

## **Merger with AMADA WELD TECH CO., LTD. to Strengthen AMADA's Laser/Welding Business**

Leveraging synergies through group integration to further transform and take on challenges

On April 1, 2024, AMADA CO., LTD. (Isehara, Kanagawa, Japan, Representative Director, President: Takaaki Yamanashi) will merge with AMADA WELD TECH CO., LTD. (Isehara, Kanagawa, President and CEO: Tsujioka Toshiyasu) as part of our business strengthening efforts to achieve our medium- to long-term management plan.

One of the growth businesses of the AMADA Group in our medium- to long-term management plan is its laser/welding business. This business achieved sales of ¥113.3 billion in fiscal 2022, and we plan to increase this to ¥200 billion in fiscal 2030. We will reorganize the laser/welding business of both companies to achieve our medium- to long-term management plan.

AMADA WELD TECH has been developing and selling laser welding machines ahead of the rest of the world, and has cultivated know-how in micro welding technology and applications for many years. By combining this with AMADA's optical manipulation technology, automation, and NC control technology, we will create new added value and expand our laser welding technology into fields where demand is growing, such as medicine, e-mobility, and semiconductors.

At Photonix (an optical and laser technology exhibition) held in October, we announced new laser products that combine the technologies of both companies. We will integrate our businesses and systems with the aim of further expansion. By rapidly developing new products in development and research, improving efficiency in manufacturing and procurement, and integrating sales channels and service methods, we will maximize synergies within the Group and expand the market share.

The AMADA Group will strive to realize further transformation and take on new challenges, as we are committed to contributing as a company to create a new future together, with each employee fulfilling the wishes of society through the resolution of customer issues.