墨领域的技术基础，并推动先进环保材料技术导入。

双方还将开发融合油墨与感光材料技术的高性能材料，为显示行业 and 高端工业印刷行业客户提供兼具环保性、稳定供应能力及成本竞争力的解决方案。

此外，通过逐步推进新产品开发、本地化生产体系建设及销售网络扩充，为中国高性能材料产业发展作出贡献。

■ 阪田油墨株式会社 代表取締役、社长执行役員 上野吉昭评论

中国显示产业的成长带来了巨大的市场机遇。通过利用博砚的量产能力和客户基础，我们期待加速环保高性能油墨及功能材料在中国市场的推广，为双方创造新的价值。

■ 江苏博砚电子科技有限公司 董事长 宗 健评论

此次合作将强化本公司在环保型油墨、数码喷墨材料、AI 智能显示、高性能打印光刻胶及泛半导体材料等相关领域的技术基础，并通过运用先进环保材料技术，实现高性能材料业务进一步发展和竞争力提升。

关于阪田油墨株式会社

阪田油墨创立于 1896 年，是一家业务遍及亚洲、美洲、欧洲等 20 多个国家和地区的化工企业，印刷油墨销售规模位居全球第三。公司从事包装、饮料罐、信息媒体用印刷油墨，以及工业喷墨油墨和液晶显示屏用图像显示材料等产品的制造与销售。公司以“创造视觉传播技术”为经营主题，通过环保可持续产品持续创造新的价值。

关于江苏博砚电子科技有限公司

博砚成立于 2014 年，是中国领先的光刻胶企业。公司专注于显示用光刻胶及半导体用光刻胶研发和制造，持续推进新型显示和半导体电子材料领域技术创新，并建立了覆盖研发到量产的一体化生产研发体系。

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