

Transferring a part of Discrete Semiconductor Business

Panasonic Corporation has made a final agreement about transferring Diode and Small Signal Transistor businesses to ROHM Co., Ltd.(ROHM) on April. These businesses are parts of Discrete semiconductor (single function semiconductor device) business and belong to Panasonic Semiconductor Solutions Co., Ltd.(PSCS) which is a consolidated subsidiary company in Panasonic.

1. Background and Purpose

PSCS aims at business growth by concentrating management resources on “Space Recognition” and “Battery Application” technologies. “Space Recognition” technology is represented by image sensors and “Battery Application” technology is represented by battery management ICs and MOSFETs.

Whereas, Panasonic decided to transfer Diode and Small Signal Transistor business to ROHM as known leading company in this business, in order to fulfill supply responsibility to customers.

2. Contents in Final Agreement

Summary of the final agreement is as follows:

(1) PSCS will transfer the following Diode and Small Signal Transistor businesses to ROHM

- Diode business: Schottky diode, TVS diode, Zener diode, Switching diode,
Fast Recovery diode

- Small Signal Transistor business: Bipolar transistor, Transistor with built-in resistors,
Junction Field Effect Transistor

(2) PSCS will accept contract manufacturing of transferred businesses from ROHM in a certain period to establish the production system in ROHM.

3. Schedule

This business transfer will be completed by the end of October 2019, after we get necessary approvals from appropriate authorities.

Yours sincerely,

(Reference)

General Information of Panasonic Semiconductor Solutions Co., Ltd

(1) Head Office	1 Kotariyakemachi Nagaokakyo City, Kyoto, Japan
(2) Representative Person	President / Kazuhiro Koyama
(3) Business Description	Development, Manufacturing and Sales of Semiconductor device and Electrical Components
(4) Capital	JPY 400 million
(5) Establish	10 th March 2014

General Information of ROHM Co., Ltd

(1) Head Office	21 Saiin Mizosakicho Ukyo-ku Kyoto city, Kyoto, Japan
(2) Representative Person	President / Tadanobu Fujiwara
(3) Business Description	Development, Manufacturing and Sales of LSI, Semiconductor device, Module etc
(4) Capital	JPY 86,969 million (at 31 st March 2018)
(5) Establish	17 th September 1958