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## Temporary Suspension of Certifications of International Standard for Quality Management Systems, ISO 9001<sup>※1</sup>

Tokyo, Japan, December 20, 2024 – Panasonic Industry Co., Ltd. (“PID”) announced that the company received a notification from LRQA Limited, a registered certification body for the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), that the ISO 9001 certifications of its Ise Plant (Tamaki-cho, Watarai-gun, Mie Prefecture) were temporarily suspended on December 13, 2024. This action is related to the findings of the external investigation committee concerning quality irregularities in mechanical relay products, which were announced in the report titled "Investigation Results on Quality Irregularities by the External Investigation Committee and Endeavors Taken at PID", dated November 1, 2024.

PID takes this action seriously and will make every effort to promptly lift the suspension of the certifications.

### Details of ISO 9001 certification suspension

[Scope subject to temporarily suspended]

- Registration number: ISO 9001 – 0071696-501
- Applicable plant: Ise Plant
- Applicable scope: Design and manufacture of connectors, solid-state relays, electric switches, sensors, mechanical relays, and semi-conductor devices.

[Applicable standard subject to temporary suspension]

ISO 9001: 2015 / JIS Q 9001: 2015

[Effective Date]

December 13, 2024

[For inquiries]

Regarding our company:

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<https://www.panasonic.com/global/industry/info/20240130.html>

※1 ISO 9001 is the international standard for quality management systems

### About Panasonic Industry Co., Ltd.

Panasonic Industry Co., Ltd. was established on April 1, 2022 as an operating company in charge of the device business within the Panasonic Group in line with its shift to an operating company system. The mission of the company states that "We will open the way to a better future and continue to contribute to an affluent society through a variety of device technologies." On a global basis, the company has about 42,000 employees and achieved net sales of 1,149.9 billion yen for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023. Against the backdrop of a labor shortage in manufacturing, the explosion of data with the rise of the information-based society, and greater demands for the environment and safety for the mobility society, the company will focus on areas where ongoing evolution is required and continue to provide customer value with distinctive features of unique material and process technologies such as capacitors, compact servomotors, EV relays, and electronic materials. Learn more about Panasonic Industry at <https://www.panasonic.com/global/industry>.