

September 5, 2018

PRESS RELEASE



Investment in KAMUY Innovation Corporation
— Accelerating the development of more user-friendly, safe, and secure
products through enhanced image sensors —

TOKAI RIKA CO., LTD. (Head Office: Oguchi-cho, Niwa-gun, Aichi, Japan. Kenji Miura, President) has moved to strengthen its image recognition technology by investing in KAMUY Innovation Corporation, a venture corporation with a strong focus on digital image processing technology (investment share: 19.8%).

Tokai Rika considers image sensors an essential technology to connect humans and cars in the context of making automobiles more intelligent. Consequently, in an effort to enhance our image sensor technology, we have decided to invest in KAMUY, which offers a full range of camera-related technologies that encompass optical systems, camera control, image processing, and image creation.

We have already been engaged in technical collaboration with KAMUY, and this investment will further consolidate ties between the two companies. Applying technologies such as refined imaging will also accelerate the development of products that are more user-friendly, safe, and secure, such as:

- (a) image sensors that recognize the behavior of people inside and outside the vehicle,
- (b) sensors for key security that use personal identification and other technologies for higher precision sensing, and
- (c) image processing technology for camera monitoring systems that offer greater safety by creating images drivers can recognize at a glance.

Overview of KAMUY Innovation Corporation

Name	KAMUY Innovation Corporation
Head office	2-1 Nishi 19 Odori, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan
President	Takashi Masuda, President and CEO
Established	September 7, 2011
Capital	190 million yen
Details of business	Research and development of digital image processing technology, and more