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To Whom It May Concern

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Notice of Solicitation for Voluntary Retirement

Marubun Corporation (the "Company") announces that, at its Board of Directors meeting held on October 5, 2012, the Company resolved to solicit employee applications for voluntary retirement. Details are as follows:

1. Reason for soliciting applications for voluntary retirement

The electronics industry, where the Company is positioned, faces an extremely difficult business climate, with intensified competition in and outside Japan, a slowdown in the world economy, and sluggish consumer spending. In this environment, the Company has been carrying out various cost-reduction measures. To strengthen its earnings power and business foundation, however, the Company decided to solicit applications for voluntary retirement as part of its efforts to further promote structural reform.

2. Outline of the solicitation for voluntary retirement

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| (1) Eligible persons | Employees of the Company and its subsidiary (MARUBUN SEMICON CORPORATION) who are on the register |
| (2) Number of applicants solicited | Approximately 70 |
| (3) Application period | November 26, 2012–December 7, 2012 (estimated) |
| (4) Date of resignation | December 21, 2012 (estimated) |
| (5) Early retirement benefit | In addition to an involuntary retirement allowance, a special additional allowance will be provided. The Company will provide services to help interested applicants find new jobs. |

3. Future outlook

Expenses, including special additional allowances, incurred from the solicitation of applications for voluntary retirement are expected to be posted as an extraordinary loss in financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013. As the actual number of applicants is undetermined at this point, we will make a separate announcement when the detailed results of this solicitation are confirmed.