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Dear Sirs,



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Notification of Purchase of Share of Fontworks Inc.
to Form Strategic Business Partnership

SoftBank Technology Corp. (Head Office Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Shinichi Ata; Code No.:4726, TSE 1st Sec; hereinafter SBT) today announced its decision to purchase Fontworks Inc. (Head Office Hakata-Ku, Fukuoka; President: Fumikazu Matsuyuki; hereinafter FW) to form strategic business partnership and convert FW a consolidated subsidiary, as stated below.

1. Strategic Business Partnership and Reasons for Purchase of Shares SBT and FW have been business partners since July, 2011, and started providing forefront Web-font service "FONTPLUS", which was a combination of FW's highly-regarded standard fonts of the digital era and SBT's ICT service.

With forming strategic business partnerships and the purchase of shares, SBT believes that we are able to establish system which enables us to utilize mutual corporate resources rapidly and effectively, and it will make further progress on our service deployment combining "creativity" including the Web-font service and "technology" In addition, SBT and FW will maintain FW-brand business including "LETS" after share acquisition, and we believe that we are able to provide enhanced and better services to our customers including existing customers of FW including LETS users.

2. Details of Strategic Business Partnership

SBT and FW will share corporate resources and develop our service deployment combining "creativity" and "technology". Along with further promotion on Web-font service "FONTPLUS", SBT also merge SBT's e-commerce related services and web marketing services and FW's creative solutions based on fonts, and will aim to build

new high-value-added services. In addition, SBT and FW will aggressively market our services and products mutually.

3. Outline of Subsidiary to Be Transferred (Fontworks)

(1) Firm Name	Fontworks Inc.		
(2) Head Office	Hakata-Ku, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Pref, Japan		
(3) Representative	Fumikazu Matsuyuki, President:		
(4) Main business	Fonts production, development of packaged software, and entrusted development of software		
(5) Paid-in capital	20 million Japanese Yen (as of March, 2013)		
(6) Establishment	August 9, 1993		
(7) Major shareholders and shareholding ratio	Fumikazu Matsuyuki	(Board Director)	51.00%
	Kazuhiko Sibata	(Board Director)	20.00%
	Kouichi Masunaga	(Board Director)	10.00%
	Kazunori Katsuta	(Board Director)	5.00%
	Yuzo Egashira	(Board Director)	5.00%
	Edward M.Roosa		5.00%
(8) Fontworks' relationship with SoftBank Technology.	Capital Relationship	There are no notable capital relationships between SBT and FW.	
	Personal Relationships	There are no notable personal relationships between SBT and FW.	
	Business Relationships	Although SBT and FW have business relationships, this account for under 1 % of SBT's total sales and purchase of the last fiscal year.	
(9) Fontworks' Performance and Financial Position in the Past Three Years. (millions of yen, yen)			
Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year Ended March,2011	Fiscal Year Ended March,2012	Fiscal Year Ended March,2013
Net assets	355	432	584
Total assets	558	671	973
Net assets per share(yen)	1,775,089.62	2,163,195.09	2,922,846.10
Net sales	701	739	817
Operating income	134	143	220
Ordinary income	134	148	254
Net income	75	77	151
Net income per share (yen)	378,709.11	388,105.47	759,651.01
Dividends per share	—	—	—

4. Outline of Seller of Shares

(1) Name	Fumikazu Matsuyuki
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(2) Area of residence	Tosu City, Saga Pref
(3) Relationship between SoftBank Technology and the relevant individual	There are no notable capital, personal or business relationships between SBT and the relevant individual.

(1) Name	Kazuhiko Sibata
(2) Area of residence	Chikushino City, Fukuoka Pref
(3) Relationship between SoftBank Technology and the relevant individual	There are no notable capital, personal or business relationships between SBT and the relevant individual.

(1) Name	Kouichi Masunaga
(2) Area of residence	Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Pref
(3) Relationship between SoftBank Technology and the relevant individual	There are no notable capital, personal or business relationships between SBT and the relevant individual.

(1) Name	Kazunori Katsuta
(2) Area of residence	Tosu City, Saga Pref
(3) Relationship between SoftBank Technology and the relevant individual	There are no notable capital, personal or business relationships between SBT and the relevant individual.

(1) Name	Yuzo Egashira
(2) Area of residence	Kasuga City, Fukuoka Pref
(3) Relationship between SoftBank Technology and the relevant individual	There are no notable capital, personal or business relationships between SBT and the relevant individual.

(1) Name	Edward M.Roosa
(2) Area of residence	Asakura City, Fukuoka Pref
(3) Relationship between SoftBank Technology and the relevant individual	There are no notable capital, personal or business relationships between SBT and the relevant individual.

(1) Name	Kazutaka Tsujimoto
(2) Area of residence	Yokohama City, Kanagawa Pref
(3) Relationship between SoftBank Technology and the relevant individual	There are no notable capital, personal or business relationships between SBT and the relevant individual.

5. Number of Shares Held, Purchase Amount, and Share Ownership Before and After Purchase

(1) Shares held before purchase	0 shares (Number of voting rights : 0) (Share of voting right: 0%)
(2) Share purchased	176 shares (Number of voting rights : 176)
(3) Purchase amount	Common shares of Fontworks: ¥1,760 million Advisory fees, etc. (estimate): ¥11 million Total (estimate): ¥1,771 million
(4) Share held after purchase	176 shares (Number of voting rights : 176) (Share of voting right: 88%)

When determining the purchase price of the share for the acquisition, SBT requested evaluation for the stock value from a third-party valuation institution independent from SBT and FW, and obtained valuation report.

6. Schedule

June 11, 2013	Signing of share purchase agreement
June 28, 2013	Transfer of shares

7. Future Outlook

This announcement is not expected to have a significant impact on business performance. Going forward, however, if SBT determines that the share acquisition will have a significant impact on business forecasts, it will promptly provide disclosure to this effect.

[Reference] Consolidated business forecast for FY 2013 and consolidated business results for FY2012

(millions of yen,yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	Net income per share (yen)
Consolidated business forecast FY 2013 (ended March, 2014)	34,000	1,700	1,700	1,000	103.32
Consolidated business Results FY2012 (ended March, 2013)	32,703	1,463	1,658	1,040	107.53