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Notice Concerning Acquisition of Shares of Life Robotics Inc., (Conversion into a Subsidiary)

FANUC CORPORATION ("FANUC") announced that it has acquired all shares of Life Robotics Inc., ("Life Robotics"), which engages in the development, manufacture, sales and other activities regarding "CORO."

Life Robotics' "CORO" is a robot which is capable of taking various positions and has a wide motion range, having minimal interference with its surroundings, by using extendable and retractable joints instead of elbow rotary joints. We decided to acquire the shares and convert Life Robotics with such technology into our subsidiary, in order to pursue the possibility of diversifying or enhancing our robots in various ways.

## X Overview of Life Robotics

(1) Name Life Robotics Inc.,

(2) Address 2-9-11 Tomioka, Koto-ku, Tokyo

(3) Representative's Representative Member of the Board name and title CEO & COO Woo-Keun YOON

(4) Business Development, manufacture, sales and other activities

of the collaborative robot, "CORO" without elbow

(5) Capital 100 million yen

(6) Date of establishment December 19, 2007

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