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Status update on fire incident at Fab 2 (Nobeoka Plant)

Further to the announcement made on October 27, 2020, we have concluded that the transfer of front-end process of Fab2 requires at least more than 1 year. Thus, we urgently request customer to proceed replacement to alternative parts for AKM affected products.

◆ **Status**

- Affected location : Fab2 (Nobeoka Plant)
4960, Nakagawara-cho 5-chome, Nobeoka-shi, Miyazaki
- Date and time of occurrence: 16:45 local time, Tuesday, October 20
- Fire Extinguishment : 12:25 local time, Saturday, October 24,

◆ **Recovery plan**

- Resumption of shipment will be informed as soon as we confirm the condition of the finished goods and WIP (work in progress).

◆ **Request**

- The priority is given to setting up alternative production sites for both the front-end (Wafer fabrication) and back-end (Testing) process. However, the transfer of front-end process requires at least more than 1 year which leads to long-term supply shortage. Thus, we urgently request customer to proceed the replacement to alternative parts for AKM affected products.

◆ **Note**

Please be noted that AKM products manufactured and tested in Fab1, Fab3 and silicon foundry are not affected by this fire incident.