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SMK and Myant Announce Partnership on the Smart Textile*1 Business

SMK Corporation (President, CEO and COO: Yasumitsu Ikeda) announced a business partnership with a Canadian company, Myant Inc. (CEO: Tony Chahine), with the aim of co-developing innovative solutions for application in the emerging smart textile market.

SMK will develop advanced electronic components for Myant's SKIIN™ Textile Computing™*2 Platform.

SMK will continue to aggressively pursue business creation in growing markets such as healthcare, fitness, AR/VR, automotive, and aerospace.

<Current applications being developed on the platform include solutions for>

- 1. Heart health (electrocardiogram, heart rate, heart rate variability) monitoring
- 2. Exercise (steps, calories, activity, and posture) tracking
- 3. Sleep (sleep stage, hours slept), and stress (level, temperature) management
- 4. Temperature sensing
- 5. Electrical muscle stimulation (EMS) delivery and more

About Myant Inc.

Founded in 2010, Toronto-based Myant Inc. is creating the world's first Textile Computing™ Platform.

- *1 Smart textile: Clothing made of fabric with conductive fibers that can measure biological data just by wearing them.
- *2 SKIIN™ Textile Computing™: The technology developed by Myant Inc. that connects data measured through smart textile products to other systems in the environment.

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