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[Japan's First] Collaboration with Acumino to Establish AI Robot Demonstration Environment

MegaChips Corporation ("the Company") hereby announces the completion of Japan's first demonstration environment for experiencing Acumino, Inc.'s ("Acumino") solutions within the Company's facility. This initiative marks a significant milestone in enhancing the technical collaboration between the Company and Acumino.

The Company and Acumino aim to develop and deploy next-generation AI-powered robotic workers in the Japanese market to address the growing challenges of labor shortages. These robotic workers are designed to enhance productivity reliability, rapidly and at scale, while improving cost efficiency and addressing workforce and skill gaps.

The newly established demonstration environment utilizes Acumino's scalable, hardware-agnostic AI-based robotic systems. This environment enables the transfer of real-world skills from humans to robots, significantly improving production efficiency. It also serves as a platform for companies to experience solutions that tackle the pressing issue of labor shortages.

Officially launched in September 2025, the demonstration environment supports the automation of tasks and the seamless integration of robots into workflows—processes that traditionally required considerable time. By reducing the time required for automation from months to weeks, the system can adapt daily to automate processes tailored to specific tasks, eliminating dependency on individual expertise and reducing repetitive manual work. This provides customers with maximum return on investment (ROI).



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The CEO of MegaChips Corporation, Tetsushi Hikokawa, shared his thoughts on the initiative by stating, "The technology behind robotic workers equipped with scalable AI systems, independent of specific hardware, has the potential to enhance production technologies and address challenges faced by many companies in manufacturing. To tackle issues such as workforce decline and the transfer of technical skills, it is essential to take a societal approach to improving productivity." He further explained, "The demonstration environment we have jointly developed with Acumino provides an ideal opportunity to experience this potential. We are committed to contributing to the advancement of industries in Japan and worldwide, as well as to the creation of a more comfortable future."

Minas Liarokapis, the CEO of Acumino, expressed his perspective on the collaboration, "This collaboration with MegaChips marks a significant milestone in introducing Acumino's AI-powered robotic workers to the Japanese market. By establishing this demonstration environment, companies can directly experience how quickly robots can be trained, deployed, and adapted to real-world tasks. Japan is at the forefront of industries facing severe labor shortages, and we are confident that our solutions can transform this challenge into an opportunity for innovation and growth." He added, "Together with MegaChips, we are building a scalable and practical pathway to automation, reducing deployment timelines from months to weeks, and enabling companies to achieve unparalleled levels of productivity, reliability, and cost efficiency. We look forward to supporting Japan's industries as they embrace the future of AI-powered robotics."

Future Initiatives

Looking ahead, the Company and Acumino will leverage this demonstration environment to support the adoption of solutions across various industries and sectors. The two companies will also strengthen their proposal capabilities and develop customized systems tailored to customer needs, accelerating the integration of robotics into workflows.

About MegaChips

Since its founding in 1990 as Japan's first fabless manufacturer of System LSIs, MegaChips has specialized in research and development, honed its proprietary technologies and developed innovative LSIs. As market needs become increasingly complex due to rapid information technology innovation, MegaChips will continue to provide LSIs globally with total solutions, from design to development and production, leveraging its unique analog and digital technologies. For information, more visit https://www.megachips.co.jp.

About Acumino

Acumino leverages General Robotic Intelligence to empower general-purpose robots to execute complex human tasks with precision and consistency, achieving near-human performance levels. By adopting a fundamentally innovative approach to robotic training, Acumino enables the rapid, cost-effective, and efficient deployment of robots that enhance human capabilities in manufacturing, healthcare, and other skilled environments. For more information, visit www.acumino.ai.

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