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Investment in Seceon Inc.

INFORMATION DEVELOPMENT (“ID”) and its subsidiary, INFORMATION DEVELOPMENT AMERICA INC., have made an investment in the US company Seceon Inc. (head office: Westford, Massachusetts (US), Founder & CEO: Chandra Pandey; “Seceon”). The details of the investment follow.

1. Purpose of the Investment

ID entered into an exclusive distributorship agreement with Seceon in January 2017, and ID will act as Seceon’s exclusive distributor to improve Seceon’s brand recognition and open new sales channels in the territory of Japan. This investment will strengthen ties between ID and Seceon, as well as bolster Seceon’s development capacity and efforts to expand into global markets. Further, ID will gain critical know-how about AI technology through selling Seceon products, and ID will leverage that know-how in its ongoing business development activities.

2. Investment Amount

US\$800,000 (US\$400,000 investment by ID and IDA, respectively)

3. About Seceon

Seceon is a US venture firm that develops and sells cybersecurity products. Mr. Chandra Pandey, Founder & CEO of Seceon, has been a key figure in the development of network devices at major global companies. He is a respected member of the network security industry, and he is best known for helping to boost sales, especially at Juniper Networks, as the person in charge of enterprise product development.

- (1) Name: Seceon Inc.
- (2) Main line of business: Development and sales of cybersecurity products
- (3) Year of establishment: 2015
- (4) Head office: Westford, Massachusetts, US
- (5) Representative: Chandra Pandey (Founder & CEO)
- (6) Number of employees: 45 (as of July 2017)
- (7) Relationship to ID: There is no capital or personnel relationship. Seceon does not fall under an affiliated party of ID. Furthermore, the related personnel or affiliates of Seceon do not fall under affiliated parties of ID.

4. Outlook

This sales arrangement will have minimal impact on the results and financial position of ID and the ID Group.

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