



KOREA CORE TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION and ROBERTS MITANI Sign Memorandum Of Understanding

SEOUL, June 23, 2008. The Korean Core Technology Investment Association (KITIA) and Roberts Mitani Advisors, LLC signed a Memorandum of Understanding at the Korea World Trade Center today. The signatories were Mr. Yang Woo Park, Executive Vice President of KITIA and Mr. Hideki Mitani, founder and Managing Director of Roberts Mitani. In connection with the MOU, both organizations will cooperate actively in fostering cross border cooperation and strategic alliance opportunities between Korean and Japanese companies.

KITIA (www.kitia.or.kr) was established in accordance with Korean government legislation providing a comprehensive 10-year plan to promote the components and materials industry as the main force to lead exports. KITIA is in charge of the investment evaluation section of this project, which discovers those core technologies that will enable occupation of global markets, and supports them through a matching fund between the government and the private sector. The association supports the discovery and nurturing of promising companies in this industry and is undertaking support activities for the management of selected companies and for their entrance in to overseas markets.

Roberts Mitani (www.robertsmitani.com) is a global investment banking and strategic advisory firm dedicated to creating unique value for its clients and investors. Established in 1992, the firm specializes in Life Sciences, Consumer/Retail, and Industrial/Clean Technology. Roberts Mitani arranges equity and debt financing to finance growth, and provides strategic and capital allocation advice to companies, family offices and institutional investors worldwide.

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