

Press Release

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Allegro MicroSystems, Inc., A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sanken in the U.S., Files a Registration Statement for Its Initial Public Offering in the U.S.

Sanken Electric Co., Ltd. announced today that its U.S. subsidiary, Allegro MicroSystems, Inc. (“Allegro”) filed on August 9th, Japan time, a Registration Statement (the “Registration Statement”) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) for its initial public offering (the “IPO”) of common stock. Allegro started its preparation for the filing in January of this year.

The joint book-running managers of the offering will be Daiwa Securities America Inc. and Lehman Brothers Inc. Other details, such as the number of shares to be offered and the timing of the offering are yet to be determined.

About Allegro MicroSystems, Inc.

1. Headquarters: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, U.S.A.
2. Description of Business: Magnetic sensor ICs and application-specific analog power semiconductors, including sensor ICs, analog power ICs and power management ICs

Notes:

1. This document is solely intended as a general press release concerning the aforementioned filing of the Registration Statement of our subsidiary, and is not intended to solicit any investment or to conduct any similar activities whatsoever, whether in Japan or elsewhere. This document shall not be

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2. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the SEC but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.
3. Neither any notification nor registration of the IPO has been filed in any country or jurisdiction under applicable laws of such country or jurisdiction, except in the U.S.; furthermore, no plan exists for such notification or registration.
4. The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus. A written preliminary prospectus related to the offering may be obtained when available from Daiwa Securities America Inc. (Financial Square, 32 Old Slip, New York, NY 10005-3538, fax: 212-612-7120) or from the Prospectus Department of Lehman Brothers (c/o Broadridge Integrated Distribution Services, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, e-mail: qiana.smith@broadridge.com, fax: 631-254-7140).