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To Whom It May Concern:

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**Decision Not to Proceed with the Initial Public Offering of Stock of
Allegro MicroSystems, Inc. (a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary)**

Allegro MicroSystems, Inc. (hereinafter, "Allegro"), a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Sanken Electric Co., Ltd. (the "Company"), filed on August 8, 2007 (U.S. time) a registration statement for an initial public offering of its stock with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (hereinafter, the "SEC") and has since been preparing for an initial public offering of its stock. In light of current U.S. market conditions, however, the Company's Board of Directors has decided not to pursue Allegro's proposed initial public offering of common stock at this time and to withdraw Allegro's registration statement.

With respect to future prospects, the Company may at the appropriate time consider whether to restart the process to register Allegro's stock with the SEC taking into account various external factors including the state of the U.S. capital markets.

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About Allegro

1. Headquarters: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, U.S.A.
2. Business: Power semiconductor related business, such as sensors, power ICs and power management products