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Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd.
Idein Inc.

Aisin and Idein enter into capital tie-up and business partnership in artificial technology field

Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd. (referred to below as “Aisin”) and Idein Inc. (referred to below as “Idein”) have agreed to enter into a capital tie-up and business partnership to develop products equipped with artificial intelligence technology.

With this agreement, Aisin underwrites a third-party capital increase by Idein (capital contribution ratio 5%).

To advance the development of new technologies that contribute to the automotive society of the future, Aisin is pursuing keys to the next generation of technologies in development areas of focus: Zero Emissions, Automated Driving and Connected Cars. In these areas, we have already engaged in technical partnerships with Idein on image recognition-related products such as a driver monitoring system, and with this capital tie-up and business partnership we are moving to further strengthen our base for technological development.

Meanwhile, Idein has strengths in the design of artificial intelligence models, and the technological capabilities to embed them in mass-produced microcomputers. With this tie-up, Idein will work to reinforce its business foundations and add momentum to its business in the automotive field.

The two companies will work together on state-of-the-art technology development through technical and human resource exchanges and research and development projects.

Note that there is no change in Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd.’s consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 as a result of this partnership.

Company Summary

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| Company name | Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd. | Idein Inc. |
| Date of foundation | August 1965 | April 2015 |
| Head office location | 2-1 Asahi-machi, Kariya, Aichi | Convex Jimbocho 4F, 1-13 Kandajimbocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo |
| Representative | President Yasumori Ihara | Chief Executive Officer Koichi Nakamura |
| Capital | 45,049 million yen | 98 million yen |
| Amount of sales | 808,200 million yen | 100 million yen |
| Number of employees | 13,591 | 16 |
| Business | Manufacture and sales of automotive parts, lifestyle- and energy-related products, and wellness-related products | R&D of technologies to execute deep learning at high speed with embedded processors |