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### **CCS Strives to Resolve Customers' Problems with Fine Tuned Customized Products**

Solution Unit globally led by Daiki Sakamoto and Dr. Klaus-Henning Noffz in Europe

**Kyoto, Japan, February 14, 2024** – CCS Inc. (hereinafter called "CCS") has newly established a Solution Unit. Daiki Sakamoto, Director of the Board, will take the global lead of this unit. Dr. Klaus-Henning Noffz, one of the founders of Silicon Software (now Basler AG) has joined CCS to lead the solution arena in the European market, reporting to Daiki Sakamoto.

CCS was established in 1993 with the philosophy of "Advancing Society with the Science of Light." Since then, it has advanced the machine vision industry by developing LED lighting for inspection that creates customer satisfaction for both manufacturers and their customers, who demanded safe and high-quality goods. Today, CCS leads the machine vision world with thousands of innovative products including lights, controllers, and accessories. In the course of its rapid growth, CCS has insisted and focused on evolving from a mere lighting company into a lighting solution vendor to resolve customers' problems.

Thus, CCS has now formed a new unit, "Solution Unit" led by Daiki Sakamoto as the global leader and Dr. Klaus-Henning Noffz in Europe. This new unit will allow CCS to focus on resolving customers' problems based on customized products. To accelerate this approach, CCS has welcomed Dr. Klaus-Henning Noffz, founder of the Silicon Software.

"I am excited to lead CCS's Solution Unit globally. CCS group company has been working closely with customers for over 30 years to resolve customers' problems.", said Daiki Sakamoto, head of Solutions Unit, CCS Inc. "In addition to our standard machine vision lighting technology and products, we are going to expand our business footprints by offering more customized products worldwide. With having on board of Dr. Klaus-Henning Noffz, we are confident to say that we can deliver accurate solutions according to customers' needs in the European machine vision lighting arena."

Dr. Klaus-Henning Noffz, General Manager of Solutions Unit in Europe, CCS Inc. commented, "I am excited to be a member of CCS. I could see the great potential in CCS because all the critical skills and expertise required to deliver complex and critical projects are all right here at CCS." He continued, "I have been inspired by the bold ambitions and advanced technologies. With the quality of our people, the strength of the culture, and our customer and partner relationships, we will provide strong and unique value proposition to our customers. We believe this will lead the evolution of the entire machine vision industry."

## Dr. Klaus-Henning Noffz Profile:



Solutions General Manager in Europe, CCS Inc.

Founder of Silicon Software (now Basler AG), constantly pushing boundaries with innovative solutions. Visionary leader in machine vision technology, blending electronic design expertise with FPGA firmware finesse. Former chairman of VDMA Machine Vision igniting innovation and shaping the future.

Dr. Klaus-Henning earned a PhD in physics at University of Heidelberg.

## Daiki Sakamoto Profile:



Director, Head of Solution Unit, CCS Inc.

Before being named Director in March 2023, Sakamoto was the Managing Director of CCS Asia PTE. LTD. in Singapore for 4 years and was responsible for the company's entire sales and operations. Sakamoto first joined CCS Inc. in 2017 as an application engineer.

Prior to joining CCS Inc., Sakamoto worked at LINX Corporation.

Sakamoto graduated from Toyohashi University of Technology.

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