COVID-19 Infection Confirmed at Yokowo Overseas Subsidiary

We have confirmed that one of our employees working at Yokowo Manufacturing of America, LLC (hereinafter "YMA") has tested positive for COVID-19.

The employee was confirmed positive for COVID-19 on April 25, 2020 by PCR test and was admitted to the hospital on April 30 after self-quarantining at home.

Following diagnosis reconfirmation and treatment, the patient was discharged from the hospital on May 4 and has been recuperating at home.

YMA ceased production on March 20 under a statewide “Shelter in Place” Order issued by the Governor and the Ohio Department of Health and concurrent with the shutdown of its customers’ manufacturing bases throughout the U.S. Since March 20, all YMA employees have been working from home.

We confirmed that the employee has never visited the workplace since March 20 and has had no physical contact with any coworkers whatsoever.

YMA will continue to work remotely from home as recommended by State and Federal agencies and guidelines.

However, its manufacturing division will resume operations on May 11 in concert with its customers' announced production restart plans. Prior to the resumption of manufacturing operations, YMA is implementing various Covid-19 related precautionary measures and practices as recommended by government health agencies to safeguard its employees.

We at the Yokowo Group, including both our domestic and overseas sites, will continue to make every effort to prevent further spread of the virus, placing top priority on ensuring the safety of our employees, customers, and other stakeholders.