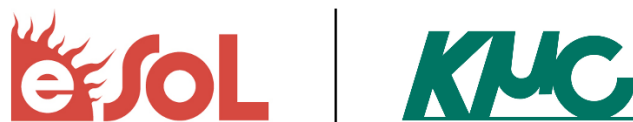# eSOL Acquires Kyoto Microcomputer as Subsidiary

Helping Realize Cyber-Physical Society and Enhancing Corporate Value by Leveraging Powerful Synergies to Strengthen eSOL's Full Stack Engineering Strategy

Tokyo, Japan, 8 August, 2025 – The Board of Directors of eSOL Co., Ltd., a global leader in embedded software and edge computing solutions, today resolved to acquire KMC Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Nishikyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto-fu, President & CEO: Daisuke Sato) as part of the eSOL Group through a simplified share transfer. KMC Holdings and its subsidiaries (Kyoto Microcomputer Co., Ltd. and KMG Co., Ltd.) will formally become part of the eSOL Group as of Wednesday October 1, 2025, the date of the share transfer. (Hereafter, the three companies are collectively referred to as Kyoto Microcomputer (KMC).)

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With particular expertise in debugger and compiler technologies, KMC is engaged in the development and sale of hardware and software for development environments, including debugging with Joint Test Action Group in-circuit emulators (JTAG-ICEs), analysis tools, open-source software (OSS) based compiler products, and SDKs based on an OSS real-time operating system (RTOS).

KMC will now become part of the eSOL Group, where the incorporation of KMC products and technologies that are expected to deliver powerful synergies should further strengthen the group's pursuit of full-stack engineering. Integration of the two vendors' respective OS SDKs should also enhance corporate value by delivering cost optimization and by expanding both our business infrastructure and scope of operations.

The three KMC companies will continue to operate as separate entities after the acquisition and there are no current plans to discontinue any KMC products or services.

"I am sincerely delighted to be welcoming KMC into the eSOL Group just as it is marking the 40th anniversary of its founding. This year is eSOL's own 50th anniversary and I am confident that, as two organizations that have long participated in the growth of the embedded software industry, our respective technologies and expertise will prove a great advantage as we enter a new era of manufacturing, further strengthening our full stack engineering strategy and making a major contribution to realizing a cyber-physical society," said Masaki Gondo, CEO, CTO, President, and Representative Director of eSOL.

"I am very pleased to be announcing that our company will now become part of the eSOL Group. Since our founding in 1985, KMC has developed and supplied technology products at the interface between CPUs and software, including debuggers, compilers, and RTOSs. During our discussions with eSOL, I gained a strong sense of the deep commonalities we share in our technical understanding, our stance toward customers, and our vision for the future. I believe that making our team and technologies part of eSOL will open up a new stage for our activities. Becoming part of the eSOL Group will further improve the service quality we offer our existing customers and provide staff with greater opportunities for new growth. While this represents a greater challenge than ever for us, we intend to treat it as a new start. I look forward to your continued support for our activities," said Daisuke Sato, President & CEO of Kyoto Microcomputer Co., Ltd.

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As the IoT becomes ever more ubiquitous, with data collected in cyberspace being exchanged across a wide range of sectors, it is both enriching our lives and helping us overcome the societal challenges we face. The eSOL Reborn 2030 - Strategic Business Plan announced on April 30, 2025 lays out eSOL Group's medium-term plans based on a vision of becoming a world-class full-stack engineering company engaged in realizing a cyber-physical society for the people of the world. This involves offering world-class full-stack engineering that leverages our expertise in functional safety and high-performance computing technologies. We combine high efficiency and low power consumption with our extensive experience in embedded software development. This allows us to operate as a total provider with capabilities that cover every system layer (platform, OS, and application) while also encompassing tool chains and processes. By doing so, we are helping to put the "software-defined everything" (SDx) approach to manufacturing into practice as we work toward realizing a cyber-physical society for the people of the world.

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Additional Information

For more information about this news release:

Timely Disclosure: Notice of Acquisition of KMC Holdings Co., Ltd. as a Subsidiary by Simplified Share Transfer
> https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/4420/tdnet/2673092/00.pdf (in Japanese)

About Kyoto Microcomputer Co., Ltd.:

Kyoto Microcomputer is a vendor specializing in development support tools for embedded systems that was established in 1985. As a team of highly skilled professionals, the company develops and supplies products that are essential to the development of embedded equipment and that have been widely adopted in the industry. These include a JTAG emulator, cross compilers, and dynamic analysis tools. Key products include the PARTNER-Jet series of JTAG debuggers that support Arm, RISC-V, and other multi-core processors and SOLID, a development platform for embedded systems that includes an RTOS. Its latest product, PARTNER-Jet3, was launched recently. Support for new development environments and languages such as Rust has been strengthened in recent years, allowing the use of Rust to develop RTOS tasks and handlers on the SOLID development platform. In this way, Kyoto Microcomputer has been active in the field of embedded software development, working primarily on technology development at the interface between processors and software.

Kyoto Microcomputer Co., Ltd.　Company Profile: https://www.kmckk.co.jp/eng/

About eSOL:

   eSOL is a world-class Full Stack Engineering company to realize the Cyber-Physical Society for the people using its innovative computer technologies. eSOL's high-performance and scalable software platform products and first-class professional services, centered around its unique and patented eMCOS® multikernel real-time operating system (RTOS) technology, are used worldwide in demanding embedded application fields that conform to stringent quality, safety, and security standards. This includes automotive systems, industrial equipment, satellites, medical and digital consumer electronics.

   In addition to the research and development of its leading-edge products, and joint research with major manufacturers and universities, eSOL is actively engaged in AUTOSAR, Autoware, and multi/many-core technology standardization activities. eSOL was founded in 1975 and is listed on the Standard Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE: 4420).

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