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# Notice Regarding the Conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Capital and Business Alliance with DAT BIKE PTE. LTD.

F.C.C.CO.,LTD. (hereinafter the "Company") hereby announces that the Company has concluded a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for a capital and business alliance with DAT BIKE PTE. LTD. (Headquarters: Singapore; Representative Director: Nguyen Ba Canh Son; hereinafter "DAT BIKE"), based on a strategic partnership. This alliance centers on capital participation in DAT BIKE by the Company and aims to enhance the value of electric motorcycles and strengthen its business development in Vietnam and other ASEAN market.

### ■ Background and Purpose of the Capital and Business Alliance

Under the 12th Medium-Term Management Plan, the Company is reinforcing its business foundation and transforming its business portfolio aiming to achieve "Second Founding towards the brand-new FCC". In particular, new motorcycle-related businesses—especially in the EV and CASE domains—are positioned as key pillars for future growth, with India and ASEAN identified as core markets.

DAT BIKE is a leading Vietnam-based startup that develops, manufactures, and sells electric motorcycles, and is expected to achieve significant growth in ASEAN market. Sharing strong synergy with the medium- to long-term vision, we have entered into this alliance as strategic partners in the ASEAN region.

Through this partnership, in addition to providing electric core components, the two companies will install e-Axle (motor power unit), which they have been developing for the first time, and jointly develop connected services in their new motorcycle business (EV/CASE area). In addition, both companies will contribute to the realization of a sustainable mobility society by responding to local needs and solving social issues, by leveraging the value provided to customers, operation systems, and the supply chain that we have built as a global market leader through our core clutch business.

#### ■ Overview of the Business Alliance

- Enhance the competitiveness of DAT BIKE's products through the development and supply of our power unit systems and vehicle body components, including aluminum parts.
- Accelerate DAT BIKE's business expansion in Vietnam and across ASEAN countries by leveraging our global assets.
- · Deliver new value to customers through the development of connected services utilizing digital solutions.

## ■ Future Outlook

Following this MOU, we plan to move forward with product development and sales preparations during fiscal 2025, leading up to a final agreement. The impact of this matter on our business results for the fiscal year ending March 2026 will be immaterial. We will promptly disclose any matters requiring announcement if they arise.

#### ■ About DAT BIKE PTE. LTD.

Company name: DAT BIKE PTE.LTD.

Address: 20A Tanjong Pagar Road Singapore 088443, Singapore Representative: Representative Director Nguyen Ba Canh Son

Business: Development, manufacture and sale of electric two-wheelers, provision of related services

The company focuses on delivering cost-effective, high-performance electric two-wheelers (E2Ws) that rival internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles in terms of range, power, and price. DAT BIKE's E2Ws utilize a locally sourced supply chain and are manufactured using in-house technology that integrates electrical, mechanical, and software systems. These products are well positioned to meet the growing demand for electric mobility in Southeast Asia

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