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To whom it may concern:

March 27, 2025

Company name: Name of representative:	Furukawa Co., Ltd. Minoru Nakatogawa President and Representative Director (Securities code: 5715; TSE Prime Market)	
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Notice Regarding Purchase of Shares in MITSUI MIIKE MACHINERY COMPANY, LIMITED (Conversion into Equity-Method Affiliate)

At a meeting held today, the Board of Directors resolved to enter into an agreement to purchase shares of MITSUI MIIKE MACHINERY COMPANY, LIMITED and thus convert that company into an equity-method affiliate. Please see below for details.

1. Reason for share purchase

MITSUI MIIKE MACHINERY COMPANY, LIMITED (Mitsui Miike Machinery), engages in the manufacture and sale of industrial machinery and equipment, primarily material handling machinery. It also handles products related to the businesses of Furukawa Industrial Machinery Systems Co., Ltd., and Furukawa Rock Drill Co., Ltd. (both core operating companies of the Furukawa Company Group). Based on its policy aimed at achieving Vision for 2025, Furukawa Co., Ltd. (the Company) is actively pursuing investments that foster the sustainable growth of its Machinery business and help enhance its corporate value. Given the strong alignment between Mitsui Miike Machinery's product portfolio and the Group's Machinery business, the Company anticipates synergies in both sales and production. Accordingly, we believe that collaboration with Mitsui Miike Machinery will foster the sustainable growth of our Machinery business and help enhance our corporate value. In light of this, we entered into a basic business alliance agreement with Mitsui Miike Machinery in March 2020, establishing a cooperative relationship. To further strengthen this collaboration, we have since engaged in discussions with that company and reached an agreement to purchase its shares with a view to converting it into an equitymethod affiliate.

2. Overview of company to become an equity method annuce		
(1) Company name	MITSUI MIIKE MACHINERY COMPANY, LIMITED	
(2) Address	2-1-1 Nihonbashi-Muromachi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0022, Japan	
(3) Name/title of representative	Motohiko Nakamura, President and Representative Director	

2. Overview of company to become an equity-method affiliate

(4) Main business		Engineering, manufacturing, sales, and installation of various machinery and equipment, including material handling systems, gear reducers and electric motors,		
		precision components and molds, construction		
		machinery, fluid machinery, stainless pools, and		
(5) Capitalization		electronic control systems ¥1,000 million		
(6) Date of establishment		October 28, 1959		
(7) Major shareholders (equity ownership)		MITSUI E&S Co., Ltd. (20%), others		
(8) Relationship with the Company		Capital relationship	The Company holds	
(6) Kelauoliship with the Company		Cupital felationship	35,000 shares of Mitsui	
			Miike Machinery.	
		Human relationship	No relationship	
		Business relationship	The Company has	
		*	entered into a basic	
			business alliance	
			agreement with Mitsui	
			Miike Machinery.	
(9) Mitsui Miike Machinery: Three-year financial highlights (¥ millions, except per-share figures)				
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	
Net assets	13,520	14,178	15,378	
Total assets	28,808	31,794	33,505	
Equity per share (¥)	6,760	7,089	7,689	
Net sales	23,322	19,459	24,185	
Operating profit	1,057	306	1,712	
Ordinary profit	1,131	352	1,812	
Net profit	753	688	1,216	
Net profit per share (¥)	376	344	608	
Dividends per share (¥)	25	25	50	

3. Number of shares to be purchased, purchase price, and shareholding status before/after purchase

(1) Holding before purchase	35,000 shares (1.9% share of voting rights)	
(2) Number of shares to be purchased 340,000 shares		
(3) Purchase price	Due to confidentiality obligations, we are unable	
	to disclose the acquisition cost.	
(4) Holding after purchase	375,000 shares (20% share of voting rights)	

4. Schedule

(1) Date of agreement	March 27, 2025	
(2) Date of share transfer	April 1, 2025 (planned)	

5. Future outlook

The impact of the aforementioned purchase on the Furukawa Company Group's financial results is expected to be minimal. Should it be determined that there will be a material impact on our future performance, we will disclose such information in a timely manner.