## **Notice Regarding Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation**

Star Micronics Co., Ltd. (the "Company") has announced that the Board of Directors today passed a resolution to propose a "Partial Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation" at the 89th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 22, 2014. Details are as follows.

## 1. Reasons for Amendment

To accompany the invitation of Outside Director, the proposed revision to the Articles will add a new provision that will enable the Company to enter Limitation of Liability Agreements with its Outside Directors, and to adjust the numbering of the Articles accordingly.

All Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company have consented to adding this new provision.

## 2. Details of the Proposed Amendment

Details of the proposed amendment are as follows.

(Amendment shown by the underlines.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
CHAPTER IV DIRECTORS AND THE	CHAPTER IV DIRECTORS AND THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Article 19. –Article_27.	Article 19. –Article_27.
(The related provision omitted)	(The same as existing one)
(New Article)	(Liability Limitation Agreement with Outside Directors)  Article 28. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427,  Paragraph 1 of the Corporate Law, the Company may enter into agreements with Outside Directors to limit liability due to professional negligence; provided, however, that the limit on liability under the relevant agreement shall be an amount set forth by law.
Article <u>28</u> . –Article <u>37</u> . (The related provision omitted)	Article <u>29</u> . –Article <u>38</u> . (The same as existing one)

## 3. Schedule of Amendment

Date of the General Meeting of Shareholders for the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation:

May 22, 2014 (scheduled)

Effective date of the revised Articles of Incorporation:

May 22, 2014 (scheduled)