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KITZ CORPORATION

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To Whom It May Concern,

Countermeasures Against Counterfeit Products on Global Market

The core business of KITZ Group is valve business. We are dedicated to diversifying its range of valves in terms of materials, appearance and size. KITZ Group manufactures and sells valves for the control of fluids around the world in various pipe lines related to daily life such as water and sewer systems, distribution networks of hot water and natural gas, and air-conditioner, or related to industrial processes regarding oil refining, chemicals, pharmaceuticals and foods.

KITZ Group is currently implementing the countermeasures against counterfeit products on global market. The inferior counterfeit products may cause the leakage of high temperature / hyperbaric fluid and chemicals, endangering the safety of operators, or may cause the shutting down of the plant due to replacement with the genuine products, by which the users' business will be seriously damaged. Furthermore, the trade of inferior counterfeit products not only brings material impact to the sale of genuine products, but also causes serious damage to KITZ brand and the enterprise value. In order to protect its intellectual property rights, KITZ Group will take various countermeasures, including legal actions, with the cooperation of the relevant government authorities.

ASEAN market is the prioritized market for KITZ Group and the anti-counterfeit countermeasures are continuously strengthened by KITZ CORPORATION and the following KITZ Group companies.

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■ Company Information of KITZ Group Companies in ASEAN Region

KITZ Corporation of Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (KAP)	
Representative	: Hiroshi Nozawa, Chairman and Managing Director
Contact Address	: 22 Pioneer Crescent #03-06 West Park BizCentral Singapore 628556
Established	: October, 2011
The Scope of Business	: Sales, marketing and distribution of valves
KITZ Valve & Actuation Singapore Pte. Ltd. (Subsidiary of KAP)	
Representative	: Hiroshi Nozawa, Managing Director
Contact Address	: 22 Pioneer Crescent #03-06 West Park BizCentral Singapore 628556
Established	: November, 1981
The Scope of Business	: Sales, marketing and distribution of valves
KITZ Valve & Actuation (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Subsidiary of KAP)	
Representative	: Takashi Takagi, Managing Director
Contact Address	: 388 Exchange Tower, 17th Floor, Unit 1701-1, Sukhumvit Road,
	Klongtoey Sub-district, Klongtoey District, Bangkok 10110, Thailand
Established	: March, 2015
The Scope of Business	: Sales, marketing and distribution of valves
KITZ Valve & Actuation (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (Subsidiary of KAP)	
Representative	: Hiroshi Nozawa, Managing Director
Contact Address	: No 6, Jalan Teknologi Perintis 1/2, Taman Teknologi Nusajaya,
	79200 Iskandar Puteri, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia
Established	: December, 2017
The Scope of Business	: Sales, marketing and distribution of valves
KITZ Valve & Actuation Vietnam Co., Ltd. (Subsidiary of KAP)	
	: General Director Hideyuki Aoyagi
Representative	
Contact Address	: P1-237, 2F, The Prince Residence, No.17-19-21, Nguyen Van Troi Street,
E-4-11-1-1	Ward12, Phu Nhuan District, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Established	: December, 2018
The Scope of Business	: Sales, marketing and distribution of valves
KITZ Corporation of Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. Indonesia Representative Office	
Representative	: Chief Representative Yoshiaki Ando
Contact Address	: Prudential Centre 22nd Floor #2224, Jl Casablanca Raya kav. 88,
	Jakarta Selatan 12870, Indonesia
Established	: June, 2018
The Scope of Business	: Marketing research of valves
KITZ Corporation of Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. Philippines Representative Office	
Representative	: Chief Representative Hideyuki Hojo
Contact Address	
Established	: 23F Tower 6789, Ayala Ave., Makati City 1226 Philippines
	: August, 2017
The Scope of Business	: Marketing research of valves

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The Statement Against Counterfeit Products

Since the establishment in 1951, KITZ CORPORATION, as the general manufacturer of fluid control device—valves, has been offering various products and services to a wide range of customers, gaining high appreciation from its users. For the last several decades, KITZ has been dedicating to product development and market exploiting, aiming at improving the customer satisfaction. In 2004, KITZ took over the TOYO VALVE CO., LTD., and changed the latter to its subsidiary corporation. Since then, KITZ CORPORATION and its group have been dealing with the sales and marketing of not only 'KITZ' brand, but also 'TOYO' brand.

In ASEAN market, KITZ Corporation of Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., as the wholly owned subsidiary of KITZ CORPORATION, its subsidiaries and representative offices have been fully authorized to deal with the sale and marketing activities of 'KITZ' and 'TOYO' brand. And we KITZ CORPORATION hereby state that KITZ Group ensure taking countermeasures to eradicate the counterfeit products or similar inferior products for the interest of our customers.

May 25th, 2021 Makoto Kohno President and Chief Executive Officer KITZ CORPORATION