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Acquisition of Patents Regarding Lenses for LED

Enplas Corporation (hereinafter, “Enplas”) has entered into an assignment agreement for Sharp Corporation to assign its patents related to the lenses for LED and devices using such lenses.

The patents which were assigned from Sharp Corporation to Enplas are patents of various countries worldwide including the United States of America and China which are the major markets of our customers’ products loaded with the lenses manufactured by Enplas. These include patent related to diffusion lenses as well as patent related to packaging technology of the lenses (US9, 158, 151, CN104, 136, 831 and the like).

Through the execution of this agreement, Enplas’ patent portfolio related to the lenses for display and the lenses for lightings at Enplas and Enplas’ subsidiary (Enplas Display Device Corp.; hereinafter, “EDD”) will be further enhanced.

We report to you that the Enplas’ intellectual property basis supporting the LED lenses related business of Enplas and EDD will be further strengthened by the above.

We will continuously endeavor to reinforce its strengths in technology and intellectual property in the future in order to deliver products which customers are able to use with a sense of security.