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# <u>Dedicated Electronics Components eCommerce Website</u> <u>"NEXTY Chip One Stop" Starts Service</u>

NEXTY Electronics Corporation Chip One Stop Inc.

NEXTY Electronics Corporation (President: Atsushi Aoki; Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; hereinafter referred to as "NEXTY Electronics") and Chip One Stop Inc. (President: Masayuki Kojo; Headquarters: Yokohama City, Yokohama; hereafter Chip One Stop), a leading online retailer of electronics components and semiconductors, have formed a strategic business alliance related to operating a website for the sale of these products.

The new website will be opened under both brand names as "NEXTY Chip One Stop" on July 31, 2018 and be linked in e-NEXTY\*, the online design assistance service offered by NEXTY Electronics. By opening this website, both companies aim to increase the convenience of clients through enabling them to purchase the components they require for product development based on circuit diagrams generated using e-NEXTY.

#### **Background and Purpose of This Alliance**

In order to respond to the miniaturization and sophistication of electronics products due to their remarkable evolution in recent years, manufacturers are being required to speed up their product development processes, and improve their designs at the same time. Additionally, the spread of e-commerce has led to demand for services that utilize digital content in electronics component and semiconductor sales and support.

Linking to NEXTY Chip One Stop, the online retail shopping website for electronics components and semiconductors operated by Chip One Stop, as its more significant functions, e-NEXTY, NEXTY Electronics' design assistance tool aimed at development engineers, can provide a set of services including everything from block diagram creation to the ordering of necessary prototyping components. This makes for an extremely convenient website that provides development assistance, while at the same time making it possible to reduce the workloads of development engineers.

As the company central to the Toyota Tsusho Group's electronics business, NEXTY Electronics will continue to lead the electronics industry. At the same time, it will respond to the needs of clients and society, offering solutions to social challenges with a core of its sophisticated products in a wide range of fields, such as automotive, IoT and industrial equipment.

Chip One Stop is a pioneer in ecommerce for electronics components and semiconductors, boasting over 250,000 registered customers on its website, through which it sells high-mix, low-volume components for use in prototyping and R&D to design & development engineers and buyers in the electronics industry. It can deliver these products quickly in small amounts or all at once regardless of the item or manufacturer.

By opening this joint website, NEXTY Electronics and Chip One Stop will leverage their strengths to contribute to driving innovation and the development of the electronics industry business by making a wide range of electronics components and semiconductors available to clients, and providing them with superior customer service.

#### **Overview of Nexty Electronics Corporation**

Corporate Name: Nexty Electronics Corporation

Location: Shinagawa Front Building, 3-13, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

President: Atsushi Aoki

Business: Sales of semiconductor and electronics products

Embedded software development Original product development, etc.

Capital: ¥5,284 billion (Toyota Tsusho Corporation 100%)

Established: April 1, 2017

## Overview of Chip One Stop Inc.

Company Name: Chip One Stop Inc.

Address: LIVMO Rising Bldg. 10F, 3-19-1, Shin-Yokohama Kohoku-ku, Yokohama,

Kanagawa

Representative: Masayuki Kojo, President & CEO

Business Description: Operates ecommerce website www.chip1stop.com offering electronics

components and semiconductors.

Offers an information service solution providing data regarding discontinuation,

specification changes, substitute product information, and hazardous substance information for electronics components and semiconductors, in

addition to system building services.

Capital: ¥1,067,280,000 Established: February 9, 2001

## \*About e-NEXTY



A development assistance website targeting engineers provided by NEXTY Electronics. It aims to reduces workloads by offering features that give clients the support they need at each stage of the product development process, in turn enabling them to shift their resources so they can focus on more advanced development.

https://www.e-nexty.com

### ■ About "NEXTY Chip One Stop"



http://nexty.chip1stop.com

An electronics component and semiconductor ecommerce website newly opened and operated by Chip One Stop that bears the names of both companies' brands. It sells high-mix, low-volume components for use in prototyping and R&D to design & development engineers and buyers in the electronics industry, and can deliver these quickly in small amounts or all at once regardless of the item or manufacturer. As of July 1, 2018, the site's database contains technical, inventory, price, delivery time, and other information for more than 21 million parts, making it the largest of its kind in the world.

Almost 4 million products are in-stock and available for immediate delivery. The website also offers a large number of dedicated pages that allow clients to search for products using a variety of approaches, including finding components to solve circuit design challenges, and news articles with links for purchasing relevant products.

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