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## **SCSK Announces Establishment of DX & Innovation Business Committee to Guide Strategy Development and Commercialization Initiatives in the Digital Transformation Field**

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**Tokyo, October 29, 2018**—SCSK, a global IT service company, announced that it has resolved to establish the cross-organizational DX & Innovation Business Committee effective November 1, 2018. This committee will be tasked with guiding Companywide strategy development and commercialization initiatives in the digital transformation field in order to facilitate the creation and commercialization of new businesses in this field.

In recent years, the evolution of Internet of Things, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, and other revolutionary digital technologies has been driving a trend toward companies in various business fields utilizing cutting-edge ICT to undergo digital transformations aimed at enhancing existing businesses or developing new businesses. These efforts are anticipated to transform companies and society while also contributing to corporate growth.

Over its nearly 50-year history, SCSK has built a customer base comprised of more than 8,000 companies in the manufacturing, distribution, financial, and communications industries and accumulated a wealth of insight and ICT. The newly established DX & Innovation Business Committee will leverage these assets to spearhead the creation and commercialization of new business models as we assist customers as a partner in transforming their businesses. In this manner, the committee will seek to create new value by promoting digital transformations.

Furthermore, the DX & Innovation Business Committee will be tasked with consolidating information regarding the wide-ranging needs of SCSK's customers and commercializing digital transformations through combinations of SCSK's various technologies and frameworks. By means of these initiatives, the committee will identify and develop technologies and intellectual properties that will be advantageous to the commercialization of digital transformations while also recruiting and cultivating human resources that are similarly beneficial. We thereby aim to heighten SCSK's ability to promote digital transformations.

Meanwhile, Sumitomo Corporation, SCSK's parent company, has established the DX Center to facilitate its efforts to create next-generation businesses, as described in its "Medium-Term Management Plan 2020." SCSK has been involved in the DX Center since its inception, and we are working together with this company to promote digital transformations throughout the Sumitomo Corporation Group. The experience and insight gained through this project will be fully utilized as we increasingly partner with other companies boasting new technologies and business models that relate to digital transformations. Through this approach, we hope to contribute, as a partner, to the transformation of the business models of a wide range of customers.

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