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Panasonic Announces It Has Initiated Multi-Jurisdiction Actions against Xiaomi and OPPO Using Cellular Communications Patents.

Osaka, Japan-Panasonic Holdings Corporation (“Panasonic”) announced today that it has initiated actions against Xiaomi and OPPO in relation to its standard-essential patents (SEPs) in the field of cellular communications. Panasonic expects relevant actions will develop and proceed in parallel in Germany, the United Kingdom (UK), the newly established European Unified Patent Court (UPC) and China.

Panasonic is a recognized technical contributor to the WCDMA and LTE standards and holds substantial SEPs resulting from its contributions. Through good-faith bilateral discussions, Panasonic has successfully concluded licenses with companies that compete globally with Xiaomi and OPPO. These licenses enable Panasonic to sustain its global research initiatives to improve quality of life and to advance society, the foundational purposes that drive its corporate missions.

These actions came after years of bilateral negotiations with Xiaomi and OPPO without reaching resolutions. This is the first time Panasonic sees a need to initiate actions associated with its cellular communications SEPs.

Panasonic is a leading global electronics company and a provider of industry and life solutions. Through decades of market participation and R&D efforts, Panasonic has made, and continues to make, meaningful contributions to various standardized technologies, including cellular communications.

About the Panasonic Group

Founded in 1918, and today a global leader in developing innovative technologies and solutions for wide-ranging applications in the consumer electronics, housing, automotive, industry, communications, and energy sectors worldwide, the Panasonic Group switched to an operating company system on April 1, 2022 with Panasonic Holdings Corporation serving as a holding company and eight companies positioned under its umbrella. The Group reported consolidated net sales of 8,378.9 billion yen for the year ended March 31, 2023. To learn more about the Panasonic Group, please visit: <https://holdings.panasonic/global/>

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