



To whom it may concern

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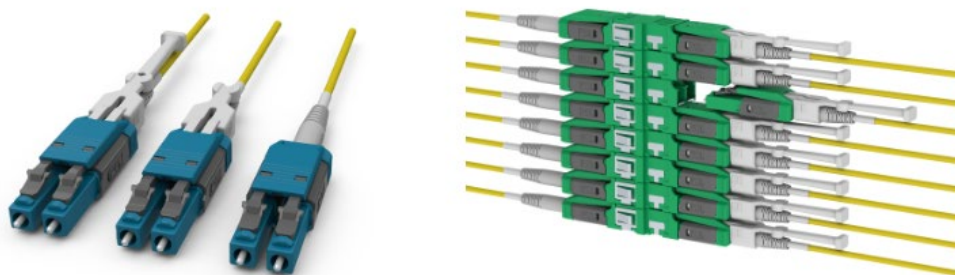
Notice Regarding the Decision on Equipment Investment to Expand Production in the Optical Products Segment

Seikoh Giken Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) hereby announces that, in the consolidated fiscal year under review (the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027), we have decided to make the equipment investments described below. These investments will allow us to further expand production of products in the Optical Products Segment, such as optical connector components for data centers, optical connector polishing machines, and measurement equipment.

Details

1. Details of equipment investment

The Group will make total equipment investments of approximately 1.1 billion yen across the Optical Products Segment. Examples of these include investments at our Japanese headquarters (Matsudo City, Chiba Prefecture) in molds for mass production of components for the Intelli-Cross® Pro optical connector for data centers and automated assembly equipment for Intelli-Cross® Pro; investments at our Chinese subsidiary Hangzhou Seikoh Giken Co., Ltd. in automated polishing machines and 3D inspection equipment for optical connectors and expansion of employee housing; and investments at our French subsidiary DATA PIXEL SAS in expansion of a clean room for producing inspection equipment. This represents a scale approximately twice the 592 million yen in equipment investments made across the Optical Products Segment in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2026.



Intelli-Cross® Pro optical connectors for data centers



Automated polishing machine SFPS-V1

Optical connector polishing machine SFP-560A3C

2. Reasons for equipment investments

With the spread of generative AI, construction of data centers is advancing around the world. Vast quantities of optical connectors are used inside data centers to transmit and receive digital data. In response to these trends, our Japanese headquarters plans to increase production volume of components for the Intelli-Cross® Pro optical connector used in hyperscale data centers in North America to five times the current level by around October 2026.

The Company also plan to expand production capacity for optical connector polishing machines produced at the Japanese headquarters to 1.5 times the level at the end of the previous fiscal year by the end of August 2026 in order to meet ongoing strong demand.

Production volume of optical transceiver components, such as MT fiber arrays, is up sharply at our Chinese subsidiaries, particularly Hangzhou Seikoh Giken Co., Ltd. To handle this surge in volume, the Group have hired more than 200 fixed-term employees, including at a newly established group company in China. The Group plan to introduce equipment for mass production of optical components, such as automated polishing machines and 3D inspection equipment for optical connectors, at each of our Chinese subsidiaries.

Our French subsidiary DATA PIXEL SAS, which produces end-face inspection equipment for optical connectors, has leased a new factory near its headquarters factory in Annecy. DATA PIXEL SAS hired 11 new staff members in April 2026, bringing its workforce to 48 employees by the end of that month. DATA PIXEL SAS plans to install a clean room at the new factory to produce more optical connector end-face inspection equipment, a product that is facing rapidly rising demand.

Currently, orders remain strong for optical communication components, particularly optical connectors, as well as optical connector polishing machines and inspection equipment. This trend is expected to continue for the time being, and the Group will continue working to expand production volume, including at our Japanese headquarters and our Chinese and French subsidiaries.

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