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SUMCO Corporation

Announcement of Closing of the Cincinnati Plant

SUMCO Corporation will close its Cincinnati Plant in Ohio, U.S.A. by the end of June 2010 and will transfer the functions of the plant to other manufacturing facilities of the SUMCO Group. This announcement was made locally on June 23.

The Cincinnati Plant was originally established by Cincinnati Milacron Inc. and was acquired by SUMCO Corporation in 1989. Thereafter, the Cincinnati Plant has served as a core facility in the SUMCO Group's manufacture of small-diameter silicon wafers.

However, in light of the recent drastic reduction in demand for small-diameter wafers, SUMCO Corporation has concluded that demand cannot be expected to recover to previous levels. The decision to close the plant was made as part of the Business Restructuring Plan announced last month.

SUMCO Corporation will continuously strive to develop a robust corporate structure to ensure sustained growth in the entire SUMCO Group.

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