



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Notification Regarding the Acquisition of HMS Products, Co. (Making It a Subsidiary)**

AIDA is pleased to announce that at the Board of Directors meeting held on March 13, 2025, it was resolved to acquire all shares of HMS Products Co. (hereafter referred to as "HMS"), a US-based company that designs and manufactures automation and material handling equipment, and make it a subsidiary, and that AIDA entered into a transfer agreement for this acquisition of shares on April 1, 2025 (US local time).

#### 1. Reasons for the Acquisition of Shares

As a comprehensive manufacturer of press forming systems, AIDA supports its customers' manufacturing by providing solutions for the entire production line, including press machines as well as automation equipment and factory automation, such as material feeders and automatic transfer feeders.

HMS, which will become a subsidiary through this share acquisition, is a US-based company that designs and manufactures automation equipment and feeders. HMS possesses advanced technological and service capabilities and has a long history of working in partnership with AIDA to supply solutions to customers. The addition of HMS to the AIDA Group will strengthen the Group's automation system R&D capabilities and improve the competitiveness of its products.

Users outside of Japan especially prefer local procurement due to factors such as import costs, maintenance concerns, service support, and product specifications. Accordingly, making HMS a subsidiary will enable AIDA to provide integrated press and automation solutions to customers in the Americas.

#### 2. Overview of the Subsidiary to be Transferred

(1) Company Name	HMS Products Co.
(2) Location	Michigan, United States
(3) Business Overview	The design and manufacture of automation equipment
(4) Year Founded	1978
(5) No. of Employees	Approx. 60
(6) Consolidated Turnover	FY2023 (Ended Dec. 2023): USD\$16.6 million (Approx. 2.5 billion yen)

#### 3. Forecast

The impact of this share acquisition on the consolidated financial results for the current fiscal year (ending March 31, 2026) is expected to be minimal. If any matters that require a notification arise in the future, AIDA will promptly issue such notification.

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